Last day session for Rural Care will be Friday 8th July closing at 6pm as normal. We are closed for 3 weeks and will open again on Monday 1st August.

AFRICA

Highlights of our program this term have been the focus on Africa and African animals.

Children have been building blocks as tall as giraffes, carrying heavy elephants all involving maths concepts eg. length, weight.

WORKING BEE

Kindergarten are having a working bee this Sunday 26th June at 10am, if any Rural Care parents are available to help they would appreciate any assistance.

Children have been planting the plants and then using the groceries to cook eg. Risotto and Pumpkin scones.

Staff have observed the increase in skills of children with the use of knives in learning to act safely. Children love to eat and are trying the foods they make.

We have been going on short community walks, going to buy plants, groceries and visiting their parents at work.

Staff Training and Development

Laurette, Chris and Wendy are attending “Opening Doors to Early Literacy” as part of their T & D this year.
**Principles:** Childhood educators are committed to equity and believe in all children’s capacities to succeed, regardless of diverse circumstances and abilities.

**Practice:** Play provides opportunities for children to learn as they discover the world around them. They are able to create improvise and imagine.

**Outcome:** Children are open to new challenges and discoveries. Children increasingly co-operate and work collaboratively with others.

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**Our curriculum is play based where children through play organise and make sense of their social worlds as they engage actively with people and objects.**

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Charli, Sophie, and Ameika offer to wash and dry the dishes.

A group of children investigate the tree which fell in the big wind. Then they watched as it was cut down.

Jonathan, Jackson, Alby and Harry continue their earthmoving Friday’s together. They are moving the soil to the digging patch.

Archer dressed as a fire officer as he, Alby and Amieka watched the fire truck leave.

Children form friendships. Beau watches out for Matthew as he takes off on the bike.

Marni’s first day was full of adventure as she joined Matthew and Mitch in the climbing and obstacles.