



Mid year Newsletter

PARADISE KINDERGARTEN



Paradise Kindergarten
Term 1 Inquiry 2022

What is a **family**?

We are similar and different



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Map my world!

Term 2 2022

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Dear Parents and caregivers.

2022 has been a year, where although we started with some challenges (covid 19) and absences from staff and children, we have created an inclusive playful learning environment for children and have been able to find alternate ways to engage with parents and community. We have had an incursion with 'Bugs and slugs' visiting the centre and have also been on an excursion to the Zoo. Our excursion supported children's wellbeing and identity as a learner outside of the Kindy environment and the bus drive is always very exciting. Street play 2022 was a great success as we partnered with Play Australia and the Campbelltown council to close down Pam street and bring the community out onto the street and talk about the importance of play and connection with community.

We began the year with exploring a sense Identity and developed relationships with our families exploring the feeling behind the sense of belonging, we feel with our families and extended that to our kindergarten family as well as species of animal and insects groups.

Following on from children's interests we engaged with 'Mapping our world' and have been to the zoo and needed to follow the map to lead us to the lions. We have also created our own maps of kindergarten, engaged with Google maps and will be mapping our local walks as we walk to the local playground.

We are very pleased to announce that Paradise Kindergarten will engage with 2 Music Education packages and this will provide professional development for educators to build our capacity to use music to engage children in their learning.

In term 3 we hope to host Twilight Kindergarten where one parent gets to experience kindergarten with their child. We look forward to an exciting and productive Term 3 and 4.

LITERACY / NUMERACY KITS

We have Numeracy and Literacy kits for families to borrow. These kits have been developed to engage in a range of Literacy and Numeracy experiences. The props provided are used to support this thinking and learning.

We encourage parents/caregivers to use these kits with the children.

Please sign them in and out and place your returned kits in the cane box labelled 'Returns'

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Term 2 :Parent Educator conversations 27thJune to 8th July

Term 3 :18th August 2022 Thursday Pupil Free Day

PARADISE PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is a service that Paradise Kindergarten facilitates for families on Fridays 9-30-11:30am (except for the last Friday of each term)

A gold coin donation at each visits supports us to purchase resources and keep the space in line with our philosophy at Paradise Kindergarten.

Highlights for Term 1 and 2 at Paradise kindergarten 2022!



Our excursion to the Zoo!



Our Incursion 'Bugs N



Street Play 2022



Mapping our world!

Brain Food - We encourage parents/ caregivers to pack fruit or vegetable for fruit or brain food time in accordance with our Healthy Food Policy . We would like to encourage treat food like chips and fruit bars to be *sometimes food for home*. Encouraging children to make healthy choices with brain food is something we support children and families at Kindergarten.



Preschool Quality Improvement plan Goal 2022

Increase children's understanding and engagement with oral and written texts.