



Autumn 2021

Newsletter

FROM THE CO-ORDINATION UNIT

As always the months are flying by and we are nearly in the forth month ready to celebrate Easter. We hope everyone has a lovely Easter break.

We have a long waiting list of children requiring care that cannot be placed within our scheme. If you know someone who would be interested in a rewarding career as a family day care educator- please pass our contact details on.

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday the 29th March at 4.00pm at the Family Day Care office.



COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

The Goondiwindi Community Playgroup has now started back up. It is held at the Family Day Care office at 28 George Street between 9 and 11am every Wednesday. A membership with playgroup Queensland will be required.



Please contact
Playgroup
Organiser Laura
Mishke on
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Upcoming Events

- April 1st - Last day of Term 1
- April 2nd- Good Friday
- April 4th - Easter Sunday
- April 5th - Easter Monday
- April 19th - First day of Term 2
- April 25th Anzac Day

SCIENCE CORNER

MAKE GERMS SCATTER

As we are approaching the cooler months again why not take a look at this quick and easy science experiment with you child/ren. It will help demonstrate why it is so important to use soap when we wash our hands.

Gather together

- a bowl of water
- pepper (for the germs)
- dish washing liquid

1. Fill the bowl or plate with water (until it reaches about 1 inch).
2. Sprinkle pepper evenly across the surface of the water.
3. Stick your finger (without any soap) in the water.

What happens? Did you get germs/pepper stuck to your finger?

Try again but this time add some soap to your finger. What do you think will happen this time now that you have soap?

1. Stick your finger in a small amount of dish soap (you can also use a Q-tip or toothpick).
2. Stick your soapy finger into the water.

What happened this time? Did you get germs on your finger?



**Please remember we
don't like to share
germs, so if you are
unwell please stay
home**



PLEASE REMEMBER...

As the weather is changing everyday please ensure your child arrives at care in appropriate clothing. This includes hats and shoes. We would also like to encourage you to check what spare clothes your child has- as now is the time to start packing both summer and winter clothing.



**If you're sick,
please stay HOME**



**Please Remember to
verify your
timesheets each
week!**



**Has your child had a
recent
immunisation?? If so
please send us a
copy of the updated
immunisation record**

**Please ensure you are
signing your children into
care via e-signature on
Harmony- this is not up to
the educator to do**

FUN AT ALLAN AND GAILS FAMILY DAY CARE

Toowoomba



TOP LEFT - WATER PLAY WITH OUR AFTER SCHOOL CARE CHILDREN

TOP MIDDLE AND TOP RIGHT - OSCAR AND ZACH ENJOYING THE PUZZLES



MIDDLE - AYVAH AND MAKHA OUR PREPPIES - DEVELOPING FRIENDSHIPS



BOTTOM LEFT - WOW! LOOK AT ALL THE LEFS ON THE MILLIPEDE - EXPLORING OUR NATURAL SURROUNDINGS



BOTTOM MIDDLE- AMELIA TAKING HER BEST FRIEND, MR BEAR FOR A RIDE ON THE BIKE



BOTTOM RIGHT- BAKERS DELIGHT, AMELIA READY TO HELP DO SOME BAKING - CONFIDENT AND INVOLVED LEARNERS.