

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream another dream. – C.S. Lewis

Marjorie
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JANUARY
2025

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MONTH

POLICY REVIEW
JANUARY
Incident, Injury, Trauma policy
Enrolment policy
Staff Wellbeing Policy
Tobacco, drug and Alcohol policy
Emergency Evacuation Policy

Welcome to 2025

Last month and this month we are sad to say goodbye to lots of our Kindy 1 & 2 Children and Families, as they start the next step of their journey.

Thank you for your beautiful words via conversations, cards, emails etc we have shared many tears saying goodbye.

We wish you all the best for your new adventure in life and please send us emails or pop in to say hi.

Also, a big welcome to all our new families, starting this month and next 😊

What we celebrate at MM.....

26th January Survival Day

29th Lunar new year

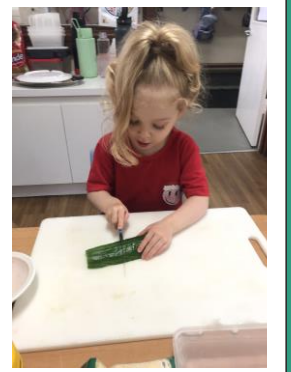
**AUSTRALIA DAY/SURVIVAL DAY –
JANUARY 26**

We acknowledge that January 26th is a day of significance within our community. For some, it is a day of celebration, hope and new start while for Australian First Nations peoples, it is a day of mourning and tremendous loss. We acknowledge and hold space for those who are grieving on this day

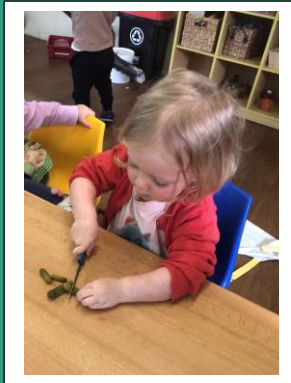
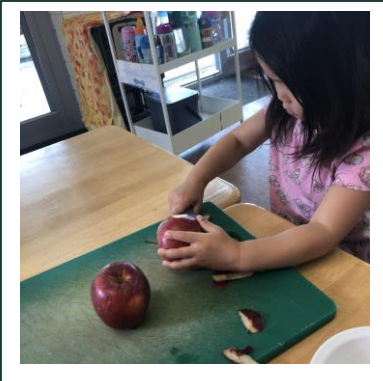
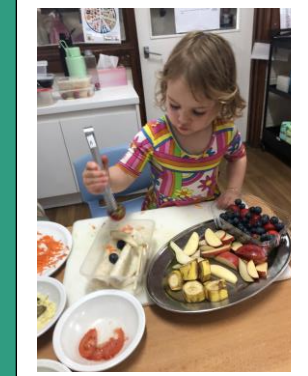
Kids in the kitchen



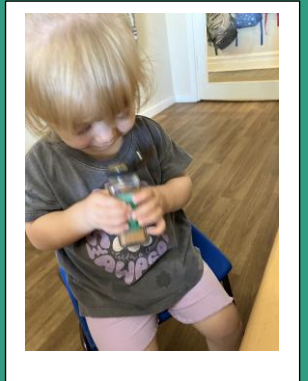
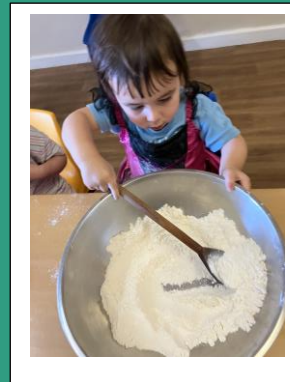
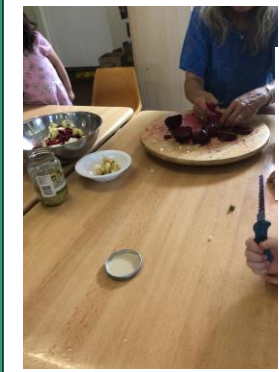
Cooking spanakopita from our vegetables in the Kind garden.



Lunch box making in Kindy 2...



Cooking with Oma - Toddlers



Making our own playdough in Babies



Kids in hot cars

Always check for your baby in the back.

