



Discovery Kids

EARLY LEARNING
CENTRE



MAY/JUNE

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all staying dry and warm in this wintery weather!

As we enter the second half of the year, we are seeking a Family Recipe from each of our Discovery Kids families that we can use to put into one big cookbook. We invite a variety of recipes, from culturally significant dishes to family favourites that you cook every week, we want it all. Our staff have been handing out Recipe templates for you to complete and return - thank you to those who have already returned these, we can't wait to sample a bit of everything!

Recently, we have been enjoying the First Kick soccer program, our usual Happy Feet & Jiggle Jam classes, and we are looking forward to some other incursions that we have booked for later in the year. We would love to hear from you if you have any suggestions for an activity the children would love.

Please also note our closure dates for the end of the year below.

Thank you,
Discovery Kids

KEY DATES:

NAIDOC Week - Thursday 4th of July - Friday 12th of July

Book Week - Saturday 17th of August - 24th of August

National Pyjama Day - Friday 19th of July

CLOSURE DATES

Thursday the 19th of December - Tuesday the 7th of January

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 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.

- ✓ Family Communication Policy
- ✓ Behaviour Guidance: Bullying Policy
- ✓ Gender Equity Policy
- ✓ Governance Policy
- ✓ Grievance and Staff Conflict Policy
- ✓ Grievance Policy for Families
- ✓ Grievance Policy (General)
- ✓ Hand Washing Policy
- ✓ Hazardous and Dangerous Goods Policy
- ✓ Head Lice Policy
- ✓ Health and Safety Policy
- ✓ Illness, Injury, Accident and Medical Emergency Policy
- ✓ Immunisation Policy
- ✓ Managing an Unidentified Dog Policy



Sustainability and Community Involvement

For the month of May, we teamed up with Little Things for Tiny Tots to collect donations for Mums in need. Thank you to all the families that contributed all the travel-sized items for our toiletry bags.

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

CAULIFLOWER CHEESE FRITTERS

PREP 10 MINS | COOK 5 MINS | 6 PEOPLE

INGREDIENTS

1 small or ½ cup large head cauliflower (about 3 cups)
2 eggs
1 cup self-raising flour
¼ tsp baking powder
Salt and pepper, to taste
½ cup parmesan cheese, grated
1 cup

METHOD

1. Remove the leaves and stem from your cauliflower and cut into roughly 1cm square pieces. A mix of small and large pieces is fine, some will end up as crumbs just make sure the stem parts are not too big, so they cook through.
2. Add all the ingredients to a large bowl except for the milk, then gradually add the milk until you end up with batter about the thickness of pancake mix evenly coating all the cauliflower. You might not need all the milk.
3. In a large frypan over medium heat add about 1cm of neutral oil and heat for a few minutes. Working in batches, drop the batter into palm-sized rounds and cook until about ¾ done before flipping. It should take about 2-3 minutes on the first side and 1 minute on the next and end up golden and crispy. Drain in a sieve placed over a bowl or on some paper towel.
4. Repeat until all fritters are cooked, adjusting the flame for temperature as you go if it gets too hot or if they take too long.

Enjoy! (Source: www.australianeggs.org.au)

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.



WHATS ON IN PERTH!

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



Homeless Cook

This month we had another successful cook for the homeless and made 103 meals!

Each term we get together as a team and cook meals for those in need. Please keep an eye out for our next homeless cook as we are always seeking food donations and we appreciate anything you are able to contribute.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Q: What did one ocean say to the other ocean?

A: Nothing, it just waved



DID YOU KNOW?

Octopuses have blue blood, three hearts and 9 brains!



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