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Harmony week is always a great reminder for Laverton of the rich diversity we share as a community. It has been a pleasure for families and children to share their traditional dress. In addition we had some families come and do some traditional cooking with the children. We cannot thank these families enough for sharing their time with us. Thank you. This week there has been so much food!



Menu

We wanted to take some time to address some media coverage that was raised this week regarding children's centre and cost cutting.

The media identified that some services were spending as little as 65cents a day on each child's food, and consequently children were going home hungry.

Please be reassured we are not ever going to "ration" children's food.

At Laverton Community Children's Centre children have access to food whenever they request it. There is fruit available to children throughout the day. In addition, all our meals follow a clear menu plan devised by Nutrition Australia. Our Board of Governance supports this decision and the costings associated. This is one of the many luxuries of not being motivated by profits but rather simply what is in the best interest of each child.



Furthermore, if you and your family are even in need of extra food to get you through, we can help. Please just let us know as we have help available. If you are uncomfortable to have a conversation, please just send through an email and we could pop some food in your child's locker or bag. We are genuinely here to

help. Please just email me on.

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Staffing



This week all the teams have had time away from the children to meet and re visit program. All educators are expected to be an active part of the development of program planning cycle. All educators have access to Kindyhub and share insight into individual children and groups of children's learning and development.

We are consistently working with our teams of educators to know and understand the Early Years Learning Framework, which is a national framework or like what schools refer to as a curriculum.

Program Planning

It is legislated that we must have assessments of learning for all children attending all programs-that is infants to the year before school commencement.

These ultimately trigger the development of planned activities and experiences.



Most of our program planning is done via the Kindyhub app, however next time you are in please have a look at the rooms program plan and the activities available in each room.

The week that was.....





It was time to extract honey. The children are very much part of the process.



The best part of honey extraction is taste testing!



Finally, I have no good reason to post these last few photos other than they will make your heart sing!



