



# Discovery

EARLY LEARNING  
CENTRE

# Kids



## DECEMBER / JANUARY / FEBRUARY

Dear Parents,

We hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays, and that your children have all settled back into the school and daycare routines.

We have been busy setting up our learning observations to help assist your children with their developmental goals. You will be handed a developmental tracker tool to complete, that is designed to gain family input and assist the Educators to create learning goals that you feel your child can work towards. We look forward to watching them grow and learn throughout the year!

You will notice that we have set up a display area in the foyer for community involvement. We encourage you to read the information available and contribute any ideas or suggestions to our program and practice at the centre.

A reminder to please use the iPad for signing your child in and out each day, as this is a legal requirement. If you need assistance setting up your log in details, please speak to Kate or Lucy. We look forward to another fantastic year ahead at Discovery Kids ELC!

### CLOSING DATES:

Discovery Kids OSHC will be closed for the following Public Holidays:

Labour Day on Monday the 4th of March

Good Friday on Friday the 29th of March

Easter Monday on Monday the 1st of April

### OTHER KEY DATES:

Ramadan - Sunday the 10th of March - Monday the 18th of March

St Patrick's Day - Monday the 18th of March

Homeless Cook - Wednesday the 6th of March

Harmony Week - Wednesday 20th - Tuesday the 26th of March

Warm Wishes!

The Discovery Kids ELC Team

## DAILY REMINDERS

✓ A reminder to send a spare hat and a water bottle for your child/children.

✓ If your details have changed please update them via "My Family Lounge" App

✓ Please ensure that your child takes the correct belongings home at the end of the day and that they are labelled with their full name eg. Jackets, hats

✓ Please do not forget to sign your child in and out. This is extremely important and a legal requirement!

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## DISCOVERY KIDS ELC: CENTRE INFORMATION

Discovery Kids ELC, BALCATTA

Monday to Friday | 7:30am - 5:30pm  
Ph: 0451 489 605

*Closed over Public Holidays (No Charges)*

## BOOKING REMINDERS

✓ Statements are sent out weekly, if you do not receive your statement please email [discovery\\_kids@outlook.com](mailto:discovery_kids@outlook.com) and for all other booking inquiries

✓ 7:30am-5:30pm - \$130

✓ PERMANENT BOOKINGS - 2 weeks notice is required to cancel a permanent booking and 7 days notice is required to qualify for a 50% holiday rate OR to change to another day within that week

✓ CASUAL BOOKINGS - Once a booking is made we cannot cancel and refund your fees unless a change is made within 24 hours of the booking

✓ REMINDER - Please ensure fees are paid for and up to date

## Parents and Guardians

We are currently reviewing the following Policies. We welcome any feedback you may have in regard to these. Please feel free to let us know or contact us via email if you wish to contribute.

- ✓ Acceptance & Refusal of Authorisations Policy
- ✓ Additional Needs Policy
- ✓ Administration of Medication Policy
- ✓ Adventurous Play Policy
- ✓ Anaphylaxis Management Policy
- ✓ Animal Policy
- ✓ Anti-Bias and Inclusion Policy
- ✓ Administration of First Aid Policy
- ✓ Arrival & Departure of Children Policy
- ✓ Behaviour Guidance Policy
- ✓ Bullying Discrimination & Harassment Policy
- ✓ Celebrations Policy
- ✓ Child Protection Policy
- ✓ Child Safe Environment Policy
- ✓ Children's Belongings Policy
- ✓ Clothing Policy

## Sustainability and Community Involvement

We would like to say a massive thank you to one of our DK families for building the children this awesome new car made from recycled materials. The children have been loving having it in our room.



## Baby Sitting

The following staff members are available for baby sitting services. Please note this is separate from Discovery Kids. Please contact the Educators directly.

Alyssa - 0451 526 579  
Briget - 0455 926 842



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## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### THE BEST SUPER SOFT GINGERBREAD PLAYDOUGH

#### INGREDIENTS

1 cup of flour  
1/2 cup of salt  
1 cup of water  
1 tbs cream of tartar  
1 tbs vegetable oil  
3 tbs pumpkin pie spice

#### METHOD

1. Measure out all ingredients together with your child.
2. Dump all the dry ingredients into a saucepan first and stir together. Add wet ingredients and mix together.
3. Stir continuously over medium heat until it forms a ball.
4. Take it off the heat and dump it onto parchment paper or wax paper, once it's cool to touch knead it and help make the dough smooth.
5. Use cookies cutters, buttons, wooden trinkets and create make believe gingerbread man or anything you like.
6. Keep fresh in an airtight container.

Have fun!

#### FAMILY INPUT

At Discovery Kids we value everybody's opinion. If you have any input about activities, projects, the program, menu ideas of anything else that you would like to see happen at Discovery Kids please let us know via email, phone or speak to any of our staff members.

#### RAISING CHILDREN

This is a wonderful website funded by the Australian Government that provides parenting resources ranging from newborns to teenagers. This site is designed for families and has many videos, strategies and articles to support you and your family. You will find everything from health and nutrition advice, family life and behaviour guidance.

**Weekend  
NOTES**

#### WHATS ON IN PERTH!

<https://www.weekendnotes.com/perth/>



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## Homeless Cook

Thank you so much for all your donations last year. Together with the OLGC Kitchen (Parents and community), we were able to provide the homeless with 1200 meals last year!

Please look out for updates on when we will be collecting food donations for our homeless cooks this year. We hope this year will be as successful as the last.



## JUST FOR LAUGHS

Q: How do we know that the ocean is friendly?

A: It waves.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Owls can't move their eyeballs!

## HEALTHY LUNCHBOX ACTIVITY

This activity requires children to match halves of fruit together. By doing this activity children will develop their visual discrimination by choosing the correct half to match, hand-eye coordination, awareness of different fruits and cognitive development. These can also be cut and laminated for children to match.







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for children 2-5 years old

40 place centre, BALCATT



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