



## December 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to our last newsletter for 2023. We are looking forward to 2024. We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.



We would like to say farewell to all the children and families who are moving onto school and leaving The Range Children's Centre at the end of the year. We wish you all the best on your next educational journey.

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### Dates to Remember:

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#### Christmas Hamper Donations:

The holiday season is quickly approaching so it is time to think about those in need around our community. The Range Children's Centre would like to put together Christmas Hampers for local families in need. The service is collecting pantry food items such as rice, pasta and cans with an extended expiry date.

A box will be kept at the front door to put your donations in. TRCC would really appreciate your participation, thank you.

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#### Christmas Trees: Beginning from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of November until the 24<sup>th</sup> of December.

Every year, fresh Christmas trees are available for families to purchase in the Range Children's Centre carpark.



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#### Closure Dates:

##### Last Day of Kindergarten

**Red Group-** Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December finishing at 4.30pm

**Green Group-** Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December finishing at 4.30pm

**Blue Group-** Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December finishing at 4.30pm

##### Last Day of Long Day Care and Purple Group-

Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December closing at 6.00pm

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#### January Dates:

**Long Day Care Reopens-** Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 at 7.00am

**Last Day of Care for Children Commencing Primary School in 2023-** Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2024.

**Australia Day-** Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

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## Staff Updates for 2024



 <b>Management Team</b> Janice / Nellie <b>Educational Leaders</b> Jenny-Tuesday / Wednesday /Thursday Nanisi Monday / Friday <b>Office Staff</b> Thao / Tuesday /Thursday/ Friday	
<b>Kitchen Team</b>	
Kammy Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	Angie- Friday

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Kammy, who is our new chef and will be working in the Kitchen on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

We would like to also welcome Megan, who was here as a student in the Koala and Joey room. Megan will be starting in January 2024.

Welcome aboard!



## Thank you and Farewell

We have 2 staff leaving us this year, Ashni and Nidhi

Ashni has been working at the centre for 10 years, the children and staff will miss Ashni very much. She has been an asset to the centre. We wish her great success as she pursues her career in Kindergarten Teaching.

It is with regret we inform you that Nidhi will be leaving us at the end of 2023, she has been part of the centre for over 3 years. Nidhi is now going back to study at Melbourne University to complete her Master's in Education- Good Luck.

They have both been integral parts of the Range Children's Centre. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing of their future endeavours.

We are now in the process in advertising for a new Kindergarten teacher for 2024, once this appointment has been filled, we will let you know

The Range Children's Centre would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families for their ongoing support, as well as the Committee of Management and educators for their enthusiasm and dedication throughout the year. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Staff Team