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# Padbury Education & Child Care Centre



## Welcome families and friends to our January newsletter.

The year is off to a flying start and I have a feeling it won't be slowing down any time soon! We would like to start by welcoming back our families from last year, and welcoming new families who are starting with the centre in 2012. We look forward to working together throughout the year.

Unfortunately our plans for the redevelopment of the kitchen have suffered a small delay over the holiday break however we expect work to begin somewhere around the end of January or beginning of February. If you would like to know more about what we're doing and why, please check out our info board in the foyer or have a chat to one of our friendly office staff.

The staff and children have returned from the holiday break well rested and re-energised and are settling well into their new rooms. We are always keen to hear your feedback on how your child has handled their transition and anything that we can do to improve our services to you. Please email your comments to [manager@padburychildcare.com.au](mailto:manager@padburychildcare.com.au) or speak directly to your carers.

Our Board of Directors meet monthly and our AGM falls in late March, if you are interested in being a member of our Board please collect a membership form from the office. Alternatively, if you would like to participate in our Parent Consultancy Group, please collect a form from the foyer.

*Until next time...*

**Christine Donnelly**

Manager

### Staff Profile



### Have you met Diane?

**Diane is the Team Leader in the Goanna Room and holds a Diploma in Childrens Services. Di has been with the Centre since 2003.**

### Need a new sun hat?

Beat the heat with a Padbury Child Care sun hat.

We sell broad brimmed children's hats at the front office for **\$8.50**



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★ A big congratulations to **Chantal Robson**, our Program Coordinator ★  
★ who features in the December 2011 edition of "Child Times". ★  
★ Chantal participated in the "Enhancing Leadership Project" in the ★  
★ early childhood education and care sector. This project was ★  
★ conducted over 3 months in WA and NT and investigated the effect ★  
★ of positive psychology with leaders in early and middle childhood. ★  
★ The research findings will be disseminated through a range of ★  
★ channels including the publication of research papers in ★  
★ international and national journals and the presentation of findings ★  
★ at conferences. Great work Chantal! ★  
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## ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!



For the safety and security of the children and staff in the building, it is vital that you do not let anybody through the front door when you are entering and exiting. All authorised users are issued with a fob and staff will admit approved visitors. Ensure that the door closes behind you, and allow the next person to swipe their fob for access. Keeping our children safe is everybody's responsibility!