

MMEEEC Brunswick



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Hello Parents...

We come to the end of the fifth week of Term 2!

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This week we are sad to announce that Lay Ting will be leaving the Centre at the end of May, as her husband has now completed his studies here in Australia. They will now both be returning to Malaysia where Lay Ting's husband will be continuing his employment. We would like to wish Lay Ting all the very best. Her assistance at our Centre has been very much appreciated and we will miss her as I'm sure will the children.

We are currently in the process of filling her positions both in the T1 classroom and in Toddler Community Playgroup. A handover of both positions, will of course take place before Lay Ting leaves.

Kids Activity & Safety Guide; *MMEEC is now an advertising sponsor for 'Kids Activity & Safety Guide'. They initially produced a puzzle and activity book to promote health and safety issues to children who are hospitalized, to keep them occupied and relaxed. The puzzle and activity book can be viewed at www.kidssafetyguide.com.au .*

Now this year they have produced "The Kids Activity Game Board" which is a group activity that is more interactive for the children and families but still emphasizes health and safety. Approximately 400 copies will be distributed to the Royal Children's Hospital each month for 12 months and MMEEC will be included on the game by way of sponsorship.



These cold mornings are surely making us well aware that the Winter season is fast approaching. Parents, if you have not done so already, please supply a winter change of clothes for your child. Please include a warm woolen hat/beanie for outdoors. Thank you ☺

This Week, in T1;



- ❖ *We reminded ourselves about how to be polite to our friends and teachers.*
- ❖ *We saw different books by our friends.*
- ❖ *We saw some changes in the classroom and discussed why they were made.*

- ❖ *During circle time, we remembered to sit down with new friends.*



- ❖ *God isn't finished with me yet! The younger children were shown how to wait for their turn and be patient.*
- ❖ *We sat and talked about how to take care of the materials in the classroom and also to tell the adult if we found a piece missing or broken.*
- ❖ *We also discussed how to go and tell the adult if we broke something and not to be scared.*



- ❖ *We were given responsibilities to take care of your own books/toys that we brought to school and remember to take them back home.*

This Week, in T2, we;



- ❖ *Played 5 currant buns and enjoyed counting how many currant buns (children) were left each time one was taken away.*



- ❖ *Used the CD player independently. Pressing the green button for Play, the red button for Stop and some children were able to select their favourite tracks using the silver button. Unfortunately using the buttons was so attractive it was quite rare to get to the end of the piece!*
- ❖ *Played a game of Categories. We started taking it in turns to come up with all the items you need to take to the supermarket. We then thought of 1 item each that is available at the supermarket.*
- ❖ **Living & Non-Living;** *Did a lot of thinking and talking about what a living thing and a non living thing is. (my definition is, a living thing breathes, eats and grows) and used the new cards to sort the pictures under both headings.*

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Thank you to the mums who helped with the cleaning after morning tea last Friday.



Thank You!
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...to the families for your continued support which helps to shape our beautiful Montessori environment.





Queens Birthday Holiday - 14th June
Incursion – Yarn Strong Sista – 23rd June
Last day of Term 2 - 24th June

*Please remember to advise of any changes of address, telephone numbers or email etc.. It is very important that our records are kept up to date.
Thank you*



***We remind everyone that as we are an Allergy Aware Centre all nuts or any foods containing nuts or traces of nuts are NOT allowed in the Centre. Please keep this in mind when preparing your child's lunch. Thank you ☺*