



# Middle Indigo Primary School

## 15TH/SEPTEMBER/2022

### Happy Birthday Liam Aldridge



**Liam celebrated his birthday on Monday.**

**He came in at 3 kilograms – Well Done Liam.**

**Mum and Dad are doing well – Work on the farm has slowed a little this week though!**

**Ned is learning nappy changing skills in class today. Good on ya Ned!**

### Chiltern Red Cross Donation

The Chiltern Red Cross dropped in on Tuesday and surprised us with a \$300 donation to our school. The Red Cross crew in Chiltern had been running a number of funding drives and decided to spread that success with local schools. Heather Stephens hand delivered the money to school and said she was happy for the school to choose how to spend the money.

We are looking at using the money that in some way teaches or exposes the students to the wonderful work of the Red Cross not just in our neighbourhood but in programs around the world for people in need or crisis.

Thank you Chiltern Red Cross.



***Heather Stephens from Chiltern Red Cross***

# MIDDLE INDIGO – RURAL LIVING LEARNING AND BEYOND

## Holiday Childcare Program

The Big Childcare group runs holiday programs at Chiltern during the school holidays. The program is based at Chiltern Primary School. The holiday program includes a theme or activity each day. Some of these holiday activities include bake offs, Kids got Talent, Wizards, space day, secret spies and footy frenzy to name a few.

They also supply an afternoon snack, but not lunch and morning tea – similar to school.

They have a number of excursions planned as well as home based activities. The holiday program follows similar covid safe rules as school and will require sign up information before attending.

The sign up can be done totally online. The Chiltern group has plenty of spaces for Middle Indigo students and you can pick and choose the days you wish to attend.

The program is a terrific opportunity for parents and families who sometime find it difficult during holiday times with looking after kids.

We have sent out a link on uEducateUs with details and we have attached information on the back of this newsletter.

**School Rules No 19 – Don't dive into muddy puddles. Don't throw mud and don't sit in the mud.**

## COVID-19 isolation changed

Any student or staff member who tests positive to COVID-19 must now isolate for a minimum of 5 days instead of 7. If they are asymptomatic, they may return to school on day 6. If they are symptomatic, they must remain in isolation until day 7. If they have symptoms after 7 days, they are strongly advised to stay home until their symptoms have resolved.

As an additional risk mitigation, the Department of Health strongly recommends that those leaving isolation wear a face mask when away from home, both indoors and outdoors, and when they cannot physically distance. Those leaving isolation on day 6 should wear a mask for 5 days but particularly the first 2 days. Those leaving isolation on day 7 should

wear a mask for 4 days but particularly the first 2 days..

## ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

**Sienna Sheridan** for the small details you added to your swan Magiclay sculpture. Your use of small pops of colour and contrast made for a striking final result. Well done, Sienna!

**Dusty Brosig** for the focus and effort you applied to your Pete Cromer inspired bird sculpture. You worked hard on your design and added layers of detail to create a marvellous artwork. Keep up the great effort, Dusty!

## The Edwards ..... Update

We have just left Port Hedland for the second time this year. We have seen crazy big mine trains with over 260 carriages. On the 25th of August we went to a special flyover on Darwin's Mindel beach for RAAF's exercise Pitch Black. It was showcasing some of the world's best antiwar aircraft that had come to train together in Darwin. There was an American Osprey helicopter. It can take off with its rotors vertical like a plane and then move them up horizontally on top like a normal helicopter to hover, while in the air!!!

## Learning this week

Heaps of learning –

Multiplication (bliss)

Spelling (lovely)

Writing (beautiful)

Reading (Joyous)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**16<sup>th</sup> Sept** Term ends – 2:30 finish

**3<sup>rd</sup> October** Term 4 starts

**24<sup>th</sup> Oct** Landcare excursion

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** Grade 6 to BSC

**21<sup>st</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** Bike education

**1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** BIKE CAMP

**8<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas Concert

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec** Year 6 BSC

Happy Birthday Bella – Yummy Cupcakes!!



YOUR 2022



EVENTS GUIDE

19 - 23 SEPTEMBER



MON 19 SEP | GREEN THUMBS \$70



Get those gardening gloves ready and green thumbs moving. It's going to be an 'Plantastic' day! We will be learning, planting and fertilising our very own BIG garden which we can harvest all throughout the year.



TUE 20 SEP | SECRET SPIES \$70



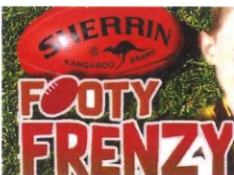
Agents assemble! Today we become secret spies. From the laser obstacle course to spywear creations, cracking codes and defeating the villains. By the end of the day you'll graduate from the BIG Agent academy!



WED 21 SEP | SHADOW ART \$70



Put on your creative hats because we're going to be learning how create shadow art. Imagine it, sketch it, trace it, even write a show. The possibilities are endless with this new creative skill you're going to take away.



THU 22 SEP |



Wear your footy colours and get ready for the drop. Whether you're into the footy or not, there's something for EVERYONE! You're going to have a ball in this blinder of a day, so mark up and go for goal!

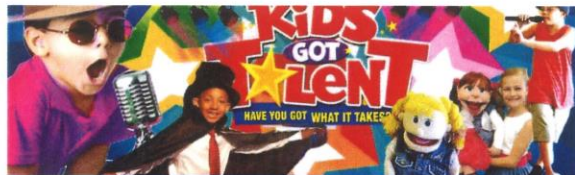
Now a  
PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY



FRI 23 SEP | PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Big Childcare is offline today. We're going to recharge and we hope you get the chance to do the same with your family too, as 2022 is going to be a BIG year! We can't wait to see you at before and after care and in the next spring holidays too!

26 - 30 SEPTEMBER



MON 26 SEP | SPACE DAY \$70



Get ready to launch into an 'atmosphere' to remember, intergalactic activities, moonwalking and everything in the space beyond, you're sure to have a blast at our Big Childcare mission control!



TUE 27 SEP | JURASSIC SHARK \$70



Today is all about Dinosaurs and Sharks! We'll have prehistoric activities to get your teeth into, we'll learn about both creatures and have a whole day of themed games. Who will win? Team Dino or Team Shark?



WED 28 SEP | WIZARDS REALM \$70



Are you potty about Potter? Then grab your tickets and jump aboard the Hogwarts Express! We are entering into the magical world of Harry Potter. Learn some magic or play a game of Quidditch, it's non-stop fun when you walk through the Dumbledoor!



THU 29 SEP | THE BIG BAKE OFF \$70



It's time to get messy baking cakes! Sprinkles and icing galore! We'll be creating our own version of the TV show 'The Great British Bake-off' See if you can bake a new creation and of course you get to take part in the taste test too!



FR 30 SEP | BIG 'S GOT TALENT \$70



Today is all about celebrating what makes each of us special, if you're up to it you can enter or help a friend with their performance for the national Big Childcare's Got Talent Show! Prizes to be won!