

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Term 3 Newsletter 2024/2025



What we have been doing

In term 3, we discussed winter events such as Christmas and New Year celebrations around the world. We had a colourful fundraising and well-being week where children were taught about how to keep themselves healthy. We revised the changing seasons and explored winter, including winter weather, animals hibernating and winter plants. We learnt about emotions, focusing on feeling 'love' in time for valentines day crafts and activities.

We received child, parent and staff questionnaires, which are very useful for our nursery evaluation and improvement plan.

What we will do next

In term 4, we will be teaching the following topics:

Week 1: Water and ice and other science experiments;

Week 2: Lifecycles,

Week 3: Habitats and homes;

Weeks 4-5: Spring (weather, plants, animals).

We will also participate in **World Book Day** on Thursday 6th March

Please let your key person know if you don't want your child to take part in any **Mother's day** or **Easter** activities.

Please sign up on the nursery door by Monday 10th March if you'd like a tour of our nursery on **Walk-through Wednesday on 26th March**.

Please start preparing for the sunny weather, as children will be needing to wear **sun cream** and **sun hats** when the UV levels are 3 or above. Thank you.

Staff news

All nursery policies have been read by the staff team and the trustees continue to review policies on an annual schedule. Staff team members have also completed Prime Importance of Communication and Language training.

Congratulations to Danielle, who has been promoted to Third in Charge.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram (details overleaf)

Please follow us online to stay updated! Posts are visible on our website too.

Dates for your diary

Dates are on the nursery website.

Funding reminder

Parent declaration forms need to be completed and signed by parents of children in receipt of funded hours at the start of terms 1, 3 and 5 each year.

Parents using the extended funding (up to 30 hours) are responsible for confirming their eligibility and reconfirming every three months online.

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Log in to ParentZone



Let us know if you're not yet able to access your child's learning journal online! We just need an email address.

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Third in Charge

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