

Welcome to 2014. A huge welcome to our new families who have joined us in 2014. We look forward to getting to know you.

For the children starting Prep this year we would like to wish you well as you begin a new chapter in your education.

CTC welcomes Sarah Campbell to Nanango Childcare Centre. Sarah is a qualified teacher who will be working in the 2-5 years room. Sadly Ann Maree is leaving us to take up a new position. Her music and cheerful attitude will be missed by all. We wish her well in her new position.

We would also like to welcome the children who will be transitioning from Nanango Childcare Centre to Community Kids for Pre-Prep. If any parent has any enquiries about this transition, please contact Megan or I and we will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have. We also have vacancies in all our rooms at both centres, so if you know of someone who might be interested please let them know.

Parents please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly marked with their name. Too often we are finding clothes, shoes and socks for which we are unable to find the owners. If everything is clearly labelled it makes it easier for things to be returned to their rightful owner. If you are missing any items please check lost property in each centre.

Please remember to bring sheets for your child's bed for rest time plus a wide brimmed sun smart hat. We are happy to keep these at the centre for the remainder of your child's week but these need to go home on your child's last day of the week for laundering.

Parents of children at Nanango Childcare - for the health and safety of your children we ask that you take your child's drink bottle home at the end of each day to be washed and refilled. While we are happy to refill their bottles during the day they do need to go home at the end of the day.

Once again welcome to the New Year and if you have any questions or queries the office hours are 8.00am to 4.00pm at both centres where either Megan or I will be happy to assist you.

Theresa

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- 26 Australia Day
- 27 Australia Day
Public Holiday
Centre Closed
- 28 School begins

February

- 14 Valentine's Day



Here are suggestions of what you could pack in your child/children's lunch box.

- ◆ Yoghurt
- ◆ Fruit
- ◆ Cheese and biscuits/crackers
- ◆ Sandwiches, wraps and rice cakes
- ◆ Leftover dinner (we can reheat if needed)
- ◆ Ham/Chicken salads

Try to leave out the sweets from your child's lunch box and remember that both centres are Nut Free zones.

News from our Rooms

Pumpkins Room

Welcome to a new fresh year. We have some new faces that have joined our room this year. We are going to spend our new term discovering all different types of textures through art using our hands and feet. These will include flour, rice, oats, spaghetti and lovely ones like slime and goop. All of our Christmas decorations have come down and all of our new artwork will be starting to be put up on the wall. Our books from 2013 for each child have been handed out so if you are yet to receive yours for your child please see Jaimee or Dee. We are looking forward to a great year with all our babies and cannot wait to watch them grow even more.

Until next time
Jaimee and Dee



Tadpoles Room

Miss Sarah, Miss Jo, Miss Chrissy and Mr Tane would like to welcome everyone to a new and exciting year. This year we are looking forward to having a fun-filled year with lots of different activities for the children. Even though the year has only just started we have already created some beautiful pasta necklaces, pattern painting, playdough animals and many other things. We really enjoy singing and dancing in our room. Our favourite songs are from the Wiggles. We welcome Jaxon into our room and Daniel who starts on Tuesday.



Pre - Prep & Schoolies Room

Holidays

Wow 2014 already, how quickly time goes by.

Throughout Vacation Care our Pre-Preps have joined in with our Schoolies. Due to the weather we have spent most of our days inside. The children haven't wanted to go outside because of the heat. We visited the Butter Factory Park where the children took their skateboards or scooters and even Miss Emma and Miss Toni joined in.

Swimming has been a big hit, especially with the weather being so hot. The children have really enjoyed their weekly visit to the pool.

Everyone participated in tie dyeing, painting their T-shirts, while somebody even dyed a pair of socks. It was a great experience for the children.

All children are eagerly awaiting the day we journey to Rosie's Fun 4 All where there will be jumping castles and obstacle courses to challenge everyone's fitness and sense of fun!

We now only have one week left before school goes back. So again the holidays have gone too quickly. Perhaps we have had too much fun.

Toni, Rhonda, Emma, Kacy, Maryanne and Ann Maree





Recipe of the Month –Chicken and Corn Wraps

Ingredients

- ◆ 125g cherry tomatoes, quartered
- ◆ 125g can corn kernels, drained
- ◆ 2 onions, finely sliced
- ◆ 2 tbs sweet chilli sauce
- ◆ 8 butter lettuce leaves
- ◆ 4 sheets wholemeal lavash bread
- ◆ 1 1/2 cups shredded barbecued chicken
- ◆ 1 cup grated tasty cheese

Method

- ◆ Combine tomatoes, corn, onion and sauce in a bowl.
- ◆ Arrange 2 lettuce leaves over 1 half of each lavash sheet.
- ◆ Top with tomato mixture, chicken and cheese.
- ◆ Roll up tightly from 1 short end to enclose filling.
- ◆ Cut each wrap in half. Secure with baking paper or string.

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