



Laverton Community Children's Centre  
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### **April 8, 2022.**

Term 1 is close to complete, for kindergarten children. There is a two week break for children in sessional programs. For the children in integrated we will still be here.

### **Reminder for all families**

*The centre will be closed Good Friday April 15, Easter Monday April 18, and ANZAC day April 25.*

### **Staffing.**

Have you met Ann? Ann has worked as a casual educator at Laverton after completing her training at Laverton Community Education Centre <https://lcec.vic.edu.au/>



Ann is full of fun and now we have Ann and her fun as a permanent educator.

We try to make valued team members as permanent staff members this ensures consistency in educators and the basis of strong connections between children and educators to support learning.

### **Loose parts play day**

Loose parts play is a range of experiences that supports invention, divergent thinking, problem solving and offers a sense of inquiry to children. They are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. Loose parts is not items of experiences that are typically intended for children's play. Think cable reels, think hammers and nails, think balls of wool, sticky tape and of course trusty cardboard boxes

We are planning an open day, but an open day with a difference. We are inviting all to come and play. To have a day that all families are welcome be that; new families, previous families, potential families. Bring your grandparents, cousins and neighbours and come for a play. **It will be Saturday May 14.**

### **Parent and or Volunteer helpers.**

In planning for our Loose Parts Play we will be having two evenings whereby we will be making play equipment or setting up for children. Can you spare some time on Thursday 7pm to 9pm on either April 28 or May 5 to help build or create. Not creative? No problem, we have plenty of ideas for you to make and create.

### **Fun fact:**

**The first 1000 days is referencing from the moment of conception until 2 years. This is an incredibly formative time for children. The brain, the body and immunity develop at a faster rate, than at any other time in our life.**

The week that was.....



Some of the children went for a trip to the train station. Watching the trains whizz past.



An object just out of arms reach always encourages mobility.



Some yoga to stretch out, to keep our mind and body active and calm.



Using the mortar and pestle to crush the herbs.



Kinder children had sports week, at the park.



