



KCCC newsletter APRIL 2011

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*We currently have 209 children attending
the centre in both long day care and
kindergarten.*

STRATEGIC PLAN

Please find attached the outline of our Strategic plan.

Rachel has organised a display in the corridor outside the Boronia room, offering parents some insight into KCCC's progress to date.

We are currently preparing surveys for both the KCCC families and the wider community which will be available within the next couple of weeks. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and does impact on outcomes.

ABOUT BRAM

Bram joined us at KCCC in 2008, when he's older sister Tori was in kinder.

Bram loved life.

When you think of him, you can't help but visualise his infectious grin, which rarely left his face. He was a happy-go-lucky child, who could play cheerfully with his friends but was equally comfortable with his own company. He displayed a keen interest in the many people who crossed his path.

Bram's life at KCCC was about construction and treasure. He would build amazing structures with intricate details, that would keep him and his friends engaged for hours.

Bram would hunt for treasures - searching for tiny jewels or dinosaurs - the real fun was being in the hunt with your friends.

Bram occasionally enjoyed performing in impromptu bands, he played a mean air guitar. He also drew the odd dinosaur or two.

Thank you to all our families for your support - we really miss him.

STAFFING

There have been a number of changes to staffing since the beginning of the year. Gloria has taken six weeks long service leave to have a lovely, well deserved holiday. Shazia has also taken six weeks leave as she has moved house and needed time to settle her family into their new surrounds. Melisa has returned from maternity leave but has decided that the one hour drive, three days a week with a little baby, was too difficult and so she has resigned her position with two weeks' notice. Clare has also decided to have a break from fulltime work. Michelle is returning to us with little baby Ezra and will work Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday in the Wattle room. Several other staff members have taken leave for various reasons including the fact that there has been increased stress' over the last month.

We have advertised and interviewed twice for staff to fill the current vacant positions within KCCC but have not found any suitable candidates. This is very disappointing and frustrating but as you can appreciate it is important to ensure we employ the right people to care for our children.

We have a few other strategies we are currently investigating and we will ensure we keep you informed.

ROOM REPS.

A couple of our room reps. have organised some very successful 'get togethers,' (although the rain has been proving somewhat challenging).

A play in the park, starting from about 4.30, appears to be a popular option for most of our rooms. It's great to see everyone getting to know each other outside the confines of busy pickups and drop offs.

We are still waiting for room reps. from the Rosella and Banksia rooms.

Please speak to either Liz, Rachel or email Tracy Shearer on tshearer@fastmail.com.au to express your interest.

1ST OF MAY IS HATS OFF DAY!!!

"The child must know that he is a miracle, that since the beginning of the world there hasn't been, and until the end of the world there will not be, another child like him." Pablo Casals