



Ninna Marni everyone

We would like to begin this newsletter by thanking everyone for their understanding and patience while we were working through the technical difficulties with our **electronic sign-in system**. The issues are all fixed and you can once again sign your child in & out by either:

- **Scanning the QR code** with your phone (this is the fastest way as you only need to enter your pin once)
- Entering your Pin number on the **touchscreen**.

Whichever method you use, please remember to press "**confirm**" afterwards.

Term 4 is a very busy term & always feels busier because it is 1 week shorter and there is so much going on. We have our **End of year celebration** happening on Saturday 16th November & there is a **kindy Pupil Free Day** on Monday 18th November (child care is still open). The children who are starting school at the beginning of next year will be having their school visits & we will be hosting transition visits for the new kindy children!!



We wish you a Diwali that brings happiness, prosperity & joy to you and your family!

POLICIES Recently approved by the Management Committee:

- **Delivery & Collection of Children Policy** (this policy is about parents/guardians dropping off & picking up children each day)
- **Safe Arrival of Children Procedure** (This procedure is about children who move from one service to another in the same day -Eg child care to preschool)

All of our Policies are in a folder in the Centre foyer & near the kindy entrance

Important Dates

18-27 Oct	Children's Week 2024
24 Oct	Management Committee 6-8
26 Oct	Working Bee 9-11
2 Nov	Dads Playgroup 9:30-11
16 Nov	End of Year Celebration
18 Nov	NO KINDY-PUPIL FREE DAY Child care still open
21 Nov	Management Committee 6-8

RATED
EXCEEDING
NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD



Pink Ribbon Breakfast

On Thursday 24th October, the team organised a staff morning tea to raise money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. We each brought in some snacks to share and made a small donation

Together, we raised just over

\$180



World Nursery Rhyme week

11th to 15th November 2024

World Nursery Rhyme Week promotes the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development. Every year 5 rhymes are chosen and children are encouraged to participate in a "Rhyme a Day" challenge by singing them.

The Karra and Yitpi Taranthi Rooms will be participating. Look out for song sheets in the Community Library too! The rhymes for 2024 are;

Twinkle Twinkle

Old McDonald

The Big Ship Sails

Incy Wincy Spider

5 Currant Buns

Here is a link to a great article on the benefits of using nursery rhymes with your children.

[5 Benefits of Using Nursery Rhymes With Your Child | Playgroup NSW](#)

For more information head to;

[About WNRW - World Nursery Rhyme Week](#) or ask your child's educator about the benefits of nursery rhymes!

World Teacher's Day Award Ceremony- Congratulations Joan!



Photos: L-R **Martin Westwell**- Chief Executive, Dept. for Education, **Susan Jackson**- Chairperson- Early Childhood Australia South Australia, **Kate Martin**- Committee member ECA SA, **Joan Gilbert**- Treasurer- ECA SA and award recipient, Minister **Blair Boyer**- Minister for Education, Training and Skills.

On Friday 25th October, Kate attended the EducatorsSA World Teacher's Day Award ceremony at the Adelaide Oval with Early Childhood Australia SA colleagues, Joan Gilbert and Susan Jackson.

Joan was the recipient of the ECA SA Association Award 'Outstanding Service to Children and Families'. Among her long list of credits, Joan was the inaugural Director at C.a.F.E. Enfield Children's Centre between 2005-2024.

She was recognised for her outstanding and ongoing commitment to ECA SA and the early childhood sector. Her ongoing dedication to children, families and educators is inspiring. C.a.F.E Enfield Children's Centre and ECA SA have benefitted from Joan's ongoing leadership and contribution over many years. Her previous and current voluntary and paid contribution to the sector, is to be commended.



Working Bee -Saturday 26th October

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the families and staff who attended our working bee

We bucketed and barrowed sand for both sandpits and woodchips to top up both sandpits & the soft fall areas in our main yard. We also stopped for some morning tea and a chat. It was a hive of activity, and we thank you all for helping to maintain our beautiful spaces (& help keep the fees down)!



Planting our mandarin tree gifted by the Simcock Family.

It's been planted in front of the wheelchair parking, next to the entry path to childcare.

Keep an eye on it, **measure yourself next to it, are you taller or shorter than the tree??**

It's Mulberry season!

For just a few weeks of the year, every Spring-time, our mulberry tree is the focus of attention!

The Mulberry tree helps us learn about the world around us & the natural cycles that happen in nature.

Here are a few comments from the children about the mulberry Tree

"You can't eat the green ones... they aren't ready yet. You have to wait till they go black"

"Yes, and you can't get the ones from the ground either."

"Yes you can, you just have to wash them and then you can eat them".

"They are so juicy inside... they have soooo much juice in them!"

"You are not allowed to pull the branches down to get them"

" No, you can ask the teacher to get them if you can't reach"

"or you use the mulberry pipe to get the ones that are too high even for the teacher!"

"When you pick mulberries, don't eat too much or you'll get a stomach ache...and you have to go the toilet."

" ...and then one day there are just no more mulberries, and you have to wait a long time"



End of Year Celebration

Please join us in celebrating the end of another year, and farewell our preschool children and families who are leaving to continue their learning adventure at primary school next year.

**You are invited to our End of
Year Celebration!**

Saturday 16th November
9.00–11.00 am

In the Beyond Space & on the school oval

**Nature play, loose parts and junk
play, ball play on the oval**



(Dress your child in regular child care clothing as they could get messy!)

Bring your own morning tea picnic

For the safety of children please **only take photos of your child** and **do not** post any photos on social media.