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Promoting sustainability and environment awareness

Written by Deborah Glacken and Miss Daniele Oliveira



Clean up Australia *Looking after our environments*

It was an amazing morning where children from all our rooms, babies through to Kindergarten came together, worked together and left the park cleaner for the enjoyment of everyone. By being role models for our children and teaching them respect for the environment we all share we have made a difference not only for ourselves but for others in our community, the world and the animals we share this planet with.

The Kindy children have shown great interest in our learning topic *Plastics' Effect on Marine Life*. The group discussions and investigations we hold are inspiring the children to act on their own in everyday life by picking up rubbish when they see it along the road, at parks, beaches, the river and even at home.

Our section was at Winders Park on Duringan Street, Currumbin, where we collected as much plastic and rubbish as we could find.

The children interest and passion in the conservation and preservation of marine life and their habitats is incredible inspiring other teachers and children throughout the centre. We have organized a variety of experiences promoting sustainability across the centre.

Look! There is plastic in the trees! Naughty people did that!"

Nixon

As we gathered around the meeting point to pull on our gloves and collect a rubbish bag the chatter amongst the children began as they could see plastic scattered in the shrubs, food wrappings left on the picnic table and paper scattered along the grass.

Beginning the clean up at one end, it wasn't long before the bags were filling up with bottles, plastic bags, bottle caps, chip packets, straws and fast food containers. Taro and Owen jumped to scramble down the rocks to collect tin cans and glass bottles from the waters edge while Finley and his Dad were called over by a fisherman winding in a pair of binoculars. What a great day it was! Thanks everybody for coming.



Cultural diversity

A bike race on our footstep

Supporting countries from the Commonwealth games, cheering for Australia and learning names of all these different places around the world.



Capoeira

The CPELC children were exposed to a variety of cultural celebrations and events. One of them was having a Capoeira session, where they were invited to try different moves and learn new songs, celebrating this Brazilian martial art.



St Patrick's day

We also celebrated St Patrick's day, acknowledging the Irish families in our centre.

What is your culture? Would you like to share it with us? We would love to learn more about it.



Community info

Free Flu vaccine

The Queensland government is providing free influenza vaccine this year for children under 5 year old.

Date 11:00-1:30pm)	Location of free family clinics
May 12 th June 9 th	Robina community centre
May 26 th June 23 rd	Broadbeach library

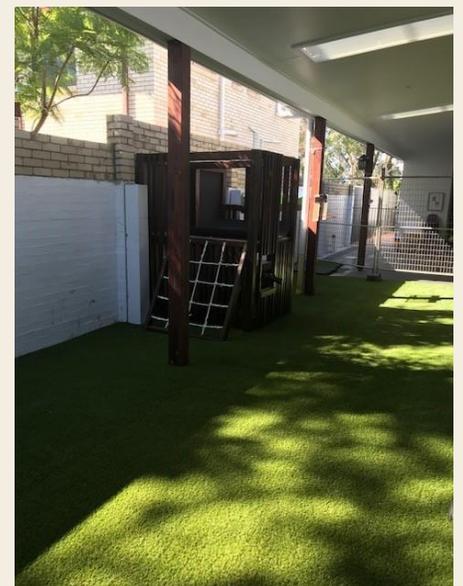
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Reviewing policies

Written by: Daniele de Oliveira (Centre Director)

We have been sending a variety of policies every couple months for families to revisit and add any extra info needed. Please let us know if you have any suggestions or questions about it.

As part of our QIP (quality improvement plan) and to extend on our children's interests and needs, we have designed two great forts for their outdoor areas. Toddlers and Junior Kindy are already enjoying their amazing playground, allowing children to develop fine and gross motor skills. Now, the Pre Kindy room is also getting a playground with awesome monkey bars! We can't wait to see this finished and watch our children having a great time in their very own playground.



Welcome to Miss Viviane

Written by Viviane Alves



Viviane has been working as a floating Group leader for the past month and we are very happy to have her as part of our CPELC team.

I would like to introduce myself as a person motivated by responsibility, dedication to a team environment and performing to the highest standards. One of my primary goals has always been to challenge myself. In doing so I am given the opportunity of growth, which in turn enables continuous development of skills.

I am Brazilian and have lived in Australia for nearly eight years. I consider myself as a people's person; I enjoy meeting new people, building relationships and sharing knowledge with people around me.

I enjoy learning and working in all sectors of child care. I see myself as a team player and very approachable to families within the centre. I enjoy building strong relationships with the families and children and considering working as a team together the most important thing for the children. I am very excited to be part of CPELC and can't wait to meet all of you.



Professional development

Our teachers have been to a variety of professional developments since the beginning of the year. We have learned more about behaviour guidance, Reggio philosophy, Inclusion support, Risky play... and we are always ready for more!

What's happening in May

Friday 11th May

Mother's day morning tea (each room will have a different time, we will confirm closer to date)

Thursday 24th May @9:30am

Ocean Stars Marine Education from Toddlers and over

What's happening in June

Tuesday 5th June

World environment day

Wednesday 13th June @ 10 am

Winter garden workshop for over 3 year olds

Friday 29th June

Red Nose day

Give us your feedback>>>

Q: *What would you like to see happening in our centre?*



We are very open to feedback and really enjoyed being involved with our community. Please let us know your ideas and thoughts via our email: director@currumbinpineseearlylearning.com.au



final thoughts...

Miss Gabriela has been in a magazine as educator of the month and we would love to share this with you. She recently finished her Diploma and is the Group Leader of the Toddler's room.



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Lest we forget

Congratulations to our Babies' room for winning our environment competition.