Leaving a child in a car, even for a few minutes, can cause life-long effects and can be fatal. The risk of heat exhaustion is higher for babies and children than adults. There is no safe amount of time to leave a baby or child in a car.

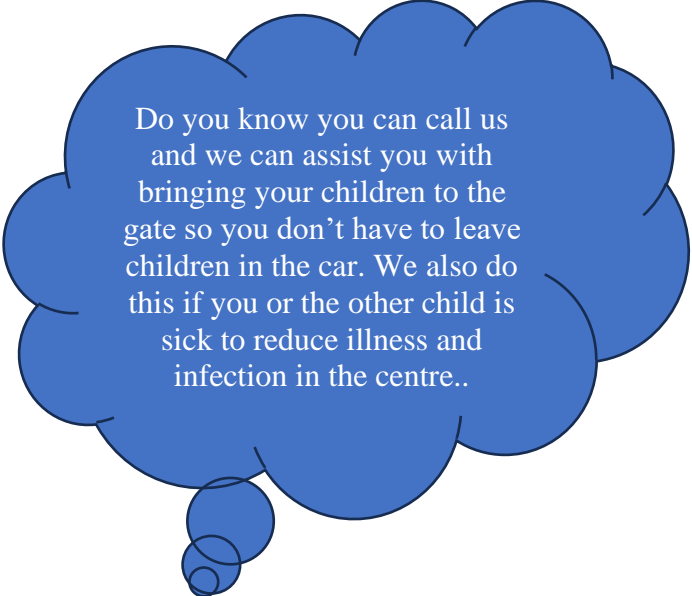
A 'quick' errand can be fatal

The body temperature of babies and young children rises three to five times faster than older children or adults, so running a 'quick' errand, a grocery shop, dropping-in to the office or doing school pick-up is too long to leave your little one in the car. Although taking babies and young children with you to run quick errands can take extra time, it can be lifesaving.

It may seem safe enough to leave children in the car for an errand as the engine and the air-conditioning has been on and the car seems cool. Once the engine is turned off, even a cool car rapidly heats up. Cars are not well insulated, and sunlight exposure will quickly heat the car temperature by up to 30 degrees higher than the outside temperature.

Within the first five minutes of closing your car doors, the temperature inside can increase by as much as 75 per cent. Leaving the windows down slightly has little effect on the inside car temperature with large cars heating up just as fast as smaller ones.

Always check the back seat before leaving the car.



Do you know you can call us and we can assist you with bringing your children to the gate so you don't have to leave children in the car. We also do this if you or the other child is sick to reduce illness and infection in the centre..

**DO NOT LEAVE
CHILDREN
IN CARS**



Transitioning to a new room...

With lots of children transition we thought we would share some of what we do for this.

First, we ask to you, the parents how you feel about this explaining how we think your child is ready and this can be verbally or via emails.

Then the current room your child is in does a transitioning statement to help your child's new educators know about them.

We also have created a welcome to the room book, to assist children with knowing their new space which you can borrow to assist with transitions

Once that's complete your child can start visiting their new room, sometimes their current Educators go with them if they need a little reassurance or sometimes, they are keen to go on their own.

When the time has come, we send you another email informing you they will officially move to their new room, and you will have some forms to complete. These forms assist the new room to know your child and plan to support their learning, wellbeing and development.

Transition to school

A reminder to families to hand your child's teacher their transition to school statement written by your child's educators.

We would also love to hear any feedback from yourselves and/or the teachers.

Thank you to those who have already passed on feedback. Feedback is important it helps us know if we are hitting the mark or if there is an area for improvement.

Links to help with transition to school:

[Progressing through school - Department of Education](#)

[Transitioning to School - Resources | Early Childhood Australia](#)

[Amplify! is the essential early and middle childhood education and care story. - CELA](#)

What's coming up for the Team....

The year of Well Being...2025

January 21st. Staff meeting.

We have created a partnership with Perth sports chiro, they are coming in to talk to us about prevention.

Then we are digging into child development.

January 22nd Team Leader Meetings

January 25th week. We will have RAP and Sustainability Group meetings to set our intentions for 2025

Feedback 
is always welcome

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