**Hats**

*Our Sun Smart Policy follows the Cancer Council recommendations and all children and adults need to wear a hat when outdoors in our centre.*

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*Elke, you have been a wonderful participant and have shown how you care for babies. You will make a great big sister.*

**REMEMBER**

Matthew, Leroy, Kalani enjoy a puppet show about our environment

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**Headlice Season**

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The Commonwealth Government give priority to working/studying parents with the greatest need (e.g. crisis care, hospitalisation of parents Etc)

They set out the following three levels of priority which child care services must follow when filling vacant places:

1. a child at risk of serious abuse or neglect
2. a child of a single parent who satisfies, or of both parents who satisfy, the work, training, study test under the section of the ‘A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999
3. any other child

This means we can only accept long term bookings from working/studying parents or families in need, all other bookings are casual. Casual care can be booked fortnightly and requires payment in advance. Please talk to a staff member if you need more information.