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OUR TEAM

We will miss you Miss Jess!

Miss Jess has been working at CPELC since the centre was opened. She has developed very positive relationships with children, families and other educators. It is time now to chase new adventures in her life.

Miss Jess is leaving the centre at the beginning of June. We are very thankful for having her along all these years and wish her much joy in this new chapter in her life.

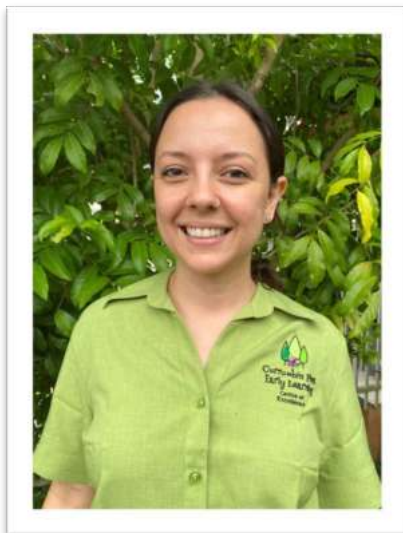


Kindy teachers

Miss Ligia is studying towards her masters in education and Miss Cody and Miss Josie are studying towards a bachelor in Early Childhood at Southern Cross University.

As part of the curriculum program and professional development, the educators are required to experience a pre service teacher practice in Queensland. Miss Ligia has just got back from 4 weeks experiencing this opportunity "I had a great experience at Texas teaching grade 2. It was interesting to witness learning happening in a different age group and how learning scaffolds at that age" .

Miss Cody and Miss Josie are now doing their placement and will be back at the end of this month. We are very lucky to have a team full of strong, passionate and dedicated educators.



ILLNESS POLICY

We'd like to thank you all for your understanding with centre's policies relating to illness. It is extremely important that we follow with the requirements to provide a safe and health environment for children, families and staff members. Thank you so much for coping with us.

We have done a few changes on the Illness Policy , follow below some important information:

- Vomiting/Diarrhoea: To clarify our exclusion period, children with vomiting/diarrhoea will be excluded until symptoms have stopped for at least 24h. However, in case of a gastro outbreak at the service, children will be excluded until symptoms have stopped for 48h.
- Cold/Flu: Management have the right to send children home if they appear unwell due to a cold. Children can become distressed and lethargic when unwell. If an educator is constantly wiping a child's nose (clear or green – 3 times within 15 minutes) or if a child shows 2 cold/flu symptoms (ex: runny nose and cough) they will be required to go home and can only return if these symptoms have stopped.



FIRE DRILL

Following with our Fire Evacuation Policy, a fire drill is done monthly so children and educators are well prepared in case of an evacuation.

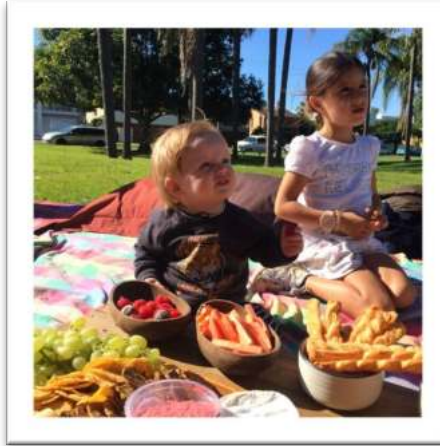
Educators are responsible to keep their children calm and safe, collect fire bag and meet up at the end of the big yard where the count down is done. Nominated Supervisor is responsible to coordinate and evaluate the procedure.

In case you are at the Centre during a Fire Drill, you will be required to follow the procedures and stay in the centre until it has finished.

The Fire Drill is also a great opportunity for children to develop their sense of responsibility.

BABIES PICNIC

On the 22nd of May, our wonderful team from our Koalas (babies) room organised a family picnic. What a beautiful opportunity to spend sometime together out in nature, celebrate our great community and extend the relationships between families, children and educators. It was a great morning. Thanks everyone for coming.



LIBRARY

As a part of our kindergarten program the children visited the Elanora Library. We all had a great time exploring and reading many different story books. It was a great way to increase our relationships with the community, families and children. Miss Brie read to the group "My people" connecting our learning to the Reconciliation Week, everyone sat down together to enjoy the beautiful story. It was another successful excursion and we are all looking forward to the next. Thank you to all the parents that could join us and make the day even more special.



TROPICAL FRUIT WORLD

The Turtle class completed their Food Safari where we tried a variety of new herbs, spices, fruits and vegetables over many weeks, planted edible shrubs and cooked using the foods we explored. The children responded well to this topic and as a result we have seen many of them eating foods at meal times they previously would leave on their plate. To acknowledge all their hard work and bravery in stepping outside their comfort zone we organised an excursion.



Tropical Fruit World is the perfect experience to see what we have learnt being put into action. The children were so excited counting down the sleeps from a month before the day. We travelled on a coach many for the first time and when we arrived were equally excited for the tractor ride through the orchard where they got to see avocados, oranges, figs, papaya and so much more growing on trees. A big favourite is the dragon fruit plants growing all across a large hill. The children got to experience a boat ride around the island to the petting farm yard where kangaroos, sheep, goats, donkeys and chickens waited to be hand fed and patted. The day was full of smiles, laughter and joy experienced by children, our fantastic parents and educators even the bus driver felt our enthusiasm and joined in the singing on the bus.



MOTHER'S DAY



To celebrate the beautiful mother's for their special day we welcomed them with a morning tea. All the Mums were surprised by a delicious coffee and cupcakes. To make it extra special, we had a photo wall with pictures of them and their children. It was a lovely day!



CHILDREN'S LOVE LANGUAGES

Gary Chapman wrote the Five love languages of children and he inspired so many people to see and love children in so many different ways. There is a reason for when children are "not listening" or choosing not to follow instructions... and reasons for when they are throwing themselves on the ground in public places...

There are ways to minimize this from happening. There are effective ways to get your message across while nurturing your child.

Do you want to know what this reason is and how the love languages can help you during these situations? This time we will have a webinar with our wonderful director so you can watch it from anywhere. More info below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/childrens-love-languages-tickets-154164555335>

ANNUAL PLAN

Date	Next events	time
27 th May - 3 rd June	Reconciliation week	All week
Friday 23rd July	Centre's Birthday	All day
Week 6 th – 10 th July	Naidok Week	All day
Thursday 5 th August	Ditto Keep Safe Show 2\$ donation	9:30am
Friday 13 th August	Red Nose Day Disco	To be decided
23 th - 27 th August	Book Week	All week
Friday 27 th August	Gold Coast Show— Public Holiday	All day