

Cairns Early Childhood Centre

Parent and Carer Newsletter

June 2024 – End of term



We can't believe it is almost the end of term, and time to say goodbye to some of our friends. Please note, we will close at our normal times therefore you do not need to collect your child when the school closes on Friday. Let's see what we've been up to this month...

Graduation

We had such a lovely Graduation day for our children who are leaving us this year. Thank you to all of the family members who came along to join us in celebrating your children's time in the ECC. A huge thank you to Jodi, one of our parents, for making the beautiful balloon arch too.

Cairns-fest

We had a great time celebrating the end of term with our summer parties! Cairns-fest was big success; the children had a great time at the bouncy castle and we also had lots of fun getting our nails painted, our hair done and having tattoo art. Thank you to Hillhead Primary School for the loan of the gym hall!

Jiggly-Wrigglers

Our children in the Farm (0-2) were treated to a Jiggly Wrigglers session on Wednesday 26th June. It was lovely to see so many of our parents/carers come along with the children and it looked like everyone had a great time.

Change of model at Cairns ECC

From August 19th 2024, Cairns ECC will move to a term-time model of delivery for all of our children. This change will impact some of our staff therefore we are not currently in a position to confirm who your child's keyworker will be from August. As soon as we are in a position to do so, we will upload information onto your child's Learning Journal.

Thank you!

Firstly, we would like to thank all of our families for the very kind and thoughtful gifts we have received. Although these are absolutely not necessary, these are very much appreciated.

We would also like to thank you for your continued support of the ECC, with all the kind donations of wipes, kitchen roll and clothes, as well as your time and participation in different events we have held over the year, or the questionnaires we have sent out to help us on our improvement journey.

We would like to thank our children; in helping you grow, you have helped us grow, both as individuals and as a Team. We wouldn't be Team Cairns without you all and it has been amazing to see each and every one of you make progress this year. This year is the first year we will have children leaving for school who joined us in the Farm (0-2) room. How amazing and special it has been to watch you grow from babies, into toddlers, into the young children you are today. We wish you all the very best of luck in Primary 1.

Lastly, I'm sure you will all join me in thanking our amazing staff in the ECC: Practitioners, Leadership Team, Clerical staff, Cleaning staff, Catering assistants, Community Practitioners, and Robert, our Janitor. They continue to work hard to make Cairns ECC the best place for our children to come to and it is very much appreciated. For those who are finishing up on Friday for the summer break, I hope you have a restful and enjoyable holiday with the people (and pets) you love.

For our children who are finishing up on Friday 28th June for the summer break, we hope you and your grown-ups have an amazing summer. We look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday 21st August.

For our children who will be attending over the summer, please note we will be **closed** on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th of August for staff in-service. If the children are leaving us at the end of the summer break, their last day at Cairns ECC will be in the week beginning 12th August, depending on their pattern of attendance.

Get involved with the ECC

**Find us on Facebook & Twitter
@CairnsECC**

**Cairns Bairns (0-2 children)
Every Wed 9:15am – 11:15am
Bookbug on first Wednesday of each
month (0-3)**

**We always appreciate donations of:
Baby wipes
Tissues
Kitchen roll
Socks, pants and trousers**

**Bookbug sessions (3-5)
Weekly on Tuesday @ 2pm**



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