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Ninna Marni everyone

Thank you to all of the families that attended our End of Year Celebration in the Beyond Space on November 16. Despite the hot, windy weather it was a fantastic morning. As always Glenn the Mobile Junk Man and his assortment of resources was a perfect match to the exploration opportunities in the Beyond Space. We try to have a deliberately "low-key" feel to our celebrations so that they are opportunities for parents and children to play alongside each other, and to get to know other families too.

Many of the kindy children have started the transition visits to school ready for 2025 which has been very exciting and a great topic of conversation among the children. This can also be a time of uncertainty for children (& parents!) as it represents a big change in their life. You can click here to read to read an article on the StartingBlocks.gov.au website to help you and your child prepare for this change.

Important Dates

Nov 29	Green Holiday Forms for
	child care due
Dec 7	Dads Playgroup 9:30-11
Dec 11	Management Committee 6-8
Dec 13	Last day TERM 4
Dec 20	CENTRE CLOSES AT 6PM
	for 2 weeks
Jan 6	CENTRE REOPENS AT 7AM
Jan 24	CENTRE CLOSED Staff
	Development

Green Holiday Booking Forms Reminder

Please return your Green Holiday booking forms for child care by Friday November 29 so that we can process your requests.

Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property basket & rack at the front of the Centre before the end of term. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



POLICIES CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW:

If you would like to contribute to the review of this policy, it is available to read on our <u>website</u> or you can request a copy from the office.

- Asthma Policy
- Accident Prevention Policy
- Parent Complaint Policy

We are aware that many of the documents on our website are out of date and we are working with the IT department to update the website.



Community Development Co-ordinator



Christmas Collection for Malvern House

This is a reminder that we are collecting (**new**) donations of toys, books & gifts for young Mothers and their children who are currently living in supported housing through Malvern House. We are seeking:

- New toys/ books for young children from Birth to 8 years old
- Appropriate gifts for young mums who are up to 25 years of age.

(Please do NOT donate food items, or second-hand goods)

The last day for donations will be Thursday 12th December.





Our **Grow Free** produce share trolley has been getting a lot of use since it was set-up. Thank you to everyone who has brought in plants, herbs, seeds and fresh vegetables from their garden to share with others. The children in the Karra Room have also been planting newseason New Guinea Bean seeds, so watch out for these seedlings.

If you would like to find out more about Grow Free, check out their website <u>Grow Free</u>.













End of Year Celebration





