

# Infant Calendar April 2019



## Skills we will be working on this month:

- Exploring different senses
- Using palmer grasp
- Waving or responding to bye-bye
- Dancing to different types of music
- Imitating Sounds
- Pointing to familiar things
- Practicing to use a spoon during lunch
- Responding to simple requests
- Walking on raised surface
- Crawling through a tunnel

## Reading to Infants:

Exposing infants to books is a good way to develop interest in literacy. Reading to babies creates a bond with them. It builds attention span, enhances vocabulary and is a fun way to teach concepts like shapes, colours etc. Choose hard cover books with large pictures, textured surfaces and sounds.



## Special Visitors:

Keith visits infants twice a week for story time and gross motor experiences.

## Reminders and important Dates:

**April 19** Good Friday – centre closed

**April 22** Easter Monday – centre closed

## Ideas to do at home:

Our infants really enjoy touching different textures. Place a piece of bubble wrap on the floor and let them explore. Pressing, popping and walking on bubbles is a lot of fun for them!!



## How Does Learning Happen

When we see children as competent, capable of complex thinking, curious and rich in potential, we value and build on their strengths and abilities.



## Gentle Reminders:

Please make sure your child has enough extra clothes in the cubby  
Your phone call is appreciated when the child is taking a day off or arriving late to the daycare