

About children, being children

**This Week at Endeavour Hills:**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

Dear Families,

It has been a wet week this week so the children have been enjoying lots of inside activities and creating some lovely art and craft work. The children have all been busy starting to make their Christmas presents for our upcoming Christmas party.

**Smile for Kids came to visit on Thursday. The children were all so brave and most enjoyed their turn to have their teeth checked and cleaned. With comments that "It felt bumpy" as they had their teeth cleaned. And that was "Yummy" from the tooth paste.**

**Soccer Time Kids came to visit the Banksia House this week which the children all enjoyed, with lots of kicking and ball skills practised.**

We have two new cute ducks to add to our team and join our budgie Arlo and chicken Ella. Their names are Crackers and Quackers. The children have absolutely loved seeing them come to visit each room. We will have them outside once they are big enough in a yard so the children can watch and interact with our cute ducks as they grow.

**Reminders:**

**Annual leave forms need to come back for the holiday period.**



**Quote of the week:**



**Upcoming Centre / Community Events**

**Kinder Graduation Wednesday  
5th December**

**Children's Christmas Party at  
the park 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Beyond the Brush:  
Oral Care for Kids**

**From Birth**  
Make sure baby has a nutritious diet to ensure good tooth development & prevent cavities.

**Through Infancy**  
Rub baby's gums clean daily with a wet piece of soft gauze or damp washcloth within a few days of birth.

**From Baby's First Tooth**  
The first tooth means it's time for the first baby's first annual dental visit- teeth usually poke through between 8 and 12 mos.

**Through Age 2**  
To prevent teeth from tipping forward or growing in crooked, wear pacifier use no later than 2 years old.

**Toddler Years**  
Brush your kiddo's teeth with a child-sized brush & smear of fluoride toothpaste.

**Early Childhood (3-)**  
Under parent supervision, have children brush with a pea-sized dollop of fluoride toothpaste 2x a day and visit a dentist 2x a year.

**Throughout Childhood**  
Avoid sharing utensils- forks & spoons, cups, and straws- with your children to prevent the spread of bacteria that cause cavities.

**Adolescence (6-)**  
As soon as permanent molars come in, children can have sealants applied to prevent tooth decay- sealants can be reapplied every 10 years.

**Teens & Beyond**  
Unless your dentist recommends otherwise, continue taking teens to twice a year checkups for a lifetime of good dental habits & savings.

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**CHILDREN'S DENTAL Benefit Schedule**

**NEW KIDS HEALTH PROGRAM**  
As a bonus, a fantastic new initiative funded dental health program now brings non-member dental needs covered at 0% (no pay) premiums for the first year of care. To share your smile with a child (or 2), call 4948 7651.

**WE ARE BULK BILLING FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN!**

**BOOK YOUR CHILD'S DENTAL CHECK UP NOW AND HELP THEM TO GROW UP SMILING!**

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**Staffing News:**

**Eszter on A/L Tue 27th Nov-  
Ruzanna will be in the RGKH**

## This week in the Lilly Pilly House

This week the Lilly Pilly House children have been enjoying concentrating on a dog called "Spot" and learning their primary colors. For art and craft the children coloured in a picture of a park and pasted Spot in their picture. They also read "Spot goes to the park" together. For some fun activities the children played with different coloured balls and practised putting or throwing them in different coloured baskets, while also learning about the different colours. Matthew celebrated his 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.



## This week in the Wattle House

This week the Wattle House children have had a busy week with sensory play and using their fine motor skills. The children enjoyed singing the song "Going on a Bear Hunt"! For art and craft activities this week the children made pasta necklaces, nail painting, played with kinetic sand and made starfish cookies with their educators. They looked fantastic! For the children's self-help skills, different steps on how to wash their hands were put up for the children to follow with help from the educators. Happy 3rd Birthday Ethan Lacey!



## This week in the Banksia House

It has been a colourful week in the Banksia House, the children have been learning about rainbows. The children read a book called "Little yellow and little blue" and sang the song "The rainbow song". For a fun activity the children enjoyed painting with different coloured ice cubes. For their art and craft activity they painted colourful butterflies, rainbows and flowers. As a group they discussed about rainbows in the sky and when they appear. The children also enjoyed their fortnightly visit from Soccer Time Kids.



## This week in the Red Gum Kinder House

The Red Gum Kinder House children this week have been focusing on the letters Y and U. For their art and craft activities the children used recycled magazine paper which they ripped up and made paper cars out of. The book of the week was "There is a house inside my mummy's tummy" which they were discussing because Jen their educators tummy is growing as she is pregnant. The children played a Hungarian game called "Bujj Bujj" all together which was lots of fun.

