

October newsletter

Dear families,

This **spring season** has arrived with nice warm sunny days, hope it stays like that. Daylight Saving Time began at 12am on the 1st Sunday in October, when clocks are put forward one hour where we are reversing our routine by starting our morning session outside till 11am, when we'll go back indoors/shade to avoid the strong midday sun. Families are welcome to apply **sunscreen** to the children on arrival and pack their hats as no hat no play



Spanish Lesson will resume on Monday 16th October from 3:30pm to 4:00pm, and Yoga lesson will resume in October but I haven't got dates yet.



A big thank you to all the families for being part of our 2017 Earn & Learn Woolworths stickers, thanks for your support, patience and positivism collecting the stickers. We got so much out of them such as great fine motor skills. We are on the process of counting how many we got

As part of our traditional day care Project **Christmas Kindness** we will help the Sutherland Shire Family Services collecting, a small donation of a **toy**, unfortunately they need to be new and placed **under the tree** in the playroom. This will help me to teach our children the joy of giving at Christmas time, we will be donating the items to Sutherland Shire Family Services who will distribute them to vulnerable families in the area. Kathy Jones from Sutherland Shire Family Services will receive the gifts when we visit her.



Weather will start warm up soon please keep in mind that it is a good idea for children to wear enclosed shoes at daycare, please avoid thongs or open shoes this is as part of our daycare guidelines and to avoid any kind of toes accidents.

I big thanks you to all families who nominated me this year, Regional winners was announced unfortunately I wasn't awarded this honour this year but thanks to all my wonderful families who nominated me because of you and your nominations I already feel like a winner. I will continue to strive to do my very best for your



children and your family. Many thanks again for your continued support and the belief you have shown in the important job I do each day.

Here is the big announcement Chiquitos Family Dare will be closed from Monday 25th December to Friday 13th January 2018 more information will send out shortly.



This is our second last newsletter for the year. As many of you area aware during the month of December, I **do not** write journals, only email photos of children playing, as I am too busy with the end of year activities, which include reports, journals, evaluations, organising our Christmas party, plus the fact that the children and I dedicate all our time to listen Christmas and holiday stories, get our songs ready and work hard on our parents presents for Christmas... etc

The children didn't get the chance to have the dental visit during the month of August after lots of research I found another Dental Service that is happy to come to our daycare and have a talk FREE of cost and provide dental show bags in October, details and invitation will be sent out soon.

Let Celebrate Halloween, Tuesday 31st October we will be celebrating our Halloween party, children are welcome to wear any outfits and share some food from home, children who do not attend on Monday are more than welcome to join us accompanied by an adult from 10:30 am to 12:00pm, children are welcome to bring into daycare some healthy snacks, such as vegies, cupcake, tiny teddies and jelly nothing fancy. And everyone will take their little goodies baskets home with some treats. This year parents are most welcome to dress up too. The most fancy dress will win a price hooray!



Calendar Events:

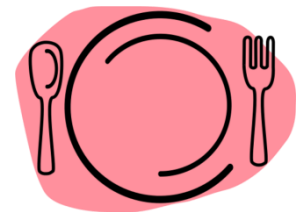
- Visit the Miranda fire station on Tuesday 24th October
- Last day of daycare Friday 22nd December 2017
- Daycare resume on Monday 15th January 2018
- Children Christmas party Saturday 2rd December

- Mums night out Saturday 4thth November@5:00pm.
- Halloween party Tuesday 31st October at 10am
everyone is welcome to attend to our Halloween party but children who do not attend day care on that day need to be accompanied by an adult at all times
- Chiquitos Family Daycare Cronulla has two spots on Monday starting early December 2017

Friendly reminder that Daycare Christmas party will be on Saturday 2nd December from 10:00am to 12:00pm. As always we'll have the visit of **Santa Claus**, families are welcome to bring some food plater to share . Please keep in mind that the show will start at 10:30am sharp so your punctuality will be much appreciated. As many of you are aware Santa Claus deliver presents to the daycare children and as siblings are welcome to attend , parents are most welcome to bring a present for the sibling who might not understand why Santa bring only present for the little brother/sister.



Yay! Our yearly mum dinner will be held at Albi's table Cronulla mall, this time small surprise made by your big treasure will be awaiting for you, please read the following details



Date: Saturday 4th November

Time: 5:00pm to 7:45pm booking finish at the time

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Menu: an email will be sent out soon

Also I am happy to announce , Chiquitos Family Daycare ONLY has two open vacancies on Monday starting in early December 2017 if you have a friend who is looking for daycare please do not hesitate to pass my contact number before Children Services fill up the spots.

Please don't forget to leave us a review in our FB page Chiquitos Family Daycare and give a "like" if you find our



page interesting