Endless Opportunities for Every Child

Playtime at Wauchope April Newsletter

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Work Placement Student



Meet Indie

Each Tuesday this term, we welcome Indie for workplacment. Indie will be working across all rooms in the service over her placement dates. Please join us in helping her feel welcome.



Playtime Updates

A New Beginning

I wanted to share a quick note expressing my gratitude for your continued support as I settle into the Center Director role. Please enjoy a quick recap of April, and a sneak peak of what we have planned for May. Enjoy!

Kind Regards,
Charlene.

We hope all the mothers, and mother figures enjoyed their afternoon of pampering at our annual mother's day celebration



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Upcoming Events & Programs Calendar

Here is a quick look at our upcoming schedule.
We invite you to join us for fun, learning, and play..

MAY 8 — **Mothers Day Celebration**

MAY 14 — **Ditto's Safety Adventure - Preschoolers**

MAY 15 — **Greenbourne Nursery- Preschoolers**

MAY 21 — **Hands on Learning Day**

MAY 27- JUNE 3 — **Reconciliation Week**

Is there a special day or event comming up that you will be participating in as a family? We would love to hear.



Sunset over Country

Barrangga Barray

by Birrbay, Worimi, Artist Jye Donovan ©

In traditional times Aboriginal art was used to record stories, teachings and memories of our interaction with country. This artwork entitled Sunsets on Country, is brought to life with the sunset tones of Biripi country. Scattered through out the image are significant totems to the Northern Biripi people.

Aboriginal culture is told in song, story, art and dance, and in our Artwork we use symbols to create significant connections and relationships with country.

Encompassed in this piece are series of u shaped symbols that in some parts represent mountains, but most of the symbols in this image represent people. Our connection to each other and our connections to this country.

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Guide to being a
Garden Warrior

Look,
DON'T TOUCH

We have been learning that it is ok to watch the creatures and plants in the garden without having to touch or pick them up

Care
FOR OUR GARDEN AND COUNTRY

We have been learning how to care for the environment around us

Rubish
GOES IN THE RIGHT PLACE

We have been l;earning the correct bin to use for different types of rubbish

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It's getting colder, don't forget the

Winter Essentials

Jumpers,

WARM PANTS

We love messy play, and sometimes accidents happen. don't forget to pack a warm set for us to wear, and a spare.

Socks

TO KEEP OUR FEET WARM

We are learning to put our socks inside our shoes and care for our belongings.

Shoes

TO RIDE THE BIKES!

Part of our bike safety policy requires children to wear shoes when riding the bikes. We need shoes that we can run and play in, and something that will keep our feet dry on rainy days.

Please Label

ALL BELONGINGS



Come Home, Bigibila

Corey Tutt

On the 29th April we had Corey Tutt, author of the deadly science book collection attend our service for a special reading of his new book, Come Home, Bigibila. The children loved engaging with this book and asked lots of questions, “where does the emu come from?”, “what about the eggs?”

At the end of this reading, Corey gifted a copy of his new book to Playtime.

Wauchope Show Recap

As part of our continued commitment to engaging with the broader community, the annual Wauchope Show was an event not to be missed



The children of Playtime were proudly represented across a variety of sections throughout the show, from our budding young artists showcasing their creativity, to our very own Tiny Tots Showgirl.
We love seeing our children and families involved in community events and celebrating the many talents, confidence, and creativity of our children

Easter Art Show

“Every child is an artist.” – Pablo Picasso
At Playtime, we couldn’t agree more.
Our Easter Art Show has become a highlight of our annual events calendar, celebrating the creativity, imagination, and individuality of every child. From colourful masterpieces to thoughtful creations, each artwork reflects the unique perspectives and talents of our little artists.
We love providing opportunities for children to express themselves through art and sharing these special moments with our families and community.



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Shining a Light on
Quality Improvment

At Playtime Wauchope, we are committed to continuous improvement to ensure we provide high-quality care and education for all children in line with the National Quality Framework (NQF).

Our educators regularly reflect on their practice, review learning environments, and engage in ongoing professional development to support children's learning, wellbeing, health, and safety. We also continue to strengthen our policies, procedures, and programming to ensure best practice across the service.
Families are an important part of this journey. We value your feedback, ideas, and input, as they help guide our Quality Improvement Plan and support positive outcomes for children.

Our current focus is Quality Area 2: Children's Health and Safety under the National Quality Framework (NQF).

Get Involved Today

NATIONAL QUALITY AREA 2; CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY

Your suggestions, feedback, and ideas play an important role in helping us reflect on our practices and continue improving outcomes for children, families, and the wider service community.

Quality Area 2		Children's health and safety
2.1	**Health**	**Each child's health and physical activity is supported and promoted.**
2.1.1	Wellbeing and comfort	Each child's wellbeing and comfort is provided for, including appropriate opportunities to meet each child's need for sleep, rest and relaxation.
2.1.2	Health practices and procedures	Effective illness and injury management and hygiene practices are promoted and implemented.
2.1.3	Healthy lifestyle	Healthy eating and physical activity are promoted and appropriate for each child.
2.2	**Safety**	**Each child is protected.**
2.2.1	Supervision	At all times, reasonable precautions and adequate supervision ensure children are protected from harm and hazard.
2.2.2	Incident and emergency management	Plans to effectively manage incidents and emergencies are developed in consultation with relevant authorities, practised and implemented.
2.2.3	Child safety and protection	Management, educators and staff are aware of their roles and responsibilities regarding child safety, including the need to identify and respond to every child at risk of abuse or neglect.

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