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## Director News

I cannot believe how fast this year has gone! As you can see Moverly has been going at full speed as usual. The yard is looking fabulous, thanks to the hard work and dedication of Sophie K and the Preschool group.

Now that it is spring, we are all excited for our garden to grow. I have been doing lots of night time training at other services in NSW, training the Early Years Learning Framework – National Curriculum. Moverly's programs are showcased and used as examples to teach other children's services staff how to program and document children's learning. I am proud of the great work all the staff does here, it is without a doubt of the highest quality. If you would like to see your child's portfolio, please ask the staff.

**Parent Night** - In Term 4, we are having a parent night for the Preschool parents. Please come along if you have any questions about school readiness and our curriculum

**Sick Children** – We have a few children vomiting last week and with high temperature. As per our policy, please keep at home until 24 hours after the symptoms cease.

**Biting in Nursery** – We have had a few incidents of biting over the past month. I have attached an article I wrote on biting for you to read if interested. Every precaution is taken to stop this; however it is common for toddlers to bite.

[http://www.yummybubby.com/author/danielle\\_layton/](http://www.yummybubby.com/author/danielle_layton/) Please discuss with me if you have any concerns.

**Enrolments for 2011**– These will be finalised by the end of this week, so please speak with Danielle if you wish to alter your enrolment.

**Volunteers to help** – As I have no admin, it is really hard for me to get newsletters out, do I have any volunteers to help me with writing this or assisting in organising one of the many events coming up? Pink Ribbon, Xmas Party etc..... Please email me direct. I am going to form another parent committee next year, so let me know if you would be keen on attending and helping in quarterly meetings!

Thanks for your continued support of Moverly!

Regards Danielle

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR DIARY

- **21<sup>st</sup> October – School Readiness Parent Night**
- **23<sup>rd</sup> October - Children's week we will be celebrating it in each classroom, information will be sent out soon as to specific ways in which your children and family can help support children in need**
- **Pink Ribbon Morning Tea – All invited, 10am-11am, 25th October**
- **28th October – Dental presentation for the children**
- **Week of 15th November – Danielle doing talks on children's services to Randwick girls High School**
- **16th December – 4 year old eye testing at centre - FREE**
- **10th December - Christmas party and graduation-tickets \$25 per family, catered, DJ. Randwick Community Centre.**
- **23rd December – 10th January - Christmas closure**

# ROOM UPDATES

## Nursery News

We are working on a couple of projects in the Nursery and we could use a little of your help. We are working on the improving the aesthetics in our room and the sense of 'Belonging' which is a part of the Early Years Learning Framework, to do this we have created a board with our thoughts of what belonging means to us. We would like for each of you to tell us what belonging means to each of you.

**OUTCOME 1 Children have a strong sense of identity, "Educators organise learning environments in ways that promote play experiences", BELONGING, BEING & BECOMING, THE EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK, 2009, PAGE 24.**

The second thing we are working on in line with belonging in mind is making the environment feel more welcoming to the each of you, so we are requesting a family photo to display in our room. We are also working on displaying more photos of the children engaged in experiences at the centre so we are looking for any old photo frames that you may have and could donate to us.

The last little project we have going is our little brown paper bags we hope to send home over the coming weeks for you to fill with collage materials from in and around your home. With this we hope that the children will be use their materials in collage experiences and once we display them in our room the children will be able to identify with them and create a feeling of ownership and belonging within their environment.

Welcome to our new babies – Piper, Charlie (Emilia's Brother), Jake, Xavier and Billy (Georgie's Brother). So nice to have little babies again in the Nursery. Our baby Audrey is growing up!

Thank you for your continued support, Trace, Stella, Chun, Jenny, Alicia and Kana

## Reminders

Please no toys from home! They will only get lost and cause heartache!

- If you have any old photo frames, please bring in for Tracey. We are trying to frame as much art work as we can.

- Remember to sign your child in and out

- Public holidays are now payable

- We have six students from Tafe coming in the next few weeks, please make them feel welcome

- If you haven't given me your updated immunisation please do so.

## **What New In the Garden!**

For summer - Strawberries in hanging baskets, sunflowers, pansies  
Water-Wise plants - Lavenders, anthropoids (from New Zealand),  
geraniums

Vege patch - in the coming weeks - cucumbers and basil

**Eva explores the garden!**



## Preschool News

### Sophie F Group – School children

In the preschool room, we have an emerging interest in the fascinating Rainbow tree. This began with Sophie Fisher's groups interest in colour and how it is created, the spectrum and primary and secondary colour. The intentional teaching behind the school readiness group was based upon language and literacy and included exploring print through print rich environments, being exposed to phonetic sounds and science, OUTCOME 1 Children are confident and involved learners, "Educators encourage children to explore and engage in both individual and collaborative learning experiences".

The interest has spread in to Sophie.K.'s and David's group and is becoming a class project. David's group 4's - have had an interest in flags, initiated from David's holiday to East Timor where he brought back the flag, the children are now creating their own flags for the rainbow tree. This came about in an unguided and child directed manner. They are also exploring literacy through play based experiences.

### Sophie K's group 3 's

An interest-based project in making books and our own musical instruments is happening simultaneously among the 3 year olds. We encourage the use of recyclable materials in these projects to emphasize our Reuse, Reduce, Recycle practice.

All groups are having a great interest in the gardening under the encouragement and green eye of Sophie K! The garden is taking off well with the help of the children. Part of our environmental education is on appreciation, responsibility and respect for nature.



*Investigating Colour*



*Creating the spectrum*



*Exploring secondary and tertiary colours*



*The Rainbow tree*