



SACRED HEART CHILD CARE SERVICES

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“Play is the answer to how anything new comes about.” Jean Piaget

Please be kind to the environment



Think before you print this out.

Sacred Heart Primary School Child Care Centre

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CECWA Provider Number PR-00007613
Service ID Number SE-00013082

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SERVICE HOURS (Mon-Fri)

6.30am-6.30pm
SESSIONS
Morning Session 6.30am—12.30pm
Afternoon Session 12.30pm-6.30pm

STAFF

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Amanda McCorkill

Assistant Directors

Megan Rowland

Certified Supervisor

Lauren Goodhew
Brianna Jones
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Educational Leader

Amanda McCorkill

Early Childhood Teacher

Sheena Shroff

Educators

Jennifer Elvines
Paige Weyell

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

ELC

I would like to welcome Miss Rebecca Jack to the ELC. Rebecca will be taking over the Centre Director position while I am on maternity leave.

Rebecca comes to us with some excellent experience and knowledge and will be an asset to the service.

I would like to thank all of the families for their support and I look forward to visiting in the near future.

Amanda McCorkill

OSHC:

Welcome to our June Edition, I would like to firstly introduce myself to those of you who haven't already met me. I have recently taken over as Centre Director at Sacred Heart OSHC. I am looking forward to my new appointment and continuing to be apart of your child's learning journey.

Through parent and children feedback we have decided to make changes to our menus to accommodate the cooler weather.

We will be incorporating warmer meals, if you have any suggestions or family menus please see a staff member.

*As the end of term is approaching quickly please be advised that our vacation care program will soon be available to parents. Please ensure that your booking forms are returned in a timely matter to ensure we can accommodate all requested bookings.
Many Thanks, Chloe Bennett.*

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 5 June 2017

Sacred Heart Primary School OSHC

ASC:1-6PX-2096
BSC:1-6PX-2097
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SERVICE HOURS (Mon-Fri)

Before School 6.30am—8.30am
After School 2.30pm-6.30pm
Vacation Care and Pupil Free days 6.30am - 6.30pm

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Director

Chloe Bennett

Nominated Supervisor

Chloe Bennett

Educational Leader

Chloe Bennett

Certified Supervisors

Sandhya Dinesh
Chloe Bennet
Nikki Silvestri

Educators

Jamie- Lee Beynon

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have changed any relevant details, such as address, phone numbers or contact details could you please remember to inform one of our educators.

Education and Care Regulatory Unit

Level 1, 111 Wellington Street

EAST PERTH WA 6004

Telephone: (08) 6551 8333 Free call 1800 199 383.

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Email: ecru@dlgc.wa.gov.au

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember to contact the Dept. of Human Services whenever your circumstances change.

Phone: 13 61 50
or
13 12 02 for languages other than English

POLICY REVIEWS

AMENDMENT TO POLICIES

This month staff and management reviewed the following procedures, currently no amendments have been made but we would appreciate your input into our process of review.

- Medical Conditions
- Medications
- Non enrolled children on the premises
- Sun protection
- Supervision of enrolled children
- Water safety

Copies of these policies can be found in the foyer, within our policy file, or please feel free to request an electronic copy.

CHILDRENS HEALTH AND SAFETY

What social and emotional skills develop in early childhood?

Early childhood is the period of greatest growth and development, including children's social and emotional skills. Early childhood can be divided into three developmental periods that overlap:

- babies (birth to around 18 months)
- toddlers (around 18 months to three years)
- pre-schoolers (around three to five years).



Children are born social beings with a preference for social interaction and the capacity to experience and express emotions, explore their world, develop and learn. In the first 18 months of a child's life, this development and learning occurs at an astounding rate due to the rapid growth of the baby's brain. Babies progress from being highly dependent newborns to walking, self-assertive individuals with growing language skills. Children's social and emotional skills are constantly developing at different ages and stages. Skills build upon earlier skills, are often inter-related and affect other areas of development such as language, thinking, planning and decision making. Children's development of social and emotional skills is also dependent upon development in these other areas and associated brain growth. Babies and toddlers engage in more concrete thinking based on what they can see. Pre-schoolers begin to have more conscious control and use abstract thinking, such as understanding of the past and the future to guide their thoughts, feelings and actions. However, it is useful to remember that these skills are just beginning in pre-schoolers and that they may find it difficult to make responsible decisions and 'do the right thing' on their own.

Sustainability

This month at the Early Learning Centre we have been promoting sustainability through upcycling old containers and packaging into works of art. Boxes, cartons, bottles, lids and food containers have been offered in the creation station for the children to use and provoke their artistic imagination.

If you have any boxes, paper towel tubes, lids, bottles or other packaging materials that you would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated.



Some maracas that the children made with bottles and pasta.



