

WE'RE SO BUSY WATCHING OUT FOR WHAT'S JUST AHEAD OF US THAT WE DON'T TAKE TIME TO ENJOY WHERE WE ARE
- BILL WATTERSON



ON *this* MONTH



March

Schools Clean up Australia Day	2 nd
Service Open Night	12 th
Service photo day	12 th
National Day of Action Against Bullying	16 th
Harmony Day	21 st
Fit fun Friday	23 rd
Easter Bonnet Parade	28 th
Good Friday—Service Closed	30 th

April

Easter Monday—Service Closed	2 nd
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A note from Miss Jackie

Our Year at Morayfield has gotten off to a great start! Welcome to all our new families and welcome back to all our current families!

During February I asked for your feedback on our Service philosophy. We review this philosophy annually and we would like to expand on our current one this year. Thank you for those who have given me your input, feel free to come and see me if you feel you have something that would suit.

February was also our month for community involvement, thank you to all who helped our Educators with your input for this.

March sees us start our gardening challenge, if you are blessed with a green thumb and would like to help with this challenge, please come and see either myself or Miss Laura.

Reminder: our Service will be closed on both the 30th of March and the 2nd of April for the Easter long weekend. We hope you all have a wonderful break.

Until next time,

Jackie Hindle, Service Manager.

What's been happening at Sesame Lane Morayfield

Nursery

A big warm welcome to Millie, Lily and their families to the Nursery. This month in the Nursery the children have shown an interest in the play kitchen utensils and play food in the little home corner we have set up. From this interest we have been learning about all of the different types of fruits and vegetables that we have been role playing in the home corner.

For the younger children we have been focused on building their gross motor skills by learning to roll, crawl and pull themselves up into the standing position.

Nursery Educators, Miss Katie, Miss Kat and Miss Mel

Toddlers

In Toddlers we have been busy settling into our new routines and building relationships with all our new friends and their families. We have begun a friendship wall with photos of the children interacting with their friends, this assists with their sense of belonging.

The children have also had a keen interest in animals and dress ups, learning the sounds that each animal make in particular. They have used their self-help skills when it comes to dressing up lately, wanting to dress themselves and put their own shoes on. We will continue with these topics throughout the coming months.

Toddler Educators, Miss Nikita and Miss Brenna

Junior Kindy

We have spent some time settling into our new year and our Junior Kindy room has really taken shape. In the coming months we will be building more on our relationships with our new children and continue to keep building on the ones already made. The children have shown their interest in colours and we will continue with colour recognition activities.

Estelle, Lachlan, Hunter and Ben have been really interested in the home corner, we will be adding boxes and other recourses to continue their interest.

Junior Kindy Educators, Miss Michelle, Miss Shona and Miss Madi.

Senior Kindy

We have been busy building relationships and getting to know each other, we have also been focusing on our self-esteem and have introduced "bucket filling" to assist with our confidence (<http://www.bucketfillers101.com/>). This has started well with the children voicing what makes their friends special. As we move into the year we will be further exploring our sense of identity and belonging and who we are and how we fit into our community.

Senior Kindy Educator, Miss Laura

Kindergarten

We have had a lovely start to term one in the Kindergarten room. As our program begins we are taking some time to get to know each other and share stories, games and develop our social skills. we will continue to foster this interest by presenting new literacy experiences through play.

Our main goals for the room this month are to work on school readiness, developing name recognition and a sense of belonging in the room. Off the back of our name tag system, we will be introducing a sign in table to help children begin early writing skills, we would love it if you could arrive a few minute early to assist your child each morning to "sign" themselves in.

We have also seen a fair amount of interest in construction with lego and blocks, through this we have ben making and recognizing letters and shapes.

Kindergarten Educators, Miss Sam and Miss Cindy



PREP 10 min | COOK 10 - 12 min | MAKES 12

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups (250 grams) peas
(if using frozen peas, simply run under water to defrost a little)
- 6 eggs
- 1/2-cup cream
- 1 cup tasty cheese, grated
- 2 tablespoons pesto
- 2 tablespoons basil, finely chopped

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 190 degrees Celsius. Grease a 12-hole muffin tin with butter or olive oil spray. Divide the peas evenly into holes of prepared tin. Place the eggs, cream, cheese, pesto and basil into a large mixing bowl and whisk to combine.

Pour egg mixture over peas and bake for 10-12 minutes or until golden and set. Allow standing in the pan for 5 minutes or so before loosening with a knife and removing. Serve alongside a little fresh fruit or veggie sticks. These muffins aren't suitable for freezing.

Enjoy mylovelylittlelunchbox.com

SAFETY – Remember to always supervise kids in the kitchen.



Book reviews

Three lesser-known titles that are sure to become favourites



THE UNDERWATER FANCY DRESS PARADE

DAVINA BELL | 3-7 YEARS

The night before the underwater fancy-dress parade, Alfie got that feeling

Sometimes it's hard to be brave. Sometimes you get that feeling. Sometimes you're just not ready . . . until, one day, you are. A wonderful book that explores the feelings of anxiety or worry that a child may experience before certain occasions or events in their lives.

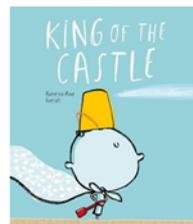
THE BARBER AT THE HARBOUR

TOM PATERSON | 4-8 YEARS

Sailors return from long voyages and head straight to the harbour barber.



A witty and engaging children's book that tells the story of a barber who finds innovative ways to groom the shabby sailors as they return from sea. Through rhyme, the book pays homage to the iconic hairstyles of recent decades, accompanied by beautiful watercolour illustrations that bring the characters to life



KING OF THE CASTLE

AURORA RUD | 3-8 Years

When a creative young boy goes to the beach, he sees it as a blank canvas for imagination and adventure.

What starts as a sand castle becomes much, much more... The book is written from the perspective of a fearless, all-conquering child at the beach. There is a dragon, three thousand workers constructing the castle and a moat as well as a giant deep-sea monster and more...

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