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#### **WELCOME!**

First off we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families joining us this year. We are very excited to have you with us and are looking forward to supporting you and your children through another wonderful year.

#### **Welcome Miss Lauren!**

We are very proud to have Miss Lauren joining our team as our new Assistant Director.

Lauren has worked in the industry for 15 years and held the role of Assistant Director at her previous Centre. Lauren is passionate about building strong relationships with families and communities. Lauren is a proud mother of her beautiful 15 month year old daughter. Her enthusiastic personality is going to be a great fit for our centre. If you haven't already, feel free to introduce yourself to Lauren when you see her in the big yard. Welcome Lauren!



## Welcome Miss Cody's baby!

Daisy Michelle Talbot

Came into the world April 1st 2022 at 6p 13oz. She has the longest legs, constantly has the hiccups and loves a good cuddle. Mum and Dad are absolutely smitten and are loving being new parents to this gorgeous little flower girl. Welcome to the world beautiful Daisy!



### NATURE PLAY WEEK

We were very proud to provide to all children the opportunity to participate in Nature Play Week at CPELC; increasing their connection with Nature, developing their physical and emotional wellbeing as well as encouraging them to become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.



Koalas and Platypus rooms have been checking in on their garden plot; as well as planting some new plants in the back garden.



Kookaburras enjoyed grilled pineapple and corn on the cob over the campfire.



Turtles room explored some beautiful flower provocations.

Our Pelican's room took part in building and painting their very own bird nesting boxes.

#### **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**







On the 13th March Educators and families came together to support Clean up Australia Day at Winders Park, Currumbin. The children were very excited to get involved; grabbing their gloves and bags they began scouting the area to find bottle tops, lolly wrappers, coffee cups and fishing lines.

After a busy morning with lots of hard work collecting rubbish, our Educators, children and families came together for a well deserved sausage sizzle and morning tea.

Another big thankyou to all the staff and families who came along. This event was a great learning experience for our children; emphasising the importance of keeping leisure areas and waterways clean for everyone to enjoy.



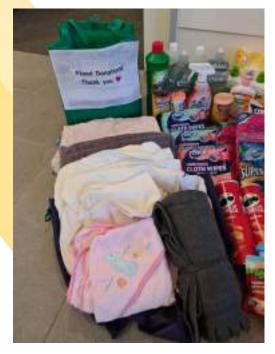
#### FLOOD EMERGENCY HELP DRIVE





In March this year many families were heavily impacted by the flood crisis across the State and Eastern Seaboard of Australia. Our community was extremely lucky in that we were spared the full force of this natural disaster, however many of our neighboring communities were sadly not so fortunate. Communities lost their homes, businesses and even loved ones.

CPELC organized a donation box where many families generously donated items that these communities desperately needed. In such devasting times it was so beautiful to see the strong spirit of our community coming together to support our neighbours who were in dire need. CPELC families' generosity and support during this time was truly admirable; how lucky we are to be a part of such a kind community.





# **ANNUAL PLAN**

| Date                  | Next events                                    | Time     |
|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 6th May               | Mothers Day coffee and breakfast for our Mum's | 7am      |
| 27th May— 3rd<br>June | Reconciliation Week—<br>Open Gates Week        | All week |
| 13th—17th June        | Grandparents Week                              | All week |
| 20th— 26th June       | Book Week                                      | All week |
| 3rd—10th July         | NAIDOC Week                                    | All week |
| 29th July             | CPELC Birthday                                 | TBC      |
| 2nd September         | Father's Day                                   | TBC      |
| 7th September         | Early Childhood Educator's  Day                | TBC      |
| 16th—22nd<br>October  | National Nutrition Week                        | All week |
| 29th October          | Day for Daniel (Safety)                        | TBC      |

