Endless Opportunities for Every Child

Playtime at Port April Newsletter

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April in Action

A quick snapshot of the month that was



Junior Room:

Our Junior Room children have been busy exploring, learning, and growing together throughout the term.

The junior children have continued building a strong sense of belonging within the learning environment as they become more confident in daily routines and relationships. Over recent weeks, the children have shown a growing interest in gardening and caring for nature, particularly while observing our beautiful sunflowers grow and change each day, sparking many meaningful conversations and learning opportunities along the way.



The Preschool Room

Weather, Wonder & Space Exploration

The preschool children showed a strong interest in tornadoes and weather events throughout April, engaging in conversations about storms, weather patterns, and natural weather cycles. This interest later extended into exploring waterspouts, whirlpools, and currents through hands-on water play and experimentation outdoor

Following a conversation about a tornado on Jupiter, the children's curiosity naturally extended into exploring planets, space, and the solar system. The children engaged in many discussions and learning experiences around the different planets and the wonders of space through child-led learning.



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Upcoming Events & Programs Calendar

Here is a detailed look at our upcoming schedule. We invite you to join us for learning, fellowship, and service.

MAY 7TH — Mothers Day

We are looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day together at our upcoming Mother's Day event on 7th May. This special afternoon will be a lovely opportunity for families to spend time together within the service, celebrate the important people in our children's lives, and create meaningful memories together

MAY 20TH — Library Incursion

We are excited to welcome our local library team to the service for a special incursion focused on storytelling, early literacy and imaginative learning experiences.
The children will enjoy interactive stories, songs and opportunities to explore books in fun and engaging ways while building connections with their wider community.

Stay tuned for more upcoming experiences, incursions and special events across the service as we continue exploring new learning opportunities, community connections and seasonal projects together

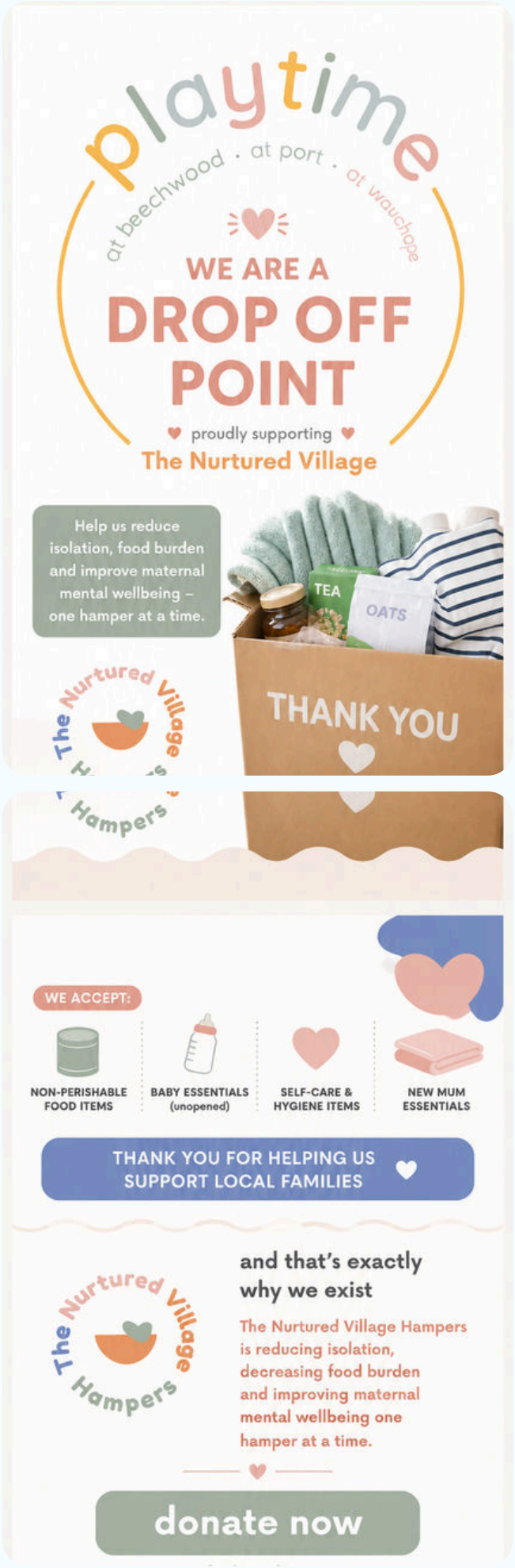


Shining a Light on

Tilly !!!

Congratulations to our wonderful trainee Tilly on completing her Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care! We are incredibly proud of your hard work and dedication. We're so happy to have such a caring, passionate, and talented educator as part of our team. Well done, Tilly this is a fantastic achievement, and we can't wait to see all the amazing things you continue to accomplish!

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Your Generosity at Work

Every contribution, no matter the size, helps The Nutured Village continue their vital work. Here's a snapshot of how your kindness has contributed so far.

260,000

DONATIONS

contributed through community support since 2024

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VOLUNTEERS ACROSS 5 STATES

helping support families within our commnuities

220 Mothers

320 CHILDREN

Have felt supported and a stronger community connection



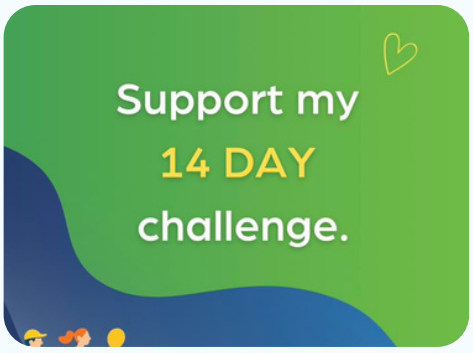
Walk for Autism

Ellies's Walk for Understanding

This May, our Centre Director Ellie is taking part in the Walk for Autism to help raise awareness, support and understanding for autistic individuals and their families within our wider community.

At Playtime, inclusion is at the heart of everything we do. Every child deserves to feel safe, supported, valued and empowered to learn in their own unique way.

Through her involvement, Ellie is helping shine a light on the importance of acceptance, early support, community connection and creating environments where every child can thrive.
We are incredibly proud to support Ellie in this journey and encourage our families and community to get behind this important cause







Get Involved Today

Your Donations and support would be much appreciated

Ready to help? Support Ellie's Walk for Autism journey by scanning the QR code to donate or share her page with family and friends.

A gift today helps us plan for tomorrow. Your support, whether through donations, conversations or sharing resources, helps make a meaningful difference for children and families.

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