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 **Meet & Greet Morning! A Great Way  
for Families to Connect!** 

We're excited to invite you to a fun-filled morning where you can meet new faces, connect with other families, and get to know our amazing educators. Bring your family along for a day of fun activities and delicious treats!

**When:**

 15th March, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Where:**

Marjorie Mann Lawley Daycare Centre 30  
Clifton Crescent

Come along to meet new families, make new friends, and enjoy a relaxed morning with us!

We can't wait to see you there!  
There will be a coffee van, cuddly animals  
and face painting for the children

ON *this*  
MONTH

**Centre Photos are coming!!!  
26th & 27th of March**

Little Images are coming to capture the smiles and personalities of our children and our amazing staff.

How do I order? The flyer has all of the details. (see foyer and emails)  
Essentially you go to  
[www.littleimages.com.au](http://www.littleimages.com.au) and enter the Order ID – gkpgd.

What we celebrate  
this month

1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Nature week

4<sup>th</sup> Clean up Australia Day

17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's day- Any families from Ireland that would like to share with us resources, photos or anything please let the office know.

18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Harmony Week - We invite you to dress your child up in Cultural outfits or orange during this week to celebrate.

25<sup>th</sup> Food allergy incursion

Kids in the kitchen

TO HELP PREVENT FOOD ALLERGY,  
GIVE YOUR BABY THE COMMON  
ALLERGY CAUSING FOODS  
*before they turn one*



preventallergies.org.au

NIP ALLERGIES  
IN THE  
*Bub*

A food allergy prevention project developed by This project received funding from the Australian Government Department of Health

[About Allergies - Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia](#)

Families, in our babies room please remember to keep your children's Introduction to Solids form updated to ensure we give your child all the variety of foods they can eat.

If its not something you try to cook or eat at home, we can send you home with some of the food made here to give to your child to try at home with you.

Wellbeing for children: (some great links)

[Smiling Mind Creek — Smiling Mind](#)

[Nature Play WA and The ORIGINS Project pilot lifestyle building plan for families](#) (a great research project about childhood anxiety and nature play)

♥ We are truly blessed here at Marjorie Mann with our outdoor spaces

[Growth Mindset vs. Fixed Mindset](#)



Have you seen these in your rooms, they are called the Children's roster and support the children in knowing who to expect each day in their room. QA 4 & 5

## HEALTH AND SAFETY: Infectious Control

Our Service implements rigorous hygienic practices to limit the spread of illness and infectious diseases including:

- effective hand washing hygiene
- cough and sneeze etiquette
- appropriate use of gloves
- exclusion of children, educators or staff when they are unwell or displaying symptoms of an infectious disease or virus
- effective environmental cleaning including toys and resources (including bedding) • encouraging use of the outdoors environment
- requesting parents and visitors to wash their hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer upon arrival and departure at the Service
- physical distancing (if recommended)
- use of face masks (as mandated)
- restricting parents and visitors from entering the service to reduce threat of spread of a community disease (e.g.: COVID-19)
- ensuring adequate ventilation
- encouraging children, educators or staff to seek medical attention and get tested if they show symptoms of an infectious disease or virus, including COVID-19.
- children are supported in their understanding of health and hygiene practices throughout the daily program and routine (hand washing, hand drying, cough and sneeze etiquette)

### The importance of play

Play is **central to your child's learning and development**. When your child plays, it gives them many different ways and times to learn.

Play also helps your child:

- build confidence
- feel loved, happy and safe
- understand more about how the world works
- develop social skills, language and communication
- learn about caring for others and the environment
- develop physical skills.

[Importance of play for babies & children | Raising Children Network](#)

## Mother Language Day...



A heartfelt thank you to Caleb's family for graciously sharing books in their home language. Caster delighted the kindy 1 and kindy 2 children by reading these wonderful stories to them. Throughout the centre, children were exposed to a range of different languages through various activities and resources such as music and storytelling.

Rita Murphy- We were so blessed to be visit by Rita and two of her children. Rita opened the Rita Murphy art gallery and looked around before enjoying a lovely morning tea.



### Reminder:

Could you please label all your child's belongings including sheets and hats to assist us with keeping them with their rightful owners.

Kindy 1 have requested you bring a pillow and maybe a blanket for their relaxation/mindfulness time after lunch

Please follow the entry and exit arrows in the carpark for the safety of all families.

What have the Team been up to.....



Our team bonding has been proposed due to illnesses.



The team had a meeting on the QIP (Quality improvement plan) and preparation for Assessment and Rating

Upcoming for the staff...

13<sup>th</sup> Team leader meeting

19<sup>th</sup> Room meetings

21<sup>st</sup> Harmony Week dress up

26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> Photo Day

ITALY...

In April Eloise and Susan will be off to the Reggio Emilia study tour in Italy.

Thanks, Marjorie Mann, for the fabulous, exciting and once in a lifetime opportunity 😊

