



MIMIEEC

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 8th October 2009



Welcome back parents, children and staff. We hope you all enjoyed your holidays and are now ready for the last term of the year!



Samuel turned 4 years old during the holidays and this week he celebrated his birthday at the Centre with the teachers and children. Thank you to Mira for the lovely fruit platter she brought to share.



There are a few little ones still away on holidays this week. Yasmin, Charlie, Anika and Ali are still away with their families. We hope they are having a great time and look forward to their return next week.



Congratulations to Richard and Sarah, Matthew's parents, on the arrival of their new baby boy during the holidays. We wish the family all the best and hope that mum and baby are doing well.



Speaking of new arrivals, Olivia's special day isn't too far away now. We will be saying goodbye to Olivia at the end of next week, before she leaves us to prepare for the birth of her baby. Good Luck Olivia ☺



Which brings us to the introduction of our new assistant who will be taking over for Olivia in the T1 room. Her name is Frances Hagerty. Frances has a Master of Early Years Teaching, a Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching and a Bachelor of Arts. She has had extensive experience working with children in both Early Learning Centre's and Primary School. She has a very keen interest in learning about the Montessori environment. Frances will be joining us at the Centre this coming Monday.



Parents, if you would like to bring a bunch of flowers for the children to once again experience flower arranging, for Term 4, there will be a sign up sheet next to the sign in book as of next Monday. Thank you



If your child has turned 4 years old, they are now able to attend at the Centre in the extended day program until 3pm. If you wish for your child to do so, please advise.



Thank you to everyone for returning your school photo orders. These will be collected by Max Amos next week and we hope to have the prints back very soon.



This term observations and interviews will be conducted for children who have attended at the Centre since Term 2 of this year. Observations will take place on Tuesday 27th October. A timetable will be displayed in the foyer as of next week. Please place your name next to your preferred time. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 28th October. A list of names and interview times will be displayed. Please note the time of your interview.



The option of Aftercare (3.00pm to 4.00pm) will be available again in 2010. If your child is returning to the Centre next year, we would appreciate it if you could please advise as to whether you wish to take up the this option. Thank you ☺



Santhi's Friday morning group for five year olds will commence tomorrow, Friday 9th October.



Term 4 invoices have been issued. If you have not received this as yet, please let us know. It would be appreciated if payments are made as soon as possible, as I am sure you understand, the cost of running the Centre depends on the prompt payment of fees. If you are making a direct deposit, please remember to add a reference (i.e child's name). Thank you



Parents we ask that you please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school so that we can avoid any skin allergy problems. Thank you



We remind parents, to send a broad brimmed hat with your child's name on it for outdoor work and play time. Thank you



Now that it is Term 4 we would like to re-iterate the opportunity for furthering your child's' independence with regard to lunchtime. Sandwiches wrapped in paper or placed in a small sandwich bag are much easier for the children than plastic wrap. Often commercially pre-packed items are very difficult for small hands to manipulate. We will also have outdoor picnic style lunches to help those transitioning to school next year, so cold lunch box lunches will be the most suitable this term.

Could you also please ensure your child has a spare set of summer clothes for this term, e.g. undies, socks, t-shirt and shorts. Thank you



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



.....*We remind parents that, if you park in Sheffield Street, you please ensure that you do not park across driveways or restrict access in any other way. Also, please do not park in "No Parking" areas under any circumstances. In response to residents' complaints, traffic officers patrol the area on a regular basis and we trust that you will abide by all parking regulations and give consideration to the residents. Thank you ☺*



Toddler Community



The first Toddler Community Playgroup will take place this Friday 9th October.

A new parent roster for Term 4 has been prepared, assigning two parents each week to help with fruit cutting and clean up after morning tea. This will be displayed in the sign in area. Thank you



Welcome *This term we welcome Anika Gay, Mataya Cairns, Hugo Dabernig and Madeleine Wilson to the group. We look forward to them becoming a part of our Montessori community.*



Congratulations to Carlo and Kathryn Destito, Luca's mum and dad, on the birth of their new baby boy during the holidays, a little brother for Luca. We wish them well and hope that mum and baby are doing well.

Thank You!

Parents for your continued support.

And

*To our committed and dedicated staff
who continue to do a great job at our Centre*



First session of Toddler Community for Term 4 - 9th October

Melbourne Cup Day - 3rd November

Isabella Mesiti's Birthday - 11th November

Damon's Birthday - 26th November

Last Day of Term 4 - 10th December

End of Year Concert - 10th December



***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 ☺*