



BONNY BABES CHILDCARE

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



BONNIES BLOG

BONNIE FRASER

At long last we have some rain and cooler days. Don't forget to start putting a jumper in your child's bag.

Swimming is coming to the end of term one and the new process is direct debit for term two. Please ensure that you are signed up for term two. If anyone is interested in swimming lessons, please contact your directors. We have had some great results with the swimming program with a number of children getting to 'ring the Bell' (to go to the next level.) We are also going to need an extra jumper on swimming days as the weather gets a little cooler.

We would just like to wish Miss Tab all the best as she leaves Bonny Babes to work with vulnerable families in a play therapy environment. Miss Tab has been a valuable member of Bonny Babes for the past 15 years and we are going to miss her smiley face especially at Oxenford. We know that she will do really well in her new role.

I would also like to congratulate Miss Shayni on the birth of her new baby boy Daxon, we are all so pleased for her. Congratulations also to Miss Bec at Coomera on the birth of her new baby girl Mackenzie Joy! I am sure we will have some photos soon to share with you.

We also have a new opportunity at our Coomera centre!! A Four hour session 8am -12.00. This is at a daily cost of \$59.00 Fee relief will apply. This is only available for ages 3 years and up. If you are interested in this please call our Coomera centre on 0755199722.



EASTER AT BONNY BABES

Today we have had the Easter Bunny arrive for our Easter shared morning tea, what a lovely morning the children have had! Thank you to all parents who attended, it was lovely to see everyone involved in Easter hat parades, face painting and craft with the children.

Wishing all of our families have a safe and happy Easter!

BONNY BABES SISTERHOOD

We are currently busy making up our Bonny Babes sisterhood Easter Bags for the Oncology ward which will be delivered on the 18th April.

Thank you so much for all of the donations that have been given we are still accepting donations, and are so appreciative of anything we are given.

We have had some lovely feedback in the past from patients at the oncology clinic who really love our gift bags and are very touched to receive them.

**"I Love
Bonny Babes
because I
like playing
in the
playground"**

- CHAEDEN
AGE 4

DIRECTORS BLOG

HOPE ISLAND

MISS BRIONEY

It is the end of Term 1 and our Educators will use the next 2 weeks to spend some much needed downtime with your children. This time is also spent evaluating their learning and planning “Intentional teaching” goals for Term 2. Just a reminder that Weekly emails are sent during the school holiday break.

We have welcomed the the “Henny Penny” hatching program into the centre in this week, so that the children are able to study the lifecycle of the chicken and watch our little hatchlings grow each day. This is always an exciting time for everyone. There will be around 15 chickens needing homes at the end of the 2 week program, so please see me if you would like to take a few home.

COOMERA

MISS MEGAN

Hi Everyone what a lovely month we have all had, we have had the Griffith University Speech Students throughout the centre this month, they have been spending time in and out of rooms getting to know our children in the centre.

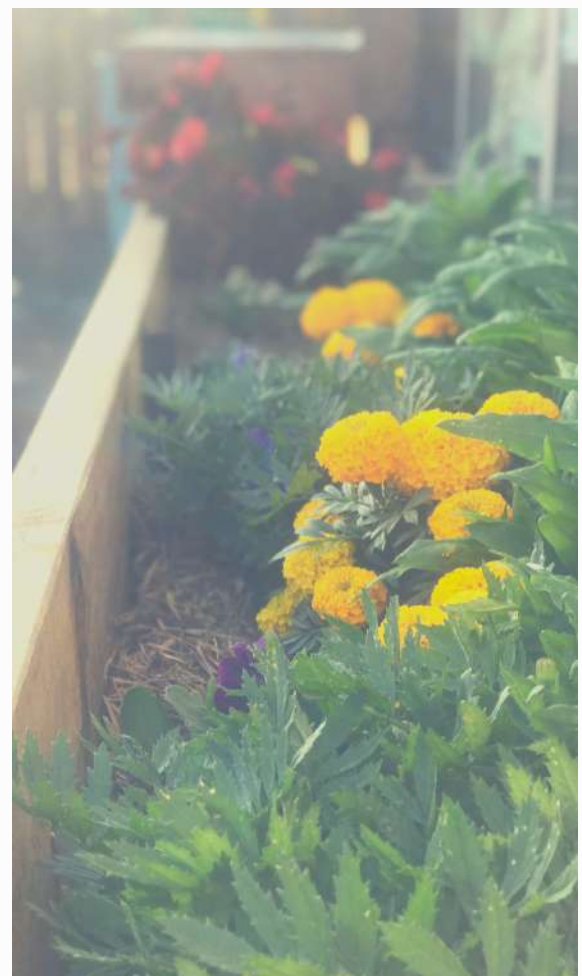
Everyone has had a great morning at our Easter Picnic today - thank you to the parents that brought along a plate or came along to spend some time with the children, a great time was had by all!

Kindy and pre prep children really enjoyed performing some Easter songs this week for their Easter concert for the elderly residents that came to visit us from Blue Care. It was such a lovely morning for both the children and the elderly residents and we look forward to our next visit.

We are starting to get a bit busier at the Coomera Centre, so if you require any further permanent days please don't hesitate to come and see me in Reception, not forgetting we are also offering 4 hour sessions from 8am -12pm for the over 3 years age group.

Wishing you all a wonderful April, and a Safe and Happy Easter.

