



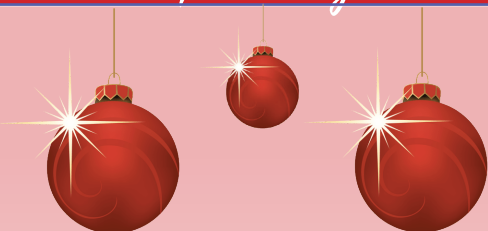
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Up-coming

November/December



Kindy Closes

2pm Friday 21st December

Kindy Re-opens

7:30am Monday 7th January

Annual Leave

In January some staff will be having well deserved annual leave.

Leave is planned and organised to maximise continuity of educators for children and families.

Please rest assured there will always be familiar faces.

Glengarry Nursing Home

As many families are aware our Possum friends regularly visit residents at the Glengarry Nursing Home and the residents really look forward to the children and educators visiting. Julianne Walker from Glengarry has asked if any families would be happy to regularly visit a couple of ladies at the nursing home.

These ladies love little children and sadly they are bed bound and don't have any family nearby.

If you feel you could give some time, please contact Julianne Walker, (volunteer and project co-ordinator) email julianne.walker@twilight.org.au

Dear Families,

As we come to the close of another happy year at Jack and Jill we celebrate our achievements throughout the service and especially delight in a successful assessment and ratings process.

The service has successfully met all 7 quality areas with assessor reporting, "Your service is acknowledged for its achievements in meeting the National Quality Standard and striving for quality outcomes for children. In particular, the secure and respectful relationships educators have formed with children and families demonstrate the commitment to quality by the approved provider, educators and staff." Carmel Fidel

The educators and staff continue to strive for excellence in the service and have commenced the development of the Quality Improvement plan for 2019. The management of the service acknowledges the tremendous efforts of all educators and staff in their commitment to providing children and families with high quality education and nurture.

At the end of the year we farewell some Possum friends to 'Big School', we wish all the children and families every happiness as they transition to the next phase of learning. Our friends going to school next year are, Theo, Arielle, Henry, Tianna, Elle, Riley, Noah, Sophia, Tobias.

Transitions to the Possum Room in 2019

We do this slowly over two-three weeks. Children's mornings start as normal and then the children spend some time in the Possum room with their transitioning Bilby friends and Gemma.

This is lovely gradual process, and being a small service children have already had many interactions in the Possum room with children and educators.

Gemma shares information with educators about each child, thus further supporting the transition process. Families are always welcome to come and meet with Sarah or Rachel to discuss your child's development and learning goals.

Wishing our families a Merry Christmas and a Restful break, we look forward to welcoming new and existing children and families in 2019

Warm Regards
Jack and Jill Team

