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# February Newsletter

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## Welcome Back

After a jam-packed, eventful School Vacation Care, we would like to welcome back our existing children and families, and also welcome new children and their families.

Some children who were fortunate to go away on holidays either inter-state OR overseas, had a fantastic time with their families. We've heard lots of fabulous stories from the children that had loads of fun and experienced exciting things. Some children brought back souvenirs to show and tell.

It's so great to see them back refreshed and ready for 2012.



## Our Staff

A sad farewell to Tina, whom has pursued another career path. She's been a fantastic, dedicated staff and we'll all miss her dearly.

However, we would like to introduce and welcome two of our new staff members, Monique and Sue.

We're sure that they'll be valuable assets to our centre.



## Bus Run

Our apologies to schools, teachers & children for the lateness of the bus runs. We are adapting to extra children and schools in the local area. Please be patient with us during this transitional time for us to provide high quality duty of care.

## Vacation Care

We had familiar faces and new ones attending our Vacation Care Program. The children had a fantastic time meeting new friends and catching up with old ones. We also ventured into new and exciting activities throughout the program.

There were many requests from the children to go back to certain activities that they enjoyed most. We shall accommodate their requests and further their excitement and adventures.

We'd also like to thank all the dedicated volunteers during this time. The children loved the interactions with Sham, who is a great male role model in our centre plus the community.



## Fees /Accounts

We've experienced system network problems from Centrelink. Hence, the delay in fees statements going out to the parents / carers. Once we have confirmation from Centrelink, statements will go out asap. A reminder to all the parents/ carers that you can still make payments to outstanding Accounts. If not, it will affect your child's placement.

## Chinese New Year

### Year of the Dragon

The children had a festive day celebrating the Chinese New Year, year of the Dragon. The children enjoyed rehearsing and performing the 'Lion Dance'. There were also drums playing whilst the dragon danced to reach up high for its food.



The children also enjoyed a Chinese feast of delicious food. There were marinated chicken wings, satay chicken pieces with rice, home-made spring rolls, prawn chips and dessert was lychee and ice-cream. YUM!



Parents are welcomed to contribute hands on crafts, cooking, artistic ideas with the children. Feel free to book in an afternoon OR morning.

## Congratulations Brian



After a successful application for an Australian Sports Commission grant, this did not come as a surprise to Ruth, as she spotted the potential of the player. Brian Flores of Sloosh Kidscare Futsal Team has been selected in the NSW Futsal Team as their goal keeper.

## Coming Event Ideas

- BBQ / Sausage Sizzles
- Discos
- Easter Raffles
- Christmas in July
- Pie/Cake Drives
- Chocolate Drives
- Talent Quests
- Mothers' Day
- Fathers' Day
- Christmas Carnival
- End of Term Pool Party

Please feel free to contribute your suggestions to our staff.

## SLOOSH New Details

We would like to inform you that we have a new website up and running as of late last year. On the website you can get loads of information to keep up to date with events and forms that are needed for our services.

There will also be information on other community services and events that we liaise with and recognition of successes amongst our children, staffs and volunteers.

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## Dates to Remember

### January

- 23 Chinese New Year
- 30 Back to School - Primary
- 31 Back to School - High School

### February

- 14 Valentines Day

### March



## Vac Care Ready Steady Cook

This was one of our many successful days of our Vacation Care Program. The children learnt the basic rules of hygiene, food handling, team building, communication and self-help skills. There's definitely some aspiring chefs amongst our teams here. The food were delicious and everyone wanted seconds. This will be another hit on our next program.



# TEAM

Lachlan Amal Samuel Khalia

### Jelly Custard Fruits

Jelly Custard Fruits Whipped-Cream

1. Make jelly to set the night before
2. Whip cream with blender
3. Prepare & dice fruits
4. Serve with jelly, custard & fruits with a drop of whipped cream



# TEAM

Rhys Ali Christopher Katrina

### Taco Flavoured Turkey Pasta

Turkey Mince Pasta Diced tomatoes  
Taco seasoning Shredded cheese Onion

1. Boil water
2. Pour pasta + pinch salt, then drain water
3. Stir fry turkey mince til nice & brown
4. Add taco seasoning & stir gently
5. Add diced tomatoes
6. Add pasta to mixture
7. Serve warm with sprinkled cheese



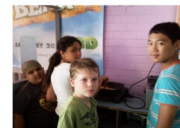
# TEAM

Alex Abdul Blake Melanie

### Satay Fried Rice

Rice Mix Veges Chicken Pieces  
Satay Seasoning

1. Cook rice
2. Crain veges
3. Stir fry veges
4. Add chicken, stir til brown
5. Add rice, mix
6. Add satay seasoning
7. Serve warm



# TEAM

Amelia Jayden Natalie Kevin Melissa

### Apricot Chicken with Rice

Turkey mince Rice Apricot Syrup

1. Cook rice first
2. Stir fry turkey mince
3. Add apricot syrup
4. Serve with rice

