



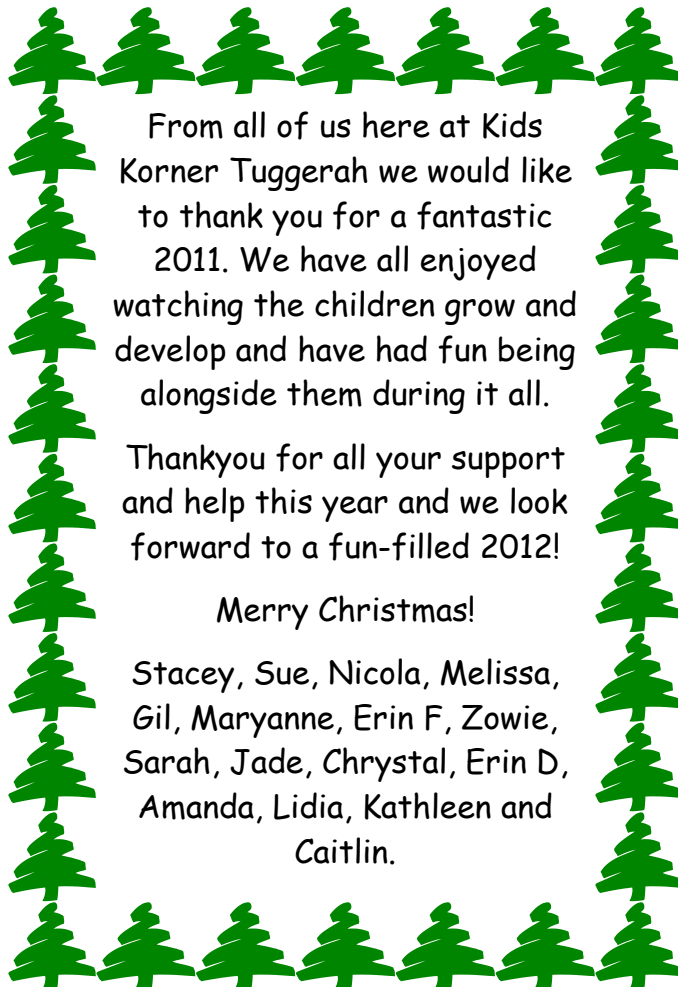
Kids Korner Newsletter

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From all of us here at Kids Korner Tuggerah we would like to thank you for a fantastic 2011. We have all enjoyed watching the children grow and develop and have had fun being alongside them during it all.

Thankyou for all your support and help this year and we look forward to a fun-filled 2012!

Merry Christmas!

Stacey, Sue, Nicola, Melissa, Gil, Maryanne, Erin F, Zowie, Sarah, Jade, Chrystal, Erin D, Amanda, Lidia, Kathleen and Caitlin.

Centre Christmas Closure:

The centre will be closing on Friday 23rd December 2011 and will reopen for business on Tuesday 3rd January 2012.

We look forward to seeing you next year!

Security Cards:

We are requesting that all families have a security card for access to the centre to drop off and pick up your child. This will eliminate the need for staff to stop supervising your child just to open the door. It is a refundable \$10 payment that can be paid by cash or Eftpos. Please see Sue or Stacey immediately to get a card.

Education and supervision of your child:

At Kids Korner we pride ourselves on educating and supervising your child at all times. We understand that of an afternoon when you come and collect your child you want to find out about their day- so naturally you ask their room teacher. Whilst we enjoy providing information about your child's day to you and what they have learnt, please be mindful that we are still educating and supervising and therefore must still be interacting with the rest of the children in our care. Each day we display our curriculum planning sheet, as well as a daily report of what the class has learnt, both individually and as a whole. Most days your child will be featured in some form on these documents for you to see. If you require a more lengthy discussion about your child with their room teacher, let Stacey know who will be more than happy to organise a meeting for you with the room teacher so you can discuss your child at a non-teaching opportunity.

New look website!!

www.kidskorner.net.au

We have officially launched our new look website this week! We hope you will go and have a look, and let us know what you think! There are spaces for us to put testimonials- we would love to feature you on our website so if you have some feedback for us to display, let Stacey know!

Special events coming up!!

Thursday 1st December: Kids Korner Disco!

Please check your parent pocket for your invitation to our annual Kids Korner Christmas Party!

Wednesday 14th December: Wallabies Graduation Ceremony!

Please check your parent pocket for information about the night, exclusively for our Wallaby children and their families.

Monday 19th-Friday 23rd December: Party week!

Our last week will be all about relaxing, having fun and enjoying our last week of 2011! There will be games, songs, and lots of fun happening at the centre!

Have a safe and happy break with your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all in 2012!

New policy 2012: 2 Day Minimum Attendance

In 2012 we will be recommending a 2 day minimum attendance for your child at the centre.

We believe it is best practice for your child to have at least 2 days to develop familiar routine and structure in the care environment and develop relationships quicker with staff and friends at preschool.

Children that attend only 1 day take considerably longer to settle into the centre and also to separate from their parents.

This will be implemented from 30th January 2012. If you wish to discuss this further or have any concerns please speak with Stacey or Sue.

Please indicate your preferred extra day on the below form and return to Sue By Friday 13th January 2012.

Child's name: _____

Room: _____

Preferred extra day: 1. _____

2. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____