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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 devastating 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 June	Reconciliation Week— 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 October	National Nutrition Week	All week
29th October	Day for Daniel (Safety)	TBC

