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WORLD'S BIGGEST

Next week we will be hosting a World's Biggest Morning Tea at Subicare!

On Thursday, we will have a selection of muffins and cupcakes available to purchase from the foyer, for a donation to the cancer council. Feel free to take some for the office or school lunches, as money from each one sold goes towards a great cause! You can also just make a donation, if you prefer.

Donations can be made directly through the website at:

https://www.biggestmorningtea.com. au/fundraisers/SubicareELC

please remember to include you family name, so we know who has paid.

Last year we raised over \$300, we'd love to beat that this year!





Our first round of biannual parent/educator meetings has begun this month. The meeting dates for each area are

Balloon Room (29th of May – 2nd of June) Sunshine Room (15th – 19th of May) Rainbow Room (22nd – 26th of May)

Last month you received a Kindyhub message from Deanna, with an overview of the process and an attached family input form, please fill this short form out with information about your child and return it as soon as possible, if you haven't already.

Once educators receive the family input forms, they can begin preparation for your meeting. Educators also fill out input forms, and these 2 forms combined help steer the conversation about your child's learning, development and future goals during the meeting.

With Winter fast approaching and the cooler weather here, we ask that you please pack multiple weather appropriate changes of clothes in your child's bag. Please also include wet weather clothing such as raincoats and gumboots if it's wet, as this means children can still get outside.

Whether it be an accident, water play or a sudden drop in temperature. Multiple changes of clothes enable educators to ensure your child is comfortably clothed at all times, regrdless of the circumstances.





STAFF UPDATES



WELCOME!

We have some exciting updates and warm welcomes to share.

Firstly, a very warm welcome to Su and Bridgette, who have joined the Subicare family.

Su will be stepping in to a Senior role, alongside Leila, in the Sunshine Room. Caspar is moving in to the Rainbow Room, continuing in a senior role. Which has been a great opportunity for him to reconnect with some familiar faces from last year. Alyssa has also moved in to the Balloon Room and is enjoying caring for our youngest Subicare children.

You may have also seen Bridgette around, Bridgette is transitioning into the Educational Leader role. Bridgette will be covering Deanna's role, as Deanna begins maternity leave in July. Please feel free to say hi and have a chat, to get to know our newest staff members.

> As always, if you have any questions or queries, please speak to Lindsay or a member of the management team.

FROM THE BOARD

The Subicare Parent Board would like to start giving Subicare families a regular update on the Board's activities in each months newsletter.

Over the last few months, the Board has been busy ...

• Engaging Josh Byrne and Associates Landscape Architects, to prepare concept designs for a new Sunshine Room playground and consulting with educators on the design.

 Conducting a workshop with all Subicare staff, to gain an understanding of how we can continue to make Subicare an employer of choice and improve the service we offer. Lots of exciting ideas have come out of this with some already in action, including small local excursions to Earthwise.

- Putting a call out to parents and carers to join us, to share your occupations with the Subicare children.
 - Investigating how we can improve car parking options for the staff at Subicare.
 - Financial review and budget setting for the next Financial Year.

A big thank you to our committed Parent Board and the hard work of the centre admin, to support the work we do. We welcome feedback and involvement from families on any of the Board's activities.

Jane Bennett

Board Chair



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