



CELC NEWS

April 2015

Hippity Hop!

It was with great excitement (some might say hyperactivity) that the kids went hunting for Easter eggs on Thursday 2nd April, which were hidden all over the playground by a very special visitor.

The Easter Bunny was met with mainly smiles and high fives. A few of the kids were more wary, while others were quite adamant that they weren't having anything to do with the whole situation (except for the eggs of course!).

We would like to say a special thank you to **Carly Allan** for providing lots of Easter craft packs and goodies that we were able to do with the children. They were very much appreciated!



Congratulations JoJo!

Jo in the Kindi room is thrilled to announce that she is expecting her first baby. We would like to extend a warm congratulations to her and hubby Aaron and wish them all the very best for this very exciting chapter in their lives.



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Diary Dates:

- © Weds 6th May
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
- © May 11th - 15th
Photography Week
- © Weds 17th June
WildlifeXposure incursion
- © 24th & 25th June
Kindergarten Parent-Teacher interviews

Reminders:

- © Please pack a warm coat, beanie & gumboots for outside play. SunSmart practices have now finished & resume in September.
- © Have you joined our Facebook group yet? Search for Croydon Early Learning Centre (with a teddy logo).

The Babies

This month we met James, Lian and Abigail who are settling in well to the Babies Room well and we are enjoying getting to know them. Some of the older babies are starting to show more awareness of each other - making eye-contact and having little conversations and interactions. They love using the little fruit and veg toys that we recently purchased, as they put all the pieces in one-by-one and tip them out again. We have a few other baskets and containers that we do this with too, and we often name or count the objects as we put them in to help their language skills.

- Carmen



The Toddlers

The Toddlers welcomed Lydia into the group this month. We have been observing the leaves changing outside and explaining to the children that they change colour and fall off during Autumn. They have enjoyed helping Elisa to pick up the leaves and fill up the little table with them for outside play. There has also been lots of recent interest in building and construction (or destruction some might say!!). The Toddlers are experimenting with different blocks and materials and especially love stacking them until they fall.

- Jess & the Girls

Kindi Kids

Welcome to Freda and Riley who have just moved up from the Toddler room. The Kindi Kids are loving Jump for Joy with Mel and look forward to seeing her every Tuesday. Dinosaurs are still a big interest and they are also enjoying sand and water play. We are starting to do more activities as a whole group now, with games like snap and bingo being among the favourites. The kids are also working on combined art and craft projects, like threading.

~ Cassie
and Jo



Kindergarten

We welcomed Steven into the Kinder room this month and he is settling in very well. The children have enjoyed having two student-teachers in the room - Rajinder and Ellen - who have been doing lots of exciting activities with them. We have been discussing feelings and emotions, which has made for interesting discussions. Bugs, Insects and Spiders have also emerged as an interest among the group, so we have been collecting bugs from the garden to look at more closely before releasing them again. The children have also enjoyed some informal writing activities, such as tracing the alphabet while we reinforce the correct pencil grip.

- Kiran

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 6th May from 2:30pm
Mums & Grandmothers all welcome!



New Daily Activity Roster

As per suggestions from parents last year, we have rotated the special daily activities to offer more variety for the children. The Term 2 Roster is as follows:

MONDAY - COOKING with Jess H (0-2s) and Jo (3-5s)

TUESDAY - STORYTELLING with Zing (0-2s) and SCIENCE with Kiran (3-5s)

WEDNESDAY - MUSIC with Liz (all)

THURSDAY - KIDDYGYM with Elisa (0-2s) and Briony/Cassie (3-5s)

FRIDAY - ART with Ailyn (0-2s) and Cassie/Briony (3-5s)



Isabella turned 3



Madison turned 5



Townes turned 4

Happy Birthday to You!



**If you go down in the woods today,
You better go in disguise.
If you go down in the woods today,
Be sure of a big surprise.
For every bear that ever there was,
Will gather there for certain because,
Today's the day the Teddy Bears have their picnic.**

