



Happyland Kids

Easter Bunny is coming to Happyland Kids Easter Bonnet Parade!

This month we are super excited to announce

The Easter Bunny is coming for a visit to our Easter Bonnet Parade!

First we will receive our eggs from the Easter bunny then we will be showing off our beautifully created bonnets in the Easter Bonnet Parade!

So much fun and excitement and we hope you can all join us!

When – 29th March 2018

Where – Happyland Kids Childcare Centre

Time – 10:00am (Easter Bunny will arrive)

10:30am Easter Bonnet Parade



Our favourite recipe



Easter Birds' Nests

Ingredients

200g packet milk chocolate melts

100g packet Chang's fried noodles, roughly crushed

3/4 cup pink fairy floss

110g packet candy coated milk chocolate Easter eggs

Method

1 Grease a 12-hole, 11/2 tablespoon-capacity round-based patty pan. Line the base and sides of each hole with a 3cm x 10cm strip of baking paper

Place chocolate melts in a heatproof, microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on medium-high (75%) for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds with a metal spoon, or until melted and smooth.

Add noodles to melted chocolate. Stir to combine. Working quickly, place 1 rounded tablespoon mixture in each hole. Using a spoon, mould into a nest shape. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or until set.

Remove nests from pan by sliding a butter knife under baking paper. Remove paper and arrange on a large plate. Place a little fairy floss in the base of each nest. Top each nest with 1 Easter egg and a miniature chicken. Serve immediately.

Special Events this Month

4th – 9th Clean up Australia Week

7th Magic Mike \$6.00 each

9th Henny Penny Hatching ends

14th African Drum Beats Show

21st Harmony Day

29th Easter Bonnet Parade 10am – 11am

(10am Easter Bunny Visit/10:30am Easter Bonnet Parade)

30th Good Friday (Public holiday/Service closed)

Birthdays this month...

Matilda 9th

Mateo 13th

Austin 14th

Christina 14th

Liam 14th

Connor 23rd

Ashton 23rd

Maddison 26th

What's happening in the rooms...?

Possum's - Wow, its March already☺. We would like to welcome Leonardo and their family into the Possums room! Please let Miss Mandy know if there is anything we can do to make your time with us a more enjoyable transition. This month we will continue to explore our sensory learning through experience. We will practice new skills – body balance and hand eye coordination and control. Yay... Our group goal is to ensure a welcoming, safe and secure environment which will create opportunities for building new skills to challenge ourselves and be confident in themselves and their surroundings.

Reminders – Please remember the Possums door is always open and we love and welcome any input from our families!

Echidnas - Recently the children have been showing an interest in farm animal puppets while in the Kookaburras room, so this month we are going to be extending on this interest by engaging in learning about Farms and Farm animals, what happens on a farm, how many different types of farms are there, and what sounds do each of the farm animals make! We will be milking cows, growing vegetables and much more so stay tuned for our farm experiences, through a range of different arts crafts and real farming experiences! It's going to be wonderful!

Reminders – Please remember the Echidnas room is always open and parents are welcome to come in and stay for a play! We also encourage parents to ensure they give educators any input they would like to see happening within the room and our service for their little ones.

Kookaburras - This month we will begin the month by celebrating clean up Australia day. We will learn all about clean up Australia day before heading out into the yard and participating in a big clean-up of our environment, from weeding the gardens to picking up the dead leaves and placing them into the bin. We will also be extending on an ongoing interest shown in Farm animals; the children began showing an interest in this during free play with the animal

puppets. Henny Penny Hatching will also be arriving at the service and we will be engaged in learning about the life cycle of a chicken while watching them hatch and grow! For our group time routine this month we will continue on with our jolly phonics, little shape song, 10 little numbers and colour bubbles... We will be implementing days of the week song and nursery rhymes into our daily routine also.

Reminders – Please remember to bring in your family photos for display on our family tree. Also if you have any old books at home you are wanting to recycle we would appreciate them being donated to our room. PEDS forms were handed out to each family this week please ensure you fill them out and return ASAP.

Emus - This month in the Emu's room we begin with Clean up Australia week. We will begin to look at rubbish and the effects this can have on our planet and what we can do to help – sustainable living, recycling and types of rubbish and where it belongs. Towards the end of the month we will begin to celebrate Easter with our very own Easter Bonnet Parade! During group time this month the Emus have been focusing on letters of the week looking into a new letter every week and practicing our letter recognition skills through conversations and activities.

Reminders – As the emus have been spending more time in the joeys (preschool room) just a reminder that some of their belongings may be found in this room. We encourage the children as best as we can to keep track of their personal belongings and it would also be a huge help for parents to ensure they are labelling all of your child's items – this helps us, help you.

Joeys - This month the Joeys will be continuing on with their group time learning routine which consists of Counting to 50, ABC's, jolly phonics, daily letter brainstorming, letter recognition, shape, colour and name recognition, days of the week, weather, roll call, discussion/story relating to the days interest/ room focus. We will also be focusing on our writing skills this month tracing a letter or name tracing sheet each day after group time to enhance and scaffold our writing skills every day. We will be focused on finding a new themed interest for our room this month as the children have been showing an ongoing interest daily in under the sea, so we may extend on this theme through a range of different activities and experiences to scaffold and enhance our development skills...

Reminders – Please remember to ask Alyssia or Mel if you would like some homework sheets to take home and complete with your child, the more access they have to these types of experiences the quicker they will learn and achieve their goals.

Dingoes - This month the Schoolies would like to welcome Miss Tayla as our new School Care Lead Educator! Miss Tayla is working towards implementing some changes into the school care afternoon routine to ensure the children are enjoying their time at the service. Miss Tayla will be implementing the Dojo behaviour strategy system where the children can be rewarded for good and positive behaviour. Miss Tayla will also be finding interests within the room and will build relationships with the children so she can support them with opportunities after school to keep them busy and entertained.

Reminders – Please remind the children that when they are attending the service they need to use appropriate language.

What's happening next month?

2nd Easter Monday (Public Holiday/Service closed)

2nd Autism Awareness Day (celebrating 3rd)/Wear blue

4th Start of Commonwealth Games

12th Fantasy Dress up Day

13th End of Commonwealth Games

18th Commonwealth Games show \$6.50 each

25th ANZAC Day (Public Holiday/Service Closed)

30th Book Week begins...

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