



"Together we care, nurture and learn."

Ulverstone Child Care Centre

Newsletter– April 2018

Centre News

Daylight savings has ended and we are now getting closer to the winter months. Our new play equipment for the big room has been installed and the children enjoyed watching the process with the diggers, backhoe, and the workmen constructing the new equipment. The Young Endeavour children joined the big room whilst their room was re-painted and we are patiently waiting for a new entry door and new carpet that are on order.

The outdoor area will be re-furnished with new bark over the next two weeks and the Toddler room will also be re-carpeted. We have recently purchased two new double prams to use for our short local excursions.

Child Care Subsidy.....

From 2 July 2018, there will be a new Child Care Subsidy that will replace the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate. It is essential that you complete an online assessment to receive the new payment.

The Department of Education and Training is hosting three family information webcasts to help you understand what you need to do to transition to the Child Care Subsidy. You will be able to ask questions through the live chat functionality. The sessions will be held at the following times:

- * Thursday 19 April 2018–7.00pm–8.30pm AEST
- * Thursday 3 May 2018–2.30pm–4.00pm AEST
- * Thursday 15 May 2018–8.00pm–9.30pm AEST

Further information on the new Child Care package is available at education.gov.au/childcare



April 2018

Important Dates

25th April Anzac Day

—Public Holiday

29th May

Recycling Presentation
by Magic MIC

2nd July

New Child care
package

23rd July

—School Holidays

Our OSHC Services

East Ulverstone Outside
School Hours Care

Forth Before and Outside
School Hours Care

Penguin Fun Club Out-
side School Hours Care



Fundraising

Thankyou to all who contributed to our Easter raffle and congratulations to the prize winners; 1st prize- Cade Sculthorpe, 2nd prize- Leah Franks, 3rd prize Elizabeth Vandenberg.

We raised \$720 from the raffle and have purchased a new couch for the toddler room and the young endeavour room.

The Entertainment book has been launched for 2018 and flyers have been sent out to families, please contact the office for any information. A book is on display in the foyer of the centre.



Enrolment Forms.....

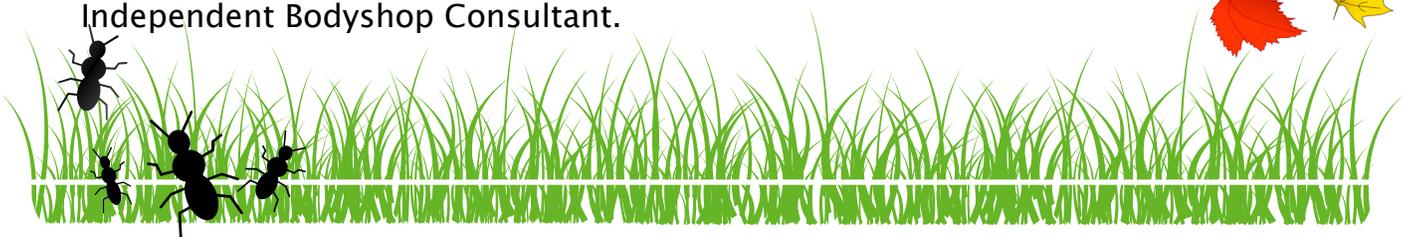
Commencing 2018 a new enrolment form which covers all our long day care and outside schools hours services onto the one form, has been distributed to all families. We ask all families with outstanding forms to ensure these are filled in and returned to the office as soon as possible. There are also families with immunisation records that need to be updated, these can be copied from your children's Child Health Book at the office.



Staff Profile

Hi, my name is Tameika and I have been working at the Ulverstone Child Care Centre since 2008 starting in a casual position whilst holding a certificate 2 in Children Services . During my time working at Ulverstone Childcare Care Centre I was offered a traineeship to complete my Certificate III and Diploma. I have currently held my Diploma in Children's Services for 5 years.

I am married to Shaun and we have two beautiful little boys together which has completed our little family. I love spending time with my family and enjoy little outings around the community with them. The three boys in my life are crazy about farming and raising cattle, therefore we spend quite a bit of time on my in-laws property helping them out. In my spare time I also enjoy my sidekick job of being a Independent Bodyshop Consultant.



Baby Room News.....



The young children in the Baby Room have been growing in their confidence, while exploring and investigating their environment. In our supportive learning environment they are developing many skills, including a sense of wonder, curiosity, creativity and imagination. They are beginning to develop an understanding of themselves and their world through a variety of active and meaningful experiences.



Toddler Room News.....

Over the last couple of months the Toddler Room has been busy exploring their creative arts by making meaningful artwork for Easter and Mothers Day. Throughout these experiences it has given the children an opportunity to share their knowledge, to explore their language using verbal and non verbal communication with their educators.



Big Room News.....

The Big Room have been exploring a variety of media to create craft work. During these times the children have participated in stamping with potato mashers, marble painting and pasting. Engaging in these activities provides children with experiences to explore cause and effect. The children have been making craft items for Mothers Day. They have been excited and shown a sense of achievement as they produce their own individual presents.



We are supporting children to develop relationships and social skills with peers. To establish this we provide opportunities and experiences for children to gain confidence and resilience to approach and join in play with individuals or groups of children.



Young Endeavour Room News.....

The Young Endeavour children celebrated Harmony Day and what it means. Starting the day reading a special story titled 'All my Friends and Me' The story focussed on a small child named Pax and her friends and celebrated 'same and differences'. The young endeavour children have been very interested in questioning what makes us different and how we are the same, they have made connections between each other and have learnt about everyone belonging. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children and consisted of orange themed celebrations such as coloured water play and making orange play dough.

