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Little Picasso Exhibition Art Work
by Children of the Weddin Shire

On behalf of the staff I would like to thank you all for coming and supporting the Exhibition.

Thank you to Tim Woods for supplying and setting up the mesh. Without you we could not have had the display we had.

For all the parents that sat on the door of the Exhibition thank you

Chloe Pailthorpe, Helen Carpenter, Alisha Wright, Vanessa Gibson, Sarah Clifton, Nicola Baker, Erica Moore, Jodie Toole, Mia Westman, Tamara Ingrey, Karen Knight and Mel Martens

We also would like to thank the committee for helping with the opening night

I personally would like to thank all the staff for their dedication and commitment to the children at the service.

Lots of Little Sea Creatures

On Wednesday 21st August 2013 Barry Peters will present *Lots of little Sea Creatures* at the centre for the children. It is a delightful musical adventure that starts in the rock pools and ends deep below the waves. He uses giant puppets and sings beautiful songs. *Lots of little Sea Creatures* is a profound educational experience. It is also as funny as it is visual.

Date: Wednesday 21st August 2013
Time: 10:15 am
Venue: At the centre
Cost: \$6.50



Committee Corner

Policies to be reviewed

Nutrition Policy
Bullying Policy



Footy Colours Day

Friday 6th September 2013.

This year Footy Colours Day will be held on Friday 6th September 2013 and is the one day in September that you can help fight cancer and change lives.

Thousands of Australians unite and don their favorite football team's colours, be it AFL, NRL, Rugby Union or Soccer – to help raise money for children living with cancer.

So show your true colours in your workplace, school or club and make a difference to the lives of children fighting cancer, by participating in Footy Colours Day 2013. Wear your football team's colours all day – jerseys, scarves, beanies or anything else you have – and make a donation to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

AGM – 23rd September 2013, 7pm

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the day-to-day running of the Centre?

Would you like to be part of our Management Committee?

If you are interested in being part of our Committee, please come along to the AGM. Everyone is **welcome!** Nominations and elections take place at the AGM.

Written nominations will be accepted prior to the AGM.

We invite all parents to come along to the AGM and to become more involved in our Service.

Nomination forms are available at the office

We need a committee to operate the service so please think about supporting it.

Picture Products

Completed templates are to be returned by Friday 30th August, so they can be sent away. We expect to be handing out the finished products by 30th October 2013. We have some spare template at the Centre if you still wish to order.

Garden Room

Dean will be away for 4 weeks and Sharon and Kim will be filling in for him. Sharon will work in the room with Zovi on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays of the first 2 weeks, Kim will work Mondays and Thursdays. For the final 2 weeks Kim will work Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and Sharon Tuesday and Friday.

Star Room

The children in the Star Room are making a book and Laraine and Kylie have asked if families could please send in a picture of their pet to add to the story.

Please remember to pack a hat for your child.

Rainbow Room

Can you please pack a jacket each day your children attend for them to wear outside?
Please label all your children's belongings.



Dates to Remember

The Scholastic Book Club Book Fair

Monday 19th August to Friday 23rd August 2013

Lots of Little Sea Creatures

On Wednesday 21st August 2013

Eye Screening

Wednesday 9th October 2013

Operation Christmas Child
October

Pictureplates

Due back on 30th August 2013

Hand Foot and Mouth Disease

There has been a confirmed case of this at the centre. Hand, foot and mouth virus causes blisters on the hands and feet, in the mouth and often in the 'nappy' area. It is generally only a mild disease that lasts seven to ten days. Children with hand foot and mouth must be excluded from childcare until all of the blisters have dried. Can you please let the centre know if your child becomes ill with this virus?

Front Gate

Our front gate is not closing properly and needs a gentle push so it latches. Until it is fixed I asked you to please take care to see it closes properly.



The children at Caragabal have created a farm on the wall in their room.

They also have dug up the potatoes they planted and cooked jacket potatoes.



Here you can see the Quandialla children writing the letters of their names and completing number work and puzzles.

Thank you to the Weddin Mobile Preschool Service for participating in the Little Picasso Art Exhibition.

Remember we are a Nut Free Service

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Art show

The Little Picasso Exhibition Art Work opening night was a huge success. Noel Cartwright opened the Exhibition. We also had on display some of his fantastic work. The Garden Room and The Star Room went on excursions to the Exhibition. It was very exciting for the children to see their paintings in a gallery.



We have on display some of the painting that didn't sell so please take your time to look at them in the foyer and perhaps you may like to purchase.