AUGUST REFLECTION

Sunrise’s Children Voices about “Sharing”

* I always share

* I share what I like to share even with somebody that I don’t know

* If you don’t have something that others don’t have and you give it to them

* Sharing means to lend to others and friends

* When you give some of your things you are sharing. It means friendship

* If you have something you share, if you have nothing you don’t need to share

* Sharing means to make somebody happy that you don’t know.

Diary Dates to remember:

• Working Bee - Saturday 13th September 10am-1pm.

• Saturday 13th December, End of year celebration.

Sunrise Preschool and Long Day Care

29 August 2014

Story About Planet

Following on from our exploration and love of the Planet, the Sunrise Children have been exploring their creativity and funds of knowledge through the form of visual arts. How do we create our own planet and what do we call it?

Many new planets appeared in our solar system recently; Planet Alien, Rainbow Cloud Planet and of course Planet Love Heart. Whilst creating Puffy Planets, there was deep discussion at the Art Table regarding which planet has more Moons, Jupiter or Saturn. Some even felt sad for Mercury who had no moon.
Over the next few weeks we look at the art of story telling and how can explore the world through our stories. Zachary retold the Story of Baby Earth to the children for our group time, whilst Manuel, Ushie, Sabine and Cohen decided to tell their own stories using Sigrid’s wall paper samples and oil pastels.

By Melissa

It seems the even the worst winter weather doesn’t deter our adventurous gang from rugging up and playing outside!
A couple of weeks ago I had the good fortune of stumbling across a collection of MASSIVE cardboard boxes on Clauscen St on my way into Kinder - I couldn’t believe my luck and dragged them all down the street for us to play with.

I love my job that I can get so excited by the endless possibilities a cardboard box provides delights me.

Snowflakes

Quite some children went to the snow, talking bout how much fun they had creating a snowman, by skiing and tobogganing. At Sunrise we cut some snowflakes.Therefore children had to fold a piece of white paper three times and they need to cut little bits out of the triangle, which was for some children not so easy (there were six layers of paper). But all persisted, which was great to see. To some of the older children, I gave the sharp, pointed scissor and they handle it so well!! Now, there are lots of snowflakes our class room. Children printed snowflake as well as draw them with salty water. This activity didn’t work well. It was not the different salt from Sunrise which I fought it might would be. I noticed, that it was too difficult for the children to draw with the salt water, to receive nice crystals when dry.

We read snow poems and sang snow songs, we talked about penguins and polar bear; where they live and that they never meet, except in our snow landscape which I created for the children with some arctic animals and whales, an igloo and some wooden figures. A spot, where children were involved in drama play. By Sigrid.
The boxes are a bit worse for wear now if anyone has any large boxes they would be happy to donate, I know a few children (and one teacher!) who would be rapt!

As an extension on this construction interest, I’m planning to begin carpentry outside in the next few weeks – just working on sourcing large quantities of untreated pine.

Monday morning have seen us develop a bit of cooking routine – if your child has any favourite recipes that they would like to cook at Kinder I would love to hear about them – they could even become our Head Chef for the day an teach us all how to cook their recipe!

Friday afternoon’s program of sock puppets has been a big hit with the children and we’ll continue with this for at least the next 2 weeks. Thanks so much to the parents who donated the socks and made this activity possible. By Paige

Meditation and Yoga at Sunrise
Notice to Families

Working Bee for Sunrise families

Spring is in the air and time for us to get out there and begin to spring clean!

Saturday 13 Sept 10 am – 1 pm (please spare 1 or more hours)

- Top up tan bark
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- Top up and replace sand
- Toy organizing

If you can please bring or have:

- Shovels
- Wheel barrow
- Car/ute/truck with tow bar (if you can let us know)
- Trailer (if you can let us know)

Lunch will be provided - Hope to see you there!

Tea Towel Fundraiser

The Sunrise parent fundraising committee is running this popular group tea towel project to raise funds for much needed play equipment.

ONLY $12 for a limited edition tea towel [OR SAVE by ordering 5 for $55] Tea towels can be ordered by dropping the order form below with payment to office in an envelope clearly marked “TEA TOWEL ORDER”.

Make sure you don’t miss out! Preserve your child’s artwork and remember friends and teachers forever! We can’t do it without you - support Sunrise Kindergarten and place your orders now and let’s raise some funds.

Final orders are due before: October 15th 2014 Orders form can be found near the Sign In/Out Form!

If you have any queries please call Libby Chow 0409761853

Harmony garden & Worm Farm:

Libby(Otto’s mum), Claerween(Flint’s mum) together with the children are working on our harmony garden & worm farm. The children will be involved with the planting, maintenance of the garden & worm farm.

The following is a list of delicious things that can contribute to the worm farm. If parent/families could bring in anything from the list below on an ongoing basis the following:
Also snuffy & fluffy love kitchen scraps!

GOOD FOOD FOR WORMS

(It’s best to cut the food up into small pieces)

Kitchen greens, vegetable scraps

All Fruit (except pineapple): Feeding the worms a lot of fruit will increase the acidity of the farm due to the high sugar content. You can add agricultural lime into the farm to balance the pH. Be careful that the fruit has no insecticides on it as this can kill a farm outright.

Paper products and cardboard. These should be shredded and soaked in water first.

Hair and nail clippings.


Leaves & small twigs. (make sure they haven’t been sprayed with pesticide).

Cereals and grains (like leftover porridge and rice).

Tea bags, coffee grounds.

Bread.

Horse, cow & sheep manure, Soil.

DO NOT FEED WORMS THESE THINGS

Meat and dairy

Citrus, onion & garlic

Pineapple

Fats and oils

Salted or pickled foods

Fresh cut grass or sawdust
Parks Adventures

Typical Days at Sunrise