

Centre news



JULY 2024

Upcoming events

- NAIDOC week 4th -11th – Girra Girra incursion 2nd for preschoolers
- Girra girra incursion 12th – gumnuts and bilbies
- Teddy Bears Picnic 10th at kindy please encourage your children to bring in their teddies
- PJ Week 15th -19th – wear your pjs to kindy every day and make a gold coin donation
- Rockin the senses incursion 24th - snuggles and gumnuts - \$5 will be added to account- please advise your child's teacher if you wish for your child not to participate.
- Plant a tree day 26th – at kindy we will be planting a tree
- Friendship day 30th – at kindy through our experiences and curriculum
- Parent phone calls to rooms this month organised via OWNA and emails

Fee increases

In accordance with our payment of fees policy, which has been provided to all families, Erina Kindergarten fees will be increased by \$8.- per child per day and will take effect from Monday 1st July, 2024 – 1st July, 2025.

Please note that additionally from 1st July, 2024 all families will be required to sign a new complying written agreement (CWA) on your OWNA APP. This new CWA will be available for parents/carers to sign from 2nd July once we have increased each child's fees in line with our fee increase that will take effect from 1st July, 2024.

All families/carers will be required to complete their new CWA as a condition of enrolment at Erina Kindergarten.

All CWA's must be completed by close 8th July, 2024.

Welcoming educators

This month we welcome another Miss Keira to the team, she will be working in Joeys room as a trainee she is looking forward to meeting all the preschool children and families she will be starting on the 1st of July .

Miss Ruby Ann will be joining the bilbies room starting on the 15th of July she is Diploma trained and is looking forward to starting at our service.

Miss Lexi a trainee and she is working 5 days a week and she will be joining our team completing her cert three from the 1st of July .

Miss Kajal will also be joining Erina Kindy , she has finished university with her ECT and she will be in the Gumnuts room.

This month we say goodbye to Miss Chanelle in the bilbies she is moving to a centre closer to home , we wish her all the very best in her new adventures.

Admin news

Medical letters/action plans (allergies, asthma , anaphylaxis , eczema, any medical conditions) – just a reminder can these please be updated annually as we need to also update your child's medical plan on our end for their medical bag.

Just to let you know Miss Alex is now working Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm if you have any questions on a Friday please email info@erinakindegarten.com.au or ask one of the educators in the rooms or please see Mel or Kelly and they can assist.

Pictureplate products

We are doing picture plates at kindy this month- all orders must be placed through reception by Friday the 5th of July 2024 , each plate is \$30 and will be added to your account once a permission form has been filled out. Don't miss out on this great memory.

Koori curriculum update

From Reconciliation week we took part in a competition to embrace our Gumnuts experiences they provided to the children , we are very pleased to say we made it to the top 10. We will continue embedding Aboriginal perspectives across our service and thank Koori curriculum for allowing us to participate in this.





and bodies healthy. She works at a gym and she did some basic exercises with the children as well to keep active.

Immunisation Information is now on our Erina Kindy padlet , there are some more QR codes displayed in the foyer of kindy that you can scan over and read further information on varying topics supporting families.

Sustainability tip of the month

Thank you to our families who have brought recycling items into kindy , we can see these are being used throughout the rooms . We are looking for any plain or coloured paper donations if anyone knows of anyone that has a supply for the children's creativity and drawing.

With all our donations from our worm juice we have adopted a Koala through the wwf world wildlife foundation for the children . The money goes to raise their habitats and environments and help with any medicines and re breeding.

We also thank Miss Robyn for coming in to participate in gardening experiences with the children sharing her knowledge and skills out in the garden on a Monday with Miss Teya.



Educator training

- Fire training at the centre onsite
- Anaphylaxis and asthma training various educators
- Supervision and food safe handling various educators
- Safe sleep red nose- various educators annually
- Munch and Move representatives- Move like a Mariner – Miss Rebecca and Miss Nubia will be attending at Mingara.

Parent information

We thank one of our families Miss Monica , for coming into the service to talk with the preschool children about leading a healthy lifestyle and what is importance to keep our mind

Educator of the month

At Erina Kindergarten we pride ourselves on having high quality Educators. We like to recognise Educators that have demonstrated excellence by awarding them with an Educator of the Month Award.

This month our certificate and \$100 voucher goes to **Miss Elodie** positive attitude and completing her work on time and is great player. Congratulations to Miss Elodie, keep up the great work.