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Padbury Education & Child Care Centre



Staff Profile

Have you met Twinkle?

This month we welcome Twinkle to the Mudcrab team. Twinkle holds a Certificate III in Childrens Services and has previously been doing relief here at Padbury Child Care.

A copy of this newsletter can be accessed online at www.padburychildcare.com.au

Welcome families and friends to our December newsletter.

Looking back over 2011 it is amazing to see just how much a child changes in 12 months. The little Possums are now independent brave toddlers ready to explore, and the Goanna children are heading off to become big school children ready to take on the world - doesn't time fly!!!

It has been a wonderful year here at the Centre, and I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our Board of Directors who have worked hard all year to ensure that we continue to provide this great service to the community. Also a big thank you to Chantal Robson, our Program Coordinator, and Rhonda Hagan, our Policy Officer, who have the thankless task of keeping us organized and on track with our philosophy and goals. And of course, we must thank the lovely ladies in the front office, Sally, Gail and Gai who greet us every morning with a smile! Last but certainly not least, thank you to the ladies in the kitchen who keep us all very well fed, Diana and Suzi. As you can see, it takes many hands to make light work in our Centre, and we are very grateful to have each and every one of them!

So as we see out the last few days of 2011, we wish all of you a very merry Christmas, and a safe and happy holiday season.

Until next time...

Christine Donnelly

Manager

Staffing 2012

December and January are traditionally a busy time for us as children and families prepare to transition to their new rooms. Please ask your caregiver to take you through to your child's new room and introduce you to the carer's in this room.

Staff teams for 2012 are as follows:

Possum: Clare and Mary

Koala: Kylee, Hannah and Rachel

Mudcrab: Jess, Norati, Laura and Twinkle

Kangaroos: Amanda M, Danielle, and Ann

Goannas: Diane and Amanda D

We will also be recruiting new staff early in 2012 so stay tuned for updates!

Christmas Closure Period



The Centre will be closed from Friday 23 December and will reopen on Tuesday 3 January 2012. To enable staff to complete Christmas cleaning and organisation for next year, we ask that you collect your children by 4pm.

