# GOONDIWINDI & DISTRICT FAMILY DAY CARE

# Christmas Newsletter 2022

## From the Co-ordination Unit

Another year has flown by and Christmas is fast approaching. We would like to thank our Educators for the great job they have done throughout the year! We welcomed 8 new family day care and in home care educators this year and are hoping to welcome more educators in 2023 to help alleviate the childcare shortage in our areas!

We will be sad to say good-bye to the children leaving our service and heading to school in the new year and look forward to welcoming new children and families in 2023! We would like to take the opportunity to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and the very best for the coming year.



Ou<mark>r office</mark> will close on Thursday 22nd December 2022 and reopen on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

As always if a matter is urgent please contact Tracey 0409712468



Please remember to keep us updated when your details change! This includes changes to your contact details (phone, address, email), Authorised contacts,
Immunisation records and medical plans.



Fun Christmas Recipe







### METHOD

1.SIFT ICING SUGAR INTO A LARGE BOWL. ADD MILK A LITTLE AT A TIME AND STIR UNTIL YOU HAVE A THICK, PASTE-LIKE ICING.

2. SPREAD A LITTLE ICING ONTO ONE BISCUIT AND TOP WITH ANOTHER TO FORM THE BASE OF A HOUSE. SPREAD ICING ONTO THIS TOP BISCUIT AS WELL. REPEAT TO MAKE SIX BASES.

3.SPREAD SOME MORE ICING ALONG THE LONG EDGE OF ONE BISCUIT AND PRESS IT AGAINST ANOTHER TO CREATE A V SHAPE. PLACE THIS UPSIDE DOWN ONTO A BASE, USING ICING TO ADHERE. REPEAT TO MAKE SIX HOUSES.

4.DECORATE THE HOUSES WITH LOLLIES USING ICING TO STICK THEM TO THE ROOF AND BASE.

### **INGREDIENTS**

2 CUPS ICING
SUGAR
2 TBS MILK
1 PACKET ARNOTT'S
NICE BISCUITS
1 HANDFUL LOLLIES
1 HANDFUL M&MS
1 HANDFUL
SPRINKLES

This month Tiny steps in Bell have been focusing on all things Christmas, making a bush Christmas tree, painting Pines, building Santas, making chocolate spiders and creating homemade ornaments to stick on the Christmas at home.







# At Trish's in Goondiwindi

As children act out roles they develop many skills. They play cooperatively, negotiate turns, exchange ideas and work together to solve problems.







