

Pelican News



Creekside News September/ October 2009

Welcome

Welcome to this month's issue of Pelican News . We would like to welcome back Jenny, who is back from Maternity leave after having a beautiful little girl. Jenny will be working on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, so if you see her floating around please welcome her back.



New Casual Staff member.

We would like to welcome Brooke and Janine to the team. These girls will be doing casual work for us and will be covering some lunch breaks throughout the day. If you see them floating through the Centre please introduce yourself and say hello.

Children's bags.

Parents please make sure that at the start of everyday when dropping off your child that you take their bag into their room. It is becoming difficult for staff to try and take over all the children as well as all their bags. It would be a great help to all staff if parents could do this.

Thank-You for your Co-operation with this matter.



Room Change

Ivona, who previously worked in Toddler 2 has now moved into our Nursery 2 room with Niki & Galeena. She has taken over as the Group Leader so any concerns or questions regarding your child Ivona can help you.

Late Arrivals

If you think your Child is going to be late to Childcare on any occasion it would be greatly appreciated if you could give us a courtesy call by 10:30am to let us know. This way we are able to save your child some lunch. As of late Children have been coming in during or after lunch and staff have had to leave the rooms to prepare a meal for them. If we are given a call then we will definitely know to save your child some lunch.

Up coming Events in September

Friday 4th - Father's Day

Afternoon tea. Father's are welcome to come and enjoy some yummy snacks.



Thursday 17th - Parent teacher Interviews.

Parents are welcome to come in and make a time with their Child's carer to talk about any concerns that they may have.



Friday 25th - AFL Grand Final

Dress up day. All staff and children are encouraged to come dressed in the colors of their favorite team.

Accreditation

As you are all aware Pelican Childcare Creekside went through Accreditation last month. I'm pleased to say that we went very well. All the girls worked really hard through the whole process and were very excited when it was over. I'm sure you would agree that our centre looks fantastic.

We are currently waiting for our Certificate and once it has arrived we will be sure to hang it in the foyer.

The Accreditation certificate displays all 7 Quality Areas and states our centre's performance in each area and as an overall.

I would like to thank all the staff who worked so hard leading up to and on the day of the Validators visit. Your hard work has definitely paid off.

Room News

Nursery 1— The Nursery 1 room has been doing lots of artwork and have been busy making their room look very bright and colourful. The babies really enjoyed using their Sensory skills during these experiences.

Nursery 2— The Nursery 2 room have had a staff member change with Ivona, who previously worked in Toddler 2, now the Group Leader. The children have been busy doing wonderful art work and have made their room look sensational. The girls in the room have worked very hard.

Toddler 1 - Our Toddler 1 room have enjoyed a lot of outdoor play these last few weeks. They have enjoyed having lunch outside while sitting in the sunshine. The children have loved having the little cubby house inside to climb up and down throughout the day.

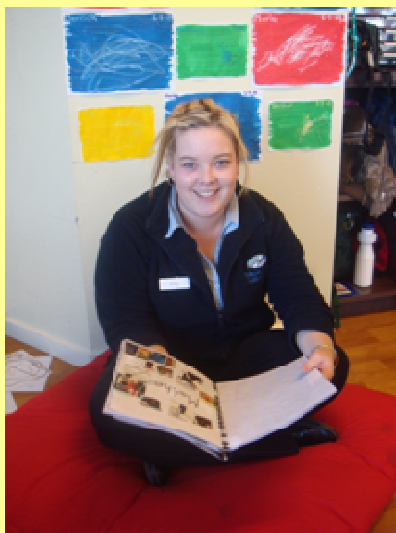
Toddler 2 - The Toddler 2 room have been busy doing lots on road safety and incorporating that into their program. They have made and stuck roads on the ground in the room so the children can play using their imaginative skills. The children in the room are loving this experience.

Pre Kinder— Our Pre Kinder room have made a wonderful display in their home corner using all the children's names to create shop fronts made from paper. The children are really enjoying playing with this experience and are beginning to recognise their names around the room.

Junior Kinder - The Junior Kinder room have been using natural materials in their room to create different play areas. The children are enjoying playing with these different materials and are beginning to become familiar with the different objects they see outdoors.

Kinder— Our Kinder Room have been busy learning about the solar system. They have made a fantastic rocket in their room, and the children have become familiar with the names of all the planets which is great! Their room looks fantastic.

A little bit about Amy...



Favourite Colour - Purple

Favourite Food - Steak and Seafood

Favourite Movie - Horror Movies

Favourite Band - Limp Bizkit

Why did you choose Childcare as your profession?

Because I like children and enjoy providing them with an environment they can learn and develop.

What room do you like to work most in and why?

I like to work in Pre Kinder, because the children are independent but still require your help.

Pelican Childcare Website.



Have you had a chance to jump on and take a look at our Pelican website? The pelican website is updated regularly with all new information regarding not only our Centre but all of our different Centre's in different locations. Our parent handbook is also located on line so if ever you are unsure of something please feel free to take a look. Amongst this is a great photo gallery with lots of photos of our children.

www.pelicanchildcare.com.au

Don't forget to click on the Creekside page!

Detail Updates.

Please don't forget to tell either myself or Lisa about any changes that are made to any of your records. It is important that you give them to us so we can update them regularly, this way if ever we need to contact you regarding your child the information is always current.

This also applies to Immunisations. Please ensure that every time your child has an Immunisation that you let us know so we can update our records.

Thank You for your co-operation.

Spring is here!!



Just a friendly reminder that the warmer weather is fast approaching us, which means we need to start wearing our hats again. Please make sure that all your Children's hats have their name on the inside of them. If your child does not yet have a Pelican hat please let Lisa or Myself know so we can place an order for some more. In the mean

time you will still need to provide a hat for your child to wear outside.

Remember **No hat no play!!**



Congratulations

To Rose for working hard and completing her studies to further enhance her qualifications.



Well done Rose we are very proud of what you have achieved.