

# Little Rascals

## CHILDCARE

Rockingham Beach

### January Newsletter 2018

First, I would like to welcome all our new families I am so happy to see all the children settling into the centre for this new year. This year has already happened so quick time must fly when you are having fun. The Kindy Term One has started, the toddlers have begun learning their colours and the babies seem to reach a new milestone nearly every week it is one of the best things about being an Educator is to watch children learn and grow in a happy environment. I would also like to note if you ever have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to come and talk with me.

Love Amorette

- Please ensure your child is signed in/ out when at the centre, if you are having trouble or unsure on how to sign in/out please don't hesitate to speak to one of our lovely staff.

### Happy Birthday to...

**Hayley who turned 4**

**Jack who turned 1**

**Emmanuel who turned 5**

**Isla who turned 2**

**Adam who turned 1**



# Babies Room

Welcome back 😊 I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and New Year's. This past month we have had such a fun and exciting time! We have had lots of new friends join our room and it has been a wonderful month getting to know our new friends. We have also been learning to walk, stand and practice our sitting reaching all our physical milestones and impressing all of us. We have also been creative with the lead up to Australia day doing arts and crafts like gumnut painting, brush painting with the flag colours also doing some very cute koala feet it has all been so much fun. We've also been very musical with singing and dancing and playing musical instruments and all the babies loved making some noise. With this beautiful weather we have also been enjoying some water play so please don't forget a spare change of clothes just in case.

Love from Hayley and Esme xxx



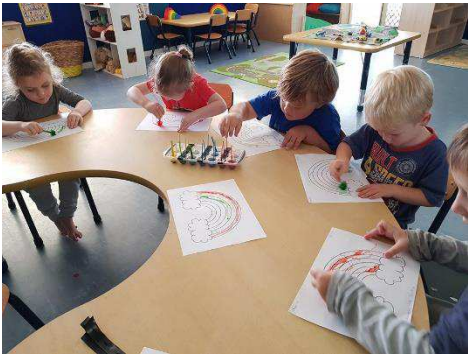
# Toddlers Room

January in our toddler's room we are learning our colours. We set up an activity table with sensory bags representing an individual colour each the toddlers absolutely loved playing and squishing them, and it was a fun way to learn colour recognition. We then decided as a little group we would focus on the bright colour yellow! It was the one that was a little tricky at first but with two weeks of block painting, yellow playdough, yellow table and even a wattle tree painting to bring our Australian themed activities into our yellow theme. So many different fun ways to learn one colour. In the lead up to Australia day we also enjoyed learning about Australia by reading "possum Magic" which has lots of Australian animals and food in it, we are also doing lots of Aussie art and craft experience. We are all looking forward to next month when we will focus on the colours Blue and Red. Please remember your child's drink bottle and hat in this warm weather.

Lots of Love Ally and Amanda



# Kindy Room



January in the Kindy room has been colourful with exploration of primary colours and what happens when we mix them together. We have started our Kindy term with 4 focus areas



which will change fortnightly over



the coming year. The Kitchen has been busy in January with the Kindy Kids cooking pretzels, pumpkin scones and birthday cake for Hayley who turned 4. Please let us know if you have any family favourite recipes that your children help to cook at home that we can attempt to



cook here. With Australia day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of this month we have looked at where Australia is situated on the globe and finding Perth on our map of Australia. We have also said our goodbyes to some of our kindy's as they head off to pre-primary and other are excited to be starting 'big school' we can't wait to here how it all goes!



Love from Kylie and Nadia

## Next Month's Calendar Events:

14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day

13<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

20<sup>th</sup> Love Your Pet Day



## Community Notice Board:

With in our Community we have parents who would like to share their skills and expertise with you

(All cards located in foyer near Amorette's office window)

