

Welcome to our August 2018 Newsletter

This Months Events:

2nd - **Head & Heart Mindfulness Program Begins** (Every Thursday for 8 Weeks).

3rd – **Jeans for Genes Day.** Wear your favourite blue jeans and make a gold coin donation.

5th – **Free Family Fun/Open Day** 9am-12noon.

13th-17th – **Science Week.**

20th-24th – **Book Week.** Come dressed in your favourite costume all week.

27th -31st – **Father's Day Craft.**

31st – **Father's Day Celebrations** (event to be announced).



Educators Holidays:

Amelia Standing – Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th August.

Lydia Kahari – Friday 10th August – Tuesday 11th September.



Parent/Family Participation - Parent/Family involvement is welcomed and encouraged at Waterford Early Learning Centre. Do you love to cook, read, garden or do you have another special skill to share? Talk to your child's educator about visiting.

Medication – Please remember that any medication that your child brings to care (this includes creams, teething gels, paracetamol, etc.), must have a chemist label with your child's name and dosage instructions. You must also complete a medication form when dropping off your child. Your child's medication will be kept in our centre kitchen in the medication toolbox as per regulations, as well as safety.

There Is No Such Thing As Bad Weather, Only Bad Clothing

If your child is healthy, playing outside in the colder weather can actually reduce their chance of illness.

Please send your children to care with appropriate warm clothing. Beanie, singlet, long sleeved shirt, jumper (possibly a jacket), long pants, socks, shoes and possibly gloves and a scarf.

Please be sure to send spare clothing, including socks, etc.

Below is a link to an article about outdoor play in cold weather. It is definitely worth a read. It also contains links to other tips and inspiration for staying active in the cold.

<http://rainorshinemamma.com/how-to-stay-warm-outside-in-winter/>

Let's Keep Our Service Healthy For Everyone

Keep Me Home If...



National Quality Standard 5.1 Relationships between educators and children - the children have been forming relationships with our new educator Lydia Kahari. The Children have displayed enthusiasm and excitement as they engage in meaningful and intentional conversations.

