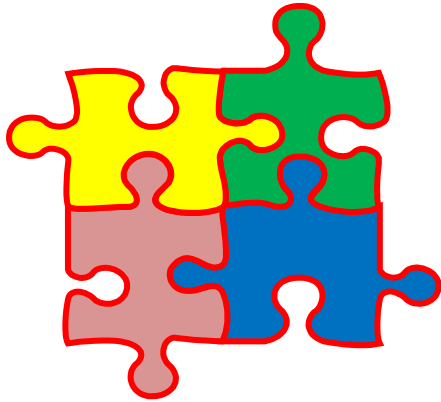


Canniesburn Nursery



November/December 2011

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WELCOME

Welcome to our Canniesburn Nursery newsletter. I can't believe we are now in November. At the beginning we had four children now we have over forty children on our register, with many still to join in the New Year.

STAFF

A big thank you and welcome to Amanda, Gemma, Lindsey, Lisa, Melissa, Pamela, Rachel and Samantha

BABY BEES

Melissa, Pamela and Samantha

CATERPILLAR ROOM

Amanda, Gemma and Rachel

PRE-SCHOOL

Lisa and Lindsey

WHAT'S HAPPENING

In both playrooms lots of settling has taken place. The staff and children are all well settled and now eager to take forward lots of new learning. The staff in the playrooms will be working on lots of sensory experiences with the children and this will be evidenced through their learning journals. On Monday 28 November we are having a parents evening where you can make an appointment with your baby/child's room to come and look at your child's progress. From the beginning of November we opened the 3-5 room where Lisa and Lindsey are working with the Curriculum for Excellence 3-18, continuing when they go to school.

CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Cameron McCormack who is celebrating his new sister called Emma.



Congratulations to Karen and Martin.

Celebrating Success

If your child celebrates an achievement at home, please let the nursery know and we can celebrate your child's achievement (crawling, using a cup, toilet training are a few examples).



All achievements are worth celebrating.

November/December

Baby Bees are looking at movement and space in their playroom this month.

Caterpillar Room are focusing on curiosity.

Pre-School are focusing on autumn. The children are looking at the weather and exploring the outdoors. The children will be working in their new group and having opportunities to share and work as a group.

During the month of December lots of Christmas activities will take place.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NURSERY EVENTS

Parents Evening – 28 November

St. Andrew's Day –
Tasting/Scottish Dancing

Christmas Lunch – 14 December

Parents Focus Group – 6.30pm
Monday 16 January 2012



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

BABY BEES 16 December

CATERPILLAR AND PRE-SCHOOL
22 December

(More information closer to
Christmas)

YOUR OPINION MATTERS

To ensure we are providing an excellent service for your family we are always looking at new ways of improving our nursery.

What would you like to see in the newsletter?

If you would like the newsletter e-mailed and nursery correspondence through e-mail, please fill in slip that is attached.

We are planning to ask a "monthly question" and would very much appreciate your feedback.

PARENTAL INTERACTION

We would like to invite parents into the nursery to focus on what their child is learning and how they learn when they are at nursery. If you have a spare hour feel free to arrange with staff a suitable time.

OUTDOOR PLAY



Please could all children have a jacket, gloves and hat for going outside. A pair of wellies are beneficial for older children. We like to get children outside as much as possible.