Community news and events

PARENT AND TEACHER SHARING CAFÉ

This term we will continue to hold regular parent and teacher sharing opportunities with a focus on reading.

We trust these will be beneficial for all parents.

These will be held in the meeting room in the **Brennan Hall from 8.45am – 9.45am.**

Week 8: Wednesday 14 June 2017

THE READING JIGSAW—PUTTING ALL THE PIECES TOGETHER

During this chat session we will look at the whole of reading.

Please register your expression of interest at the office.

Should you have any questions regarding these sharing cafes or any topics you would like to suggest please email or contact Mrs Annie Gerhardy.

annie.gerhardy@cewa.edu.au

Circle of Security

The circle of security is a five week parenting program focusing on strengthening the relationships between parents and children. It provides families with a new way to understand their child's behaviour needs as well as the importance of building secure attachments.

This program is free and is located in Fremantle.

For further information or to register please follow this link <https://www.meerilinga.org.au/event/circle-of-security-3/>

Dear Families,

We are almost half way through the year and what a year it has been!! So much has happened and we recently said a short good bye to our wonderful director Amanda, who is off to have her third bundle of joy!! I wish Amanda all the best and can't wait for her to visit us with her little baby. I would also like to welcome Rebecca who has stepped in for Amanda and We look forward to working with Rebecca!

We are now looking for recycled materials from your homes. If you have bottles, cereal boxes or other recyclable material please keep our centre in mind and bring them in as our children have been keen to explore making their own creations using these recycled materials. For safety reasons, please make sure that they are thoroughly washed and dried out before bringing them in to us.

Parents and families, I would like to request your input into our centre. Please email myself (sheena.shroff@cewa.edu.au) or Rebecca (Rebecca.jack@cewa.edu.au) on what you feel works well in our centre or what you would like us to incorporate for you child/children into our daily and fortnightly programs. We would love your feedback and look forward to your many ideas to improve our centre!! Also, parents, can you please bring in a family photo (a copy of a photo would be perfect) for us to display in our centre as it can help with your child settling into our centre and foster a sense of belonging for the children. Please feel free to email them to either Rebecca or myself if you are short on time.

Our children have also been recently been exploring natural materials in and around our centre. You will notice that we have set up a table with various natural materials which we have found from around the garden; if you find any natural materials from your gardens that we can add to our area to foster more discussions with the children please feel free to bring them in.

Thanks, Sheena

OSHC NEWS

PURPOSEFUL LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

"Play is the highest form of research." Albert Einstein

KIDS
HELPLINE

1800 551 800

HEALTH AND SAFETY

This month we are reviewing our health and safety policies.

Providing and maintaining a child's Medical plan for any specific ongoing medical condition plays an integral part in the Child's health and Safety.

As per our policy it is extremely important that upon enrolment you notify the Service of any health or medical requirements.

If you have not already notified the Service or need to update any current Health and Medical plans in place, please see a staff member immediately to update your child's enrolment.

Many thanks .

COMMUNITY NEWS

AUSTRALIAS BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Every cup of tea counts in the fight against Cancer

On the 12th June the Knowledge Centre Gosnells is holding a fundraising event where all proceeds will be donated for Cancer research.

When: Monday 12 June, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Venue: Knowledge Centre

Address: 232D Albany Highway, Gosnells WA 6110

West Oz wildlife at Kenwick Library

West Oz Wildlife, Perth's leading wildlife hands-on petting zoo, bring the animals to Kenwick Library.

When: Saturday 24 June, 9.30am - 10.30am

Venue: Kenwick Public Library



OUR WORLD - OUR RESPONSIBILITY

This month we are continuing to recycle house hold boxes, cartons or packaging that we can engage with in our creative corner.

We are also looking for donations of magazines and newspaper , We will be using these for research as well as Paper-Mache creations.



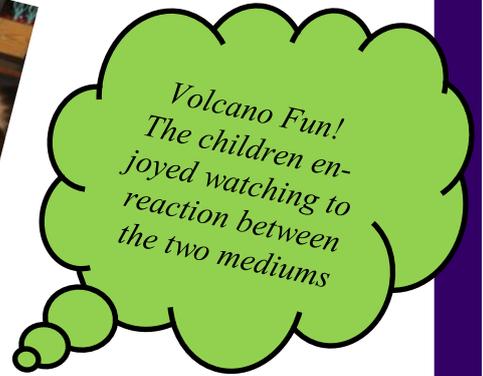
June Birthdays

Lincoln, Kayla, Thomas, Jade, Savio, Turlough, Tyson, Declan and Caitlyn

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*Our mothers
day crafts*



*Volcano Fun!
The children en-
joyed watching to
reaction between
the two mediums*



*The children collaborated
as a group and using fallen
branches and old sticks
they created a hut!*

