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Children's Centres  
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## Newsletter - February 2016

### Changes for 2016



As of the first of January 2016 the staff to child ratios have changed in the Toddler room. The ratios are

now 1 educator to 5 children. Due to this change families may be seeing Ally or Steph working more in the Toddler room.

Also from January 2016 the Australian Government will no longer pay Childcare Benefit for children who are not vaccinated or up to date with their vaccinations. If you have any enquiries about this please see Natasha or Nica.

### New families and Room Changes

We have had some new families start with us this year and several children start in new rooms.

#### **We would like to welcome to the Nursery**

Sterling, Elliot D, Heidi, Hugo, Arlo, Massimo, Flynn, Elliot B, Zoe and Alec

#### **We would like to welcome to the Toddlers**

Edward, Jack, Albert, Mia, Anna, Lillian

#### **We would like to welcome to the Kindy Room**

Olivia, Oliver, Winston, Ayat and Tatsu

Please take some time to introduce yourself to the educators in your Childs new room.

### Programming

This month we are focusing on programming. Nica will be running a programming workshop on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February and Tiarna and Sylvia will be doing some program training at Lady Gowrie in March.



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### Courses

The Effective Living Centre will be running some Positive Parenting Courses from 730 - 930pm at 26 King William Rd Wayville.

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> March - Talk so kids will listen and Listen so kids will talk

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March - Understanding your Childs Temperament

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> March - Managing Anger in Children

Book at [www.effectiveliving.org](http://www.effectiveliving.org)

Cost is \$15 per adult, \$12 Concession, \$24 per couple

### Change of Centre policies

Our centre policies have been updated and a current copy of the centres policies can be found on our website at

[www.unleycommunitychildcare.com.au](http://www.unleycommunitychildcare.com.au)

We have had many families not bringing nappies recently therefore the centre has had to purchase nappies. We ask that you supply 5 nappies per day, per child. If we need to use

the centres nappies a \$2 fee per nappy will be charged to your account.



Please remember to dress your child in sun smart clothing. Shoe string straps and tops without sleeves are not appropriate.

We encourage families to apply sunscreen at home before bringing their child to childcare. Can families please indicate in the sunscreen column on the sign in/out rolls whether you have applied sunscreen.

### Nursery Play

In the Nursery room we have been focusing on building relationships and attachments with new children. We have been learning "Incy Wincy Spider" and "The Grand Old Duke of York" at group times and enjoying lot of sensory play such as bubbles, painting, soft climbing and balloon play. Sylvia has also been setting up some fantastic play spaces in the front room for children to explore and engage with.



### Toddler Play

In the Toddler room we have been building relationships with new children, working on attachment and settling. We are beginning to focus on turn taking and learning about our feelings.



### Kindy Play

In the kindy room we have been focusing on routines. We have been learning the days of the week at group times through "the days of the week" song. We created fireworks using cardboard rolls and paint to celebrate Australia day and we have been doing lots of cutting practice.

