

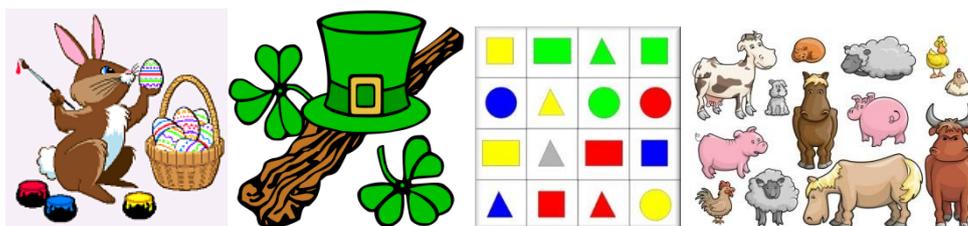


With the days getting longer and Spring time just around the corner we leap into March with a renewed sense of excitement!

During the month of January and February the children have been enjoying harvests on the veggie patch



During the month of March will focus on farm animals, Easter time, St Patrick day and shapes all these subjects will lead us to learn more about animals, colours. They will be crafting their experiences on fun art work reinforcing the learning.



We'll continue reinforcing numeracy and literacy through songs and game activities, days of the week, weather. All these songs are the children favourite ones. I have spotted Bonnie singing one of them during rest time.



Great news! yoga kids lesson will be on Wednesday the following dates

4TH, 11th, 18th April , 2nd , 30th May, 6th, 13th , 20th 27th June

As many of you are aware, our yoga lesson is run by a professional yoga teacher. She has been teaching yoga for more than 5 years at chiquitos Daycare. The cost per lesson is \$40 and half is absorbed by daycare and the other half by families. Yoga enhances Physical Flexibility and promotes physical strength because children learn to use all of their muscles in new ways. It refines Balance and Coordination Balance is a key element of yoga.



We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Jagger Russell, Naia Parry, who turned two in February, as they said to me " I am big boy ,(Jagger) I am not a baby any more (Naia) Happy Birthday to my gorgeous children



The year has certainly started at great speed with our first incursion. I have booked **Jannawi- Peta Strachan show**. This is a spellbinding programme of traditional and contemporary dance, story, and culture artefacts. Children will have the opportunity to learn the 'leaf' and 'honey bee' dance, traditional language words and be inspired to follow in Peta's footsteps who, from an early age, dream of being a dancer and went on to dance with one of Australia's most prestigious dance companies Bangarra Dance Theatre.

Date: Thursday 22nd March

Time: 10am

Cost: \$10 per child



As my previous emails and note in newsletters in 2017, there will be some changes in your childcare subsidy commencing on July 2018. At this stage you can find more information on the following link <https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-frequently-asked-questions> such as annual subsidy cap, combine annual family income, fee estimator, payment methods. I encourage you the parent to look at this new system that it will be in place from July 2018. Please keep in mind that this change might affect your benefits.



I would like to note that morning and afternoon set up is done with the purpose to invite daycare children to explore the different stations and also to leave the daycare tidy for the following day. It has been noticed sibling arriving during pick up time or drop off time and leaving the premises untidy. I would please ask the families to monitor your children while they are in the premises.

It is with my deeply sadness to advise that Naia Parry will leave daycare due to moving suburbs. She will start daycare in GyMEA. I wish her all the best in her new daycare. We'll have a farewell party on Friday 16th March



Big congratulations to the Smolski family with the born of the son Emmett. Frederik is a big brother, congratulations again!

Friendly reminder families are welcome to park on my driveway as we all know Denman Avenue is a busy road and hard to find parking however I please encourage families for a quick drop off or pick up if you need to speak to me or spend a little of time at daycare. You will need to find alternative parking.



Lately, Families have been asking me the following question when do I give Panadol to children? Panadol is only given to children when they have a 38 temperature, previous call to the primary carer. If children need Panadol due to teething or any medical reason, parents need to sign a permission form indicating the reasons.

Great news! Our side gate now got an inside lock, that is closed from 9:30am to 3:30pm. The side gate key doesn't work as good as the old locks . Kindly let know people who are in charge for pick up time or any other relative about this safety lock for our children.



Friendly reminder to all families who their children are more than eighteen months or four years old, immunization records need to provide to daycare in order to continue with your benefits.



Big path to yourself! to all my daycare families, for help Elva and I to contribute to a healthy growing children with very nutritious lunch box that includes fruit, veggies, sandwich and a healthy snack. Please keep in mind that we do always

places unwanted food or snack back into the lunch box so parents can be assured how much your child ate through the day.

As part of Chiquitos Family Daycare marketing, I will participate on Centennial Park Miranda next Wednesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm doing different activities. Children will stay at daycare with Elva.



Finally last but not less important, during the months of February we continue working & improving the premises and adding new toys for children. In this opportunity we placed a cover in the garden in the kitchen area. It was also purchase a new picnic table, new red big car and a pump.



March Events:

Cooking Day - making pizza encouraging some veggies

Veggie patch - the children and I will work on our neglected veggie patch

St Patrick day-Party come dress in green

Crazy Hair day - event gold coin donation

Harmony Day -

I'd like to thank you all for helping **applying sunscreen** to the children on arrival. We had so many of hot days, avoid sunburn is our priority, and I normally reapply it around 10:00am.

Interested in meeting Chiquitos Family Daycare staff, touring our facility or enrolling, or just find out more about Children Service Family daycare. Come and meet us at Summer Picnic organised by Mums of the Shire on Wednesday 28th February from 10:00am Centennial Park, Miranda. We will be having playdough threading, and art craft for your kid.
or Contact Chiquitos Family Daycare Cronulla today at 04 0087 4212 or email us at chiquitos.fdc@gmail.com