



Date: Monday 17th
June 2023

Creative Nook Early Learning Centre Newsletter

Upcoming events:

Healthy Harold –

August 2nd

@10:30 am

Dental Visit :

August 9th

Dear parents,

Our first newsletter. Our newsletters will provide you with detailed information on upcoming events and what we are up at our centre. The newsletter will also give you information on what children have been learning in past few months.

We will also share some important information about our Munch and Move, healthy eating and staying Healthy program.

We would like to begin this Newsletter by acknowledging our amazing educators who works tirelessly each day in caring and educating all the children. Their dedication to open ended learning experiences, invitation to play and school readiness program have shown tremendous improvements in children's learning and thinking skills. We are so proud of them.

Regards,

Khushboo.

CCS Changes began from 10th July

As , financial year has ended, most parents will see changes in their Childcare Subsidy Hours and CCS percentage. Please keep an eye on this as Centrelink may notify you via app notification or your chosen communication method.

DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR ACTIVITY HOURS AND INCOME STATEMENT.

If haven't done so yet, please do this as soon as possible to avoid paying full fees.

Immunisation Updates

Most of the children are turning 4 and they are due for their Immunisation, we request that if your child had recently received vaccination, that you provide us with **Updated Immunisation Record.**

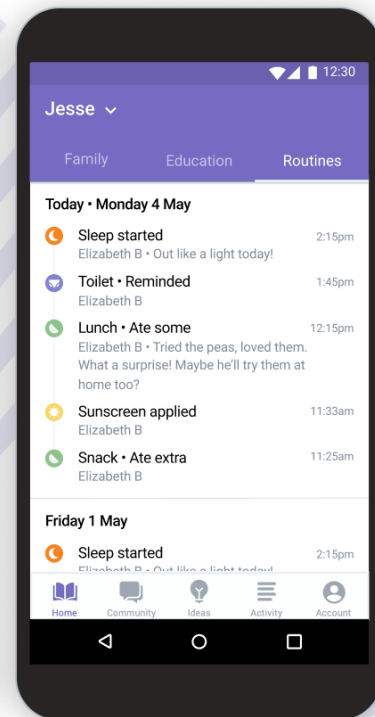
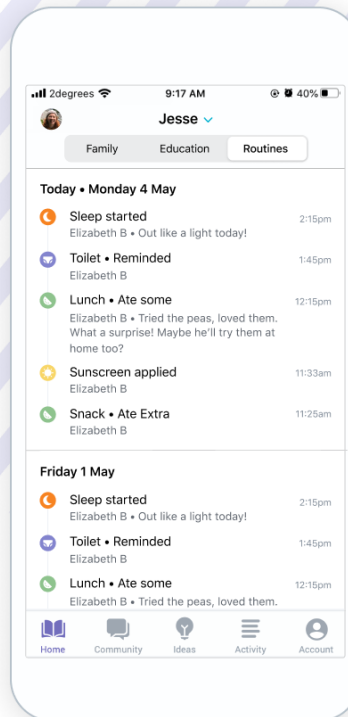
it is a legal requirement for us to have an updated immunization record. We can only accept the copy of the record derived from Medicare Website.

You can also send the PDF copy via email directly to me.

The email is Khushboo@creativenook.com.au

Story Park

We would like to remind you that we use Story Park as our main communication medium. We request that all families take part in sharing their ideas, responding to our questions and provide us with feedback. This will allow us to meet our Framework/curriculum requirement of parents' participation. Moreover, this will also allow us to improve our service based on your feedback and information provided. We thank all the parents who religiously check their children's routine on story park. Keep an eye on some new upcoming posts and surveys.





Munch and Move is a program developed by NSW health for all schools and early childhood sector.

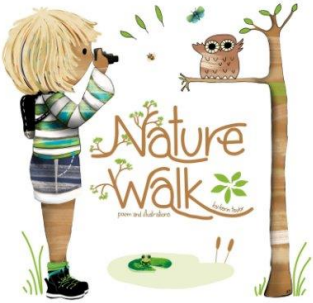
From June, as a part of our continuous commitment to Munch and Move, a program that encourages children to choose healthy and be healthy; We will post Monthly updates on what children will learn in terms of Fundamental skills.



We will also post activity ideas that children can implement at home over the weekend.

Here is the first activity to get you going:

ABC Walk



Try to find all the letters of the alphabet in signs and in nature while taking a walk through your neighborhood.

Upcoming Events:

Book Week

Starts on Monday 21st Aug to Fri 25th Aug

- **Dress up on Monday and Friday in your favorite Book Character**
- **Bring your Favourite Book- Share with us**
- **Lots of fun activities for children.**

Class Photos:

Tuesday 8th August and Thursday 10th

August

Class photos are here!

We have booked in Sandpit photo company. The photos are postpaid and available for a view, prior to the purchase of the album.

Further detail will be posted on Story park.