Megan





OXENFORD

MISS TAB/MISS NICOLLE

We are excited to have our annual hatching program to arrive on the 8th April until the 18th April . Henny Penny hatching program will be in the front reception for two weeks, and we will get to watch the eggs hatch with little chicks. We encourage families to take the chicks home at the end of the experience - so please see Tracey & Nicolle if this is something you are interested in.

The children get really excited to hold the chicks and discover the life cycle of these little chicks. Families if you would like to hold the chicks please sanitise your hands with the bottle at reception, to help keep them healthy.

We will be closed the Easter public holidays and also on the Anzac Day holiday (25th April) so please see reception to book in makeup days within those weeks, if you would like to book in for one.

Easter is the Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the oldest Christian tradition. It is also considered to be the most important date on the Christian calendar. If you have any special traditions for Easter that you would like to share with the classroom we would love to hear these.

**"If a child can't learn the way
we teach, maybe we should
teach the way they learn."**

- IGNACIO ESTRADA



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We are so excited to have our extra curricular sports at Bonny Babes. Children who are engaging in physical activity are increasing their skills in walking, running, balance, climbing, kicking & catching, they are also working on their social play with turn taking, listening to the coach and following simple step directions. This is all helping their development and they are having so much fun.

SWIMMING

Gullivers offer direct debit and weekly payments - Please contact Lara or Michelle at Gullivers on 5561 7733 if you would like to your child to attend. Enrolment forms can be found at reception. (pre prep & kindy children only) Also as the weather is cooler, plea

Hope Island: Wednesdays

Coomera: Wednesdays

Oxenford: Thursdays

FUNKY FEET DANCING 3-5YRS

Hope Island: Thursdays

Coomera: Tuesdays

Oxenford: Mondays

SIBA SOCCER 3-5YRS

Hope Island: Tuesdays

Coomera: Thursdays (3-5yrs)

Oxenford: **Trial on Wednesday 24th April.**

COMPUTER GYM 3-5YRS

Hope Island: Tuesdays

Coomera: Subject to interest and enrollments

Oxenford: Tuesdays

BILLIES BUDDIES 2-5YRS

Coomera: Wednesdays

Oxenford: Mondays - More enrollments needed

If you would like your child to take part in any of these extra-curricular activities please fill out the forms in reception and we can ensure that your child is added.

What we have been up to at Bonny Babes...

Henny Penny Hatching is here! The children have loved watching the chicks hatch out of their eggs!



Juniors are also growing a pineapple from this pineapple head that came from the fruit they eat for lunch.



Our Juniors class have made a 'watch me grow' chart and are measuring all of the children each month to see how much they have grown. They cant wait to check at the end of the year and see how much each child has grown!

Oxenford



Juniors have been enjoying the classic Australian story of Wombat Stew by Mem Fox.

Our chickens at Coomera are growing. Isla-Mae was very excited when she held one and thought it might have been a great idea if she could take one home with her



Juniors love getting creative during art time, using our powder paints in spray bottles to make beautiful artworks.



Coomera

What we have been up to at Bonny Babes...

Hope Island

Miss Sandie and her Pre-prep 1 class love going outside to the dome to play sports games. Dodgeball is a favorite for the children.



We have loved having Henny Penny Hatching at Hope Island! Even our infants love to pat the little chicks and watch the chicks playing in their enclosure.



ADMIN TEAM

MISS ELAINE, MISS VENETIA & MISS TRACEY

Fees

Statements are emailed to parents on a Tuesday from our admin team, Please take a moment to check your statement and contact reception if you have any questions.

Your weekly fees are processed on Wednesday morning. Please contact Admin BEFORE 10am Wednesday if you have any questions in regards to your account prior to the payments being uploaded.

Make up Days

Please remember that we are only able to do make up days within the week of the absence.. If your day falls on a public holiday you have the choice to have half fees for that day or do a make up day. (make up days are charged as normal) Please call reception at your centre to ensure that you get the day you would like, as we only have a few spaces available.

Our next public holidays are:

Friday the 19th of April (Easter Friday)

Monday the 22nd of April (Easter Monday)

Thursday the 25th of April (Anzac Day)



If you have any questions regarding your account please contact
Miss Venetia on 5580 5544 for Hope Island & Coomera
Miss Tracey on 5519 3300 for Oxenford.

CHOCOLATE FRECKLE BUNNY TAIL BISCUITS

INGREDIENTS

250grams of butter, softened
1 cup of caster sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon of vanilla essence
3 cups of plain flour
packet of chocolate freckles (white or milk or mixed)

METHOD

Preheat oven to 180 degrees Celsius
Beat the butter and caster sugar in an electric mixer until it becomes a creamy texture.
Add the egg and vanilla essence, and mix until combined.
Stir in the flour to create a soft dough.
Refrigerate for 20 minutes in cling wrap.
Remove from the fridge and roll the chilled dough. Use a bunny cookie cutter to cut out the biscuits. Place on baking trays lined with baking paper.
Add a chocolate freckle to make the bunny tail on the biscuit
Place in oven for 10-15 minutes or until the biscuits are lightly brown.
Allow to cool on trays.



We would love to have some recipes from our Bonny Babes families in our April newsletter! If you have a recipe to share, please email it to karenbonnybabes@outlook.com

Easter is meant to be a
symbol of hope, renewal, and
new life.

Janine di Giovanni

BrainyQuotes

**Wishing all of
our Bonny
Babes families
a happy and
safe Easter.**