



Laverton Community Children's Centre
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Here we go again, on our pandemic journey! To clarify for any family not sure at this stage. For the seven day period kindergarten and long day care are business as usual. Children are very welcome. To help keep everyone safe please wear a mask upon pick up and please just have one person do pick up. If you need a hand to get children into the car we are happy to give you some help.

It is also very helpful if families keep children home if they present with a dry cough, fever or are generally unwell. We will call families should we have concerns throughout the day.

Staff who are working directly with children are not required to wear a mask, however it is recommended when they can.

Of course, if you have any concerns or would like clarity just shoot through an email and one of us will get back to you as soon as we can. Alternatively, chat to one of our friendly team at drop off or pick up.

adminlccc@lcis.org.au

Should your child require additional days given the disruption to your working/study/respice we are more than happy to see if we have vacancies for an extra day. Ask the staff in the room or send through an email.

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Extra-Curricular activities

Children will continue to have the opportunity for most extra-curricular activities such as yoga, dance and language classes. However, any excursions or activities outside of the centre will not go ahead. Given that we are spending much of our time home we will be giving the children many opportunities for outdoor play and physical activity.



Just like our kinder kids playing "What's the time Mr. Wolf?" this week.

Staffing

Staff are only permitted on site if they are working with children, therefore any communication about children's development and learning can occur via Kindyhub. Any staff

program planning time, meetings and administrative tasks will not be onsite.

Staff, as always are strongly discouraged to attend work with they are unwell. As with children, if a staff member becomes ill throughout the working day or presents unwell they will be sent home. We have enough familiar staff to ensure consistency and quality should someone become unwell.

Family Support

We would like to acknowledge all of the families that have been so very significantly impacted. Families who have loved ones overseas, families who are themselves unwell or immune suppressed and families who are isolated.

If any family have problems or are not coping by all means just let us know. We will do everything we can to support you and your family.

Laverton Community Children's Centre is just one part of the larger organisation that is Laverton Community Integrated Services. Should you require further relief please see the following link

<https://lcis.org.au/emergency-relief/#:~:text=Laverton%20Community%20Integrated%20Services%20%28LCIS%29%20provides%20Emergency%20Relief,and%20Friday%20between%2010.00%20am%20%E2%80%93%2012%3A45%20pm>

The week that was



Kinder children participated in color mixing, these are great experiments for children with instant changes to provoke further inquiry.



The babies room continue to practice their all important gross motor skills, climbing, crawling and jumping.



The children in art class made their own clap sticks whilst learning about Reconciliation, which we will share more with you next week. The children have a great knowledge of understanding Aboriginal culture, which we embed in any facets of our programs.