Dental Visit

August 9th @9:00am onwards

- The educational session for children.
- The Dentist will check, clean and provide fluoride treatment to all the children, whose families will consent.
- Forms will be provided to all families.

Recipe of the month

Mexican pasta salad

Ingredients

- 250g wholemeal pasta, cooked e.g. spirals or penne
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- ½ red capsicum, diced
- ½ red onion, finely diced
- 1 Lebanese cucumber, diced
- 400g tin corn kernels, drained
- 400g tin black beans, drained & rinsed
- ¼ cup fresh coriander, chopped



Dressing

- ¼ cup reduced fat plain yoghurt
- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- 1 lemon, juiced
- ¼ tsp ground cumin

Method:

Combine all the salad ingredients in a large bowl.

Mix all the dressing ingredients in a small bowl. Add the dressing to the salad and toss gently to combine.

Future Learning:

***Support children
in toilet training***

***Community
languages and we
live in***

Music in our lives

0-2 Room :

In our 0-2 Room, we had many new children started recently and they have settled well in the room. We ensure that their individual routines are followed. This allows them to feel more comfortable in the new environment and they settle better and develop safe and secure relationship with their educators. We have Miss Vidushi working alongside Miss Phoebe. Miss Vidushi has been part of the team for many years and Miss Phoebe is our trainee who is currently studying Certificate 3 in children's services and learning to be an amazing educator.

Happy Birthday

In the past few months, the children have been learning about colours, numbers and exploring their surrounding through lots of sensory activities.

We observe children's interaction and play and create activities to extend. This allows the children to engage, learn and enjoy exploring their learning environment.

Suwaibah

Spencer

Isa

Sufiyan

Manuel

The children enjoyed exploring sand, paint and various dramatic toys in the room. We have noticed that now children have words, we can ask them what they would like to play with, and this allows us to support the children and their wellbeing. We encourage children to engage in book reading everyday. The children pick their own book and we read them during group session.

In last few weeks, the children have started to learn about music. The music from around the world will allow the children to learn new words, new sounds and new ways to become creative.

Our focus for the next few months will be to start toileting children who have begun showing signs of readiness. We will also work with children to see what they are interested in and support their cognitive and social development.

Regards,

Miss Vidushi and Miss Phoebe xx



2-3 Room:

Future Learning:

Self Help Skill

Planting and caring for environment

Miss Eisha and Miss Sina are our primary educators in the room. Miss Eisha is qualified diploma educator who has showed great passion in sustainable practice and developing activities around repurposing household items. Miss Sina has 3 children and she is passionate about providing safe and nurturing environment for all children. She has a 2 years old daughter and she has great understanding and patience for this age group.

In the past few months, our focus was to ensure that we support families and children while we toilet train children and teach them hygiene and self-help skills. The children are learning to eat independently, wash their hands and go to the toilet. Of course, educators are always available to support children in this process.

Welcome to Creative Nook

Moreover, The children are acquiring and enhancing their knowledge about colours and shapes. They are learning to identify how shapes are part of everything around us. The children are engaged in hands on activities each day to learn about shapes.

Zuhain

Noah

In past few week, the children have shown great interest in animals and sounds that animals make. This all started with “Old Macdonald”. We were able to engage in a variety of learning experiences to allow children to gain knowledge about various animals, their habitats and what they eat. Our inquiry station, allows the children to create their own stories and play experiences trough play.

Sensory experiences are included each day to allow children to understand the textures. It is essential for children to see and feel the world around them and the best way to do this is through sensory play. We use mud, shaving cream and water and ice. The children have so much fun!

*Regards,
Miss Eisha and Miss Sina xx*



Future Learning:**School
Readiness****Sustainable -
planting and
caring****Community
involvement –
Superhero
week****3-5 Room:**

In the past few months, we had few changes. Miss Rustini left and Miss Nisha took the position. Miss Nisha has worked with me for over 4 years. She is our Diploma trained educator. Miss Nisha and Miss Fiona are working alongside Miss Mary to provide better educational program for children.

The Children are divided into 2 groups in the morning, to support them according to their skills and age.

In the past month, We planned few excursions for the children and they had so much fun exploring our community. We visited local park, Local library and Vinnie's shop with collection of all the donations provided to us by our families. The children had so much fun learning about what is community, and we help each other. In the spirit of community exploration, we also invited our local firemen to come and share the importance of fire safety.

I am sure you all saw our amazing displays on the wall. Keep an eye on our displays to see what children are learning next.

The children also engage in activities that incorporate ideas/challenges around numeracy and Literacy. This supports children's interest at the same time they are learning some complex themes.

For the Month of July and August our focus will be to support children's interest in dinosaurs and incorporate that interest in learning concepts of numbers and letters.

***Happy
Birthday***

Reyansh***Ibrahim******Kaiden******Uriaba******Shazrah******Ariel******Krishi******Dheeran***

Regards,
Miss Nisha, Miss Fiona and Miss Mary xx

-----The End.



