



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember:-

December:

Monday 22nd December, 2014 - Centre Closed for 3 weeks

January:

Monday 12th January 2015 - Centre re opens today for 2015 (ensure completed enrolment form is handed in plus an Up To Date Immunisation History Statement)

Welcome & Happy Birthday!



Welcome to our December Newsletter – can you believe we are already this close to the end of the year?
A very warm welcome to our new children and families that have joined us recently.

We would like to wish our children a very Happy Birthday for those that have and will be celebrating their Birthdays during December – Luca, Gi, Sophia, Violet, Thomas, Jessica, Lachlan, Zaidyn, Mason F, Jake, Holly, Jade, and Tyler!
May I make a very special mention (and apology!) to Ezekiel who also celebrated his Birthday in November – we hope you had a wonderful day!
Our best Birthday Wishes to Lexy, Makayla, Kristian, and Ella who will be celebrating their birthdays during January

Thank you!

We would like to thank the following people;

Thomas' Mum – Eggs
Elsie & Lachlan's Dad – Fruit Box, Books, Puzzles
Gi's Mum – Fruit & Toys
Mason B's Mum – Iceblocks
Albury's Nan – Plastic Bags
Harley & Jade's Dad – Toys
Jayde & Kirralee's Mum – Pencils
Luke's Grandpa – For putting smiles on all of our children's faces at the Xmas Party!!
Ezekiel's Family – For accommodating our chicken over the xmas break (let's hope we can see the Life Cycle of a Chicken next year)!

We really do appreciate your donations and help.

Staff / Welcome

We welcome Miss Maddison to the Country Life Child Care Centre. Miss Maddison has been working in the Wise Owls Room and holds a Diploma in Children's Services and is currently studying her Bachelor of Education.
Congratulations to Miss Ashley on completing her traineeship! As of January 2015, Miss Ashley will be a qualified Certificate III in Children's Services.
Miss Rochelle is also completing her Bachelor of Education!

Enrolment Forms / Immunisation History Statements

All children that will be attending Country Life Child Care in 2015 need to provide a completed Enrolment Form and an Up To Date Immunisation History Statement. These are legal requirements.

Unfortunately if an up to date Immunisation History Statement has not been provided, your child cannot attend the Centre.

A statement can be obtained directly from a Medicare Office or you can access the MyGov website, link your Medicare Service to your account and request a copy of the statement to be emailed to us at admin@countrylifeccc.com.au.

Every time your child has a vaccination up to the age of 4, you will need to provide us with an updated statement.

Please do not hesitate to speak with Miss Karen in the office if you need assistance with this.

Change of Details

It is vital that we hold the most current contact information details for your child. If ever your details change, eg. phone number, address, emergency contacts and their numbers, you must advise us in writing immediately. You can email us or we have a form that you can fill out. Please see your child's Educator for a form if required.

A Word From The Kitchen!

We would love for you to send in your child's favourite recipes so we can incorporate them in to our Menus. We are currently in our Summer Menu so if you have any ideas, please feel free to pass a copy of your recipe on to Rochelle either printed or emailed to us!



Promoting Sustainability Throughout the Centre

The environment in which the children of tomorrow will grow up in is very much dependant on how we manage the environment today.

We are planning to work more with technology and less paper in our environment. We are in the process of working on a few ideas so stay tuned...!

Very Important – Payment of Fees

As per our Fees Policy, fees are to be kept paid 1 week in advance. This means that by the Friday of each week, payment for the following week must be paid (ie. prior to your child's next day of care).

If payment is not received by this time, a weekly late fee of \$10 will be charged to your account.

Bond Refunds

For families that are leaving us this year, please email us your Bank Account Name, BSB and Account # and if all fees have been paid up, your Bond will be refunded from 16th January.

Updates From Your Children's Educators:-



Cheeky Monkeys (Miss Shirley)

What busy weeks we have had! Welcome to Aroha who has settled in to our room very well! We have made some great Christmas artworks and we practiced our songs for the concert every day! All of the children performed really well at the concert and we were all very happy to meet Santa!

I am looking forward to seeing you all back next year!
Have a beautiful Christmas and a safe holiday!



Busy Bees (Miss Tracy)

Once again, Wow, we Busy Bee's have been very buzzy (busy)! We would like to welcome Noah and Archie to our room, both these boys and their families have settled really well into Country Life. With the lead up to the Christmas celebrations we have been on the go with craft – decorating our room to fit the festive season and for many, many weeks we have been practicing our songs for our Christmas fun day with the Cheeky Monkeys. As the year comes to an end I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. Busy Bees remember - “Keep smiling and continue to grow little people”.

Looking forward to seeing you all again in 2015.

Miss Tracy





Wise Owls (Miss Maddison & Miss Ashley)

December has been a very busy month in the Wise Owl room. We have completed beautiful Christmas craft every day, put up our tinsel filled Christmas tree and practised so hard singing our Christmas songs for the concert, which I'm sure you all enjoyed their performance. Congratulations to all the children that are going to big school – the Graduation was a great success with their completion of their time at Country Life and the releasing of balloons. We're looking forward to seeing the children returning in 2015 as well as welcoming new children to explore our learning environments and to build new friendships!



Miss Rochelle and the staff of Country Life Child Care Centre would like to wish all of our children and their families a very Merry Christmas and safe and happy holidays!

Thank you so much for your cards, gifts and well wishes, it is truly appreciated!

To all of our children leaving us, and to those starting Kindergarten, we wish you all the very best and would love for you to come back and visit us to let us know how you are going.

To all of our children returning in 2015, have a great holiday and we will see you in a few weeks!

