



March Newsletter



Wow! This year has started out with a bang and is whizzing by already! I hope that you had a lovely Christmas - New Year period and that you and the children have settled into 2017 well

My family and I had a great break and feel relaxed and pumped for a new year. I hope like me you are fired up ready to get back into it. Daycare resumed on Monday the 16th of January.

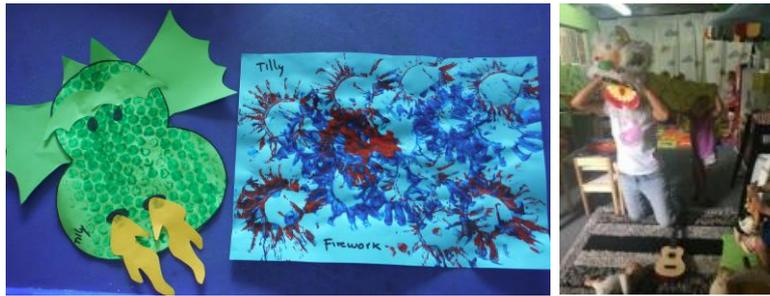
I'd like to take the opportunity to give a big Chiquito's welcome to all our new families, Bonnie, Macy, Naia, Jagger and Darcy welcome back to the ones staying with us for another fun year and saying farewell to those who are moving on to a Kindergarden.



The month of January helped me to settle all my new crew into daycare for a good two weeks and I believe they all are doing really well. My old crew and I have focused on Australia Day and celebrating the great country we live in. During group activities the children got familiar with Aboriginal songs, stories and art craft that helped them to recognise and get familiar with the Australia animals.



The children had also the opportunity to visit Rhonda Family Day Care and be part of The Chinese New Year Celebration



We also did sing " Happy Birthday " to our friend Tilly, Bonnie, Summer and India who were having Happy Birthday now, we baked cupcake together and they were happy to blow their candles. They all wore the birthday hat as part of daycare tradition



I also used the hot days to continue on with personal health and begin and encourage nutrition and the importance of eating fruit and veggies. Please help to incorporate this into lunch item by providing fruit and veggies. Even if it is a food your child doesn't typically eat, give it a try!



As of January 2017 **No Jab, No Pay** only parents of children (less than 20 years of age) who are fully immunised or are on a recognised catch-up schedule can receive the Child Care Benefit, the Child Care Rebate and the Family Tax Benefit Part A end of year supplement. The relevant vaccinations are those under the National Immunisation Program (NIP), which covers the vaccines usually administered before age five. These vaccinations must be recorded on the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR). PLEASE, PLEASE keep in mind if your child is due for vaccination and haven't done it, your Childcare rebate and benefit will be cancelled automatically so please stay tune.

March Events:

Cooking Day , making pizza encouraging some veggies

Veggie patch , the children and I will work on our neglected veggie patch

St Patrick day Party come dress in green

Crazy Hair day event gold coin donation

I'd like to thanks you all for helping **applying sunscreen** to the children on arrival. We had many of hot days, avoid sunburn is our priority, and i normally reapply it around 10:00am.

One of the big events this year is to get a stall in one of the market and sell cupcakes to help Children in hospital raising money . Your help in many ways will be much appreciated. More details will be send out soon.

If you'd like to get more information or visit the premises, you only need to contact us on 04 0087-4212 to arrange suitable time and date for you and for the service to come and visit us. Alternative you can join our waiting list, only need to send your request to chiquitos.fdc@gmail.com and we will be happy to send our personal waiting list, looking forward to hear from you.

Also you are welcome to join my scheme provider waiting list " All Areas Family Day Care" and ask for Amany 0416 184 118 or Martina 0415 827744 email address allareasfdc@gmail.com or visit www.allareasfamilydaycare.com.au

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