



"Together we care, nurture and learn."

Ulverstone Child Care Centre Newsletter– Winter 2018

Centre News

Welcome to all of our new families commencing care from the beginning of July! It's lovely to see children settling in and become connected to our centre. We received some exciting news that our grant for a new bus has been successful! The bus is currently on order and we excitedly await it's arrival. 20th–24th Aug

Our grass area that we have been using for parking has become very messy with the recent rain. We are endeavouring to have this area covered with gravel until it is upgraded to a new car park.

Cancellations...

When we receive notification that your child is going to be absent for any reason, approximately 60% of the normal fee for both permanent and casual bookings will be charged. If a cancellation is not received before 8.30am on the day of care children will be marked as 'did not attend' and the full fee will apply.

We have changed our policy for school holiday cancellations. Parents will need to notify the service 1 week prior to the holidays commencing for cancellation fees to apply. This change has been necessary to meet our staffing requirements during holiday periods. Reminders will be given before school holidays commence.

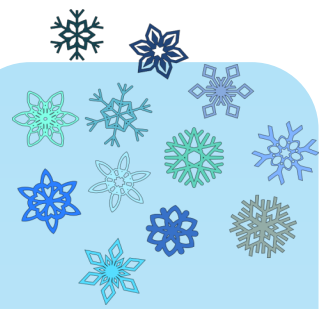
Child Care Subsidy...

We have had a busy month transitioning to the child care subsidy and updating information. Parents will have noticed the changes with their accounts and how the subsidy is now calculated over a two week period. If you have any queries with statements or fees please see the office.

Community Links...

We have recently purchased a cubby house for the young endeavour outdoor area. The cubby has been constructed by the Ulverstone High School 'Vet' construction grade 11/12 class and we have chosen the colours for painting before delivery.

We welcome Emily Allardice from Ulverstone High year 11 Community Service Class. Emily will be on a work placement of a Tuesday at the centre. We have been using our 4 seater strollers for community walks to Becks, the Ulverstone Library and this coming week the toddler room are visiting the Ulverstone Fire Station.



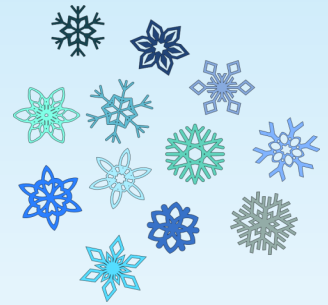
August

Important Dates

20th– 24th Aug
Book Week

Sept 29th—Oct 14th –
School Holidays

Oct 5th—Burnie Show
Centre open



Our OSHC Services

East Ulverstone
Outside School Hours

Forth Before and
Outside School Hours

Penguin Outside
School Hours care



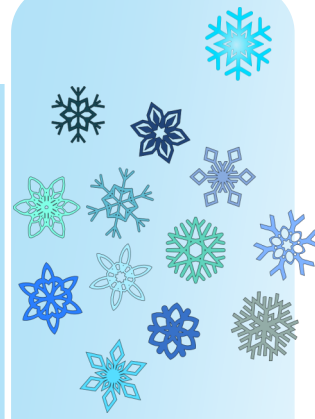


Staff profile

Hi, my name is Ally Batten. I have been working for the Ulverstone Child Care Centre on a casual basis for approximately 3 months. I am currently working towards my certificate 3 in Education and Care and will then follow up with my Diploma. I also work at Crusty's bakery in Ulverstone of a weekend.



I am happily married to Brad and we have 2 gorgeous little girls together. We love the outdoors and we spend all our spare time together at our Granville Harbour shack on the West coast. We enjoy fishing, the children ride their motorbike and we relax. I am also very passionate about being healthy and staying fit. I am really enjoying working with children of all age groups, spending time at our long day care, OSHC and vacation care services.



Follow our face book page... find us at Ulverstone Child Care Centre and 'like' our page to receive updates on our program, not only from the centre but our OSHC and vacation care.

Fundraising....

Thankyou to all who supported our 'Go Pink' fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness. We raised \$250 at the centre with the Council supporting this cause, holding a morning tea and contributing \$150.00, bringing the total to \$400.

We are closing our book sales for the Entertainment book 2018. Digital sales will still be available for purchase.



Book Week 20th -24th August

We will be participating in 'Book Week' this year, the theme for this year is 'hidden treasure' Children may wish to dress up as their favourite book character during this week.

Misplaced

A Child health Book with the name 'Aura' has been misplaced. We would appreciate families checking to see if they have an additional health book in their possession. Please contact the office.

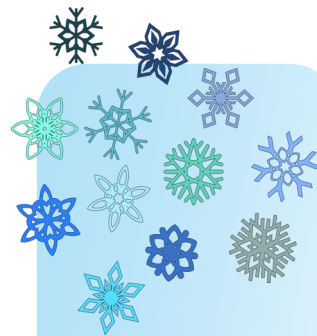
Vacation Care

Vacation care had something for everyone! With active days, crafty activities, excursions and incursions. This included the Launceston Aquatic Centre, a basketball clinic, slime day, candle making, and survival day in the outdoors. The next vacation care program will be released on 27th August 2018.



Baby Room News.....

Over the past weeks the educators in the baby room have been focusing on building positive relationships with our new children and families. We have been creating welcoming environments where all families have been encouraged to share meaningful information fostering trusting relationships. We believe by acknowledging and responding with sensitivity to our young children they are building on their sense of belonging in our room.



Toddler Room News.....

We have been busy exploring dramatic play through dress ups and various play props with lots of interest in talking on the telephones. We experimented with spray bottle painting to create our rain display, providing opportunities for fine motor skills. We have been enjoying movement to music to familiar action songs such as the 'hokey pokey' and 'I'm a little teapot.' We have also been learning each other's names through group games and songs such as 'Somebodies hiding underneath the rug.'



Big Room News.....

The Big Room are happily welcoming new children into the centre community, continuing to focus on children's individual belonging, being and becoming development. We recently took the children for a walk to 'Becks' to buy plants for our new garden box. We plan to plant them in the oncoming week across various days.

Children in the big room have also been looking at science and how different things work. We have been building volcanos out in the sandpit and watching as the vinegar reacts to the bicarbonate soda. The children have found the experience engaging.



Young Endeavour Room News.....

Over the past few months the young endeavour children have been keeping themselves very busy. We have taken advantage of some of the sunshine, walking into town to take a look at the '7 day makeover'.

The children enjoyed walking and being involved within the community, exploring the hidden gardens with trucks and treasures.

Within the young endeavour room, children have been exploring the change in seasons through creating small beanies and snowflakes focusing on the winter season.



Wishing all our dad's a 'Happy Father's Day' on Sunday 2nd September!

Andie & Staff 😊

