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C&K Bundaberg Kindy Class Newsletter By Mrs Stone

Did you get your child's group photo mural? Have a look & try & help them learn some of their names.

To Bring

Star fish group

- Ream of A4 white photocopy paper
- Packet cheap kitchen wipes

Jelly fish group

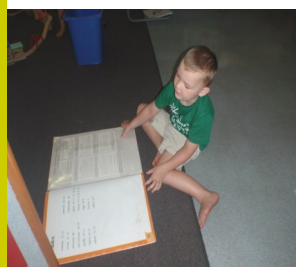
- Toilet paper (at least 4 rolls)
- Box tissues

Please

Rorik & I share our interest & knowledge of animals together during play time. Children learn that our books are for finding facts & others are make believe. (Non fiction/fiction).

Sometimes our stories are planned for the large group & other times they are read 1-1 or in a small group. We always promote care & respect of books.

What have you read lately?



Welcome to all our families of 2011

The kindy year is off to a busy start with 41 children having attended in the first week. Our "staggered starts" helped gently ease them into their new learning environment . C&K encourage this as it is when children begin to understand they are safe, secure & cared for by people away from home & it's quite fun!

Children will gain a sense of 'belonging, well being, identity & connection to others' by attending kindy sessions.

(Enlarging pg 57 C&K Building waterfalls curriculum)

How fantastic to have a outdoors looking so neat. Special thanks must got to the Wooldridge & Evans families for their help maintaining it ready for the new year. The children have been interested in painting colourful paintings, investigating the sea creatures in water, showing us how clever they are balancing, sliding down the fire pole & Jellyfish friends shot goal after goal on Friday with the balls.

The groups have been introduced to lots of hand washing & being responsible with own lunch boxes, drink bottles & packing away toys as well as learning to sit together in a group.

Annual Gerneral Meeting (AGM)

Its coming very soon.

Please try & come along to the kindergarten's AGM on ***Wednesday, February 16th at the Kindy.*** It's an interesting night & is when we elect the new committee for 2011. If you're not sure what its all about, this night will tell you & past members will be on hand to help.

Drinks & nibbles will be provided & I urge you to come & see & be involved.

This kindy is a wonderful warm & special place & its that way because of families like yours!

Have you paid your fees?

All families should be up to date with fee payments. Please refer to your parent Handbook issued at enrolment or see staff for assistance. Thank you

STARTING TIMES

After trialling our first week & talking with parents here are the times that 'mat time' & the hello song will commence. Children are able to come in to start play as times notified i.e. 15 mins before.

Starfish: 8:30a m

Jellyfish: 9:00 am

If you miss this mat time, please note we have several other group times during the day. The hello mat time will be brief to start with.

Question: *Does my child learn about reading at kindy?* Answer: *Yes*

Children explore & engage in a range of texts & gain meaning e.g. Listen to stories, learn rhymes; sing & chant jingles & songs; join in conversations with others; take on roles of literacy users in play; view printed & visual media; become researchers, ponder the themes & ideas of stories; create their own stories Pg. 41 Outcome 5 The Early Years Learning Framework National Curriculum (Belonging, Being, Becoming)