FAREWELLS

We want to farewell our children starting Kindergarten next year,

Jessica  Marni  Jessica  Marni  Jessica  Marni  Jessica  Marni

Beau  Sienna  Beau  Sienna  Beau  Sienna  Beau  Sienna

Kalani  Kalani  Kalani  Kalani

Payten  Abbie  Payten  Abbie  Payten  Abbie  Payten  Abbie

Maddie  Matthew  Maddie  Matthew  Maddie  Matthew  Maddie  Matthew

Leroy  Eade  Martha  Leroy  Eade  Martha

Jalen

We wish you well and will still be able to say “Hello”, when we see you!

KIDSMATTER

Kidsmatter – Children’s mental health and wellbeing is supported when staff and families work together to enable children to have positive goodbyes.

We have lots of babies and toddlers starting Rural Care, social and emotional wellbeing comes from children feeling safe, secure and valued. They learn ways to communicate their needs, knowing that they can get help and support when they need it. They gradually learn to identify and express their feelings and gain skills and understandings about relating to others and their new environment.

REMINDER

Please don’t forget Ice packs in lunch boxes during the summer months and names on water bottles and hats!
Naps are an important part in promoting health and wellbeing for children in early childhood education and care environments. They offer growing bodies the chance to recharge, regenerate and recuperate and ensure young children have the energy to manage a busy afternoon in care.

There are no laws which dictate how childcare providers should offer naps and there are no guidelines or frameworks to determine whether children should be woken from a nap, how long they should be denied a sleep altogether if that is what a parent requests.

Under National Quality Standard 2.1 each child’s health is promoted. Element 2.1.2 states that providers are required to ensure: Each child’s comfort is provided for and there are appropriate opportunities to meet each child’s need for sleep, rest and relaxation. National Quality Standards clearly requires early childhood education and care providers to supply children with the opportunity to sleep according to their needs.

Parent Suggestion Box

We have provided a PSB at the sign in desk; please feel free to add any comments about your child’s care. We value your suggestions and feedback.

To Wake or not to wake?
What to do when parents ask you to sack the sleep

STAFF

We have two new staff members in Rural Care, welcome to Trish Lawrie and Rachael McDonald, it’s great to have them both on our team, also a special person in Janine Jukes, who is our back-up, and always on hand to be of assistance, through sickness, or holidays!

CLOSURE

We will be closed from Friday the 20th December 2013 and opening again on Monday the 15th of January 2014.

STAFF TRAINING

Some Staff will be attending a Training and Development day in Port Lincoln on 6th of November ‘Dispositions for Learning’ with Jane Hargreaves and on the 23rd of November, with Nicki Buchan.

ILL CHILDREN

If your child is unwell please do not send them to Rural Care. This is for the safety and wellbeing of your child, other children and staff. Break the cycle of illness. If we feel your child is unwell we will call you to come and collect your child. The best place for your child is at home to rest and recover to come back to care! Thank you for your cooperation.