

# Riverlife Kindergarten Newsletter 2



Teach a child how he should live,  
and he will remember it all his life  
Proverbs 22:6



## **A Note From The Principal**

We welcome the children back to school. The one month break has just flown by and we are back in school for term 3.

The exhibition cum Open house on Friday, 25 May was a huge success. A good crowd turned up for this event. I trust that everyone who came had a good time of family fun and it was also great to see many of the alumni children.

The other area of success was allowing our students acquire information with enthusiasm while working on their projects for class exhibition. Seeing students fruitfully engaged and learning is a great joy to us as Early Childhood Educators.

### **LEARNING IS A PROCESS**

If learning is a process, not a product

Perhaps we should not ask our children

“What did you learn today?” Or “What did you make today?”

But “What did you work at today?”

So many of the things young children learn and achieve are intangible

They cannot be produced as the end product of effort.

Today your child may have progressed at learning;

To communicate more effectively with his peers;

To cope more readily with the demands of his environment;

To think more critically; to appreciate beauty; to accept failure;

He may have increased his vocabulary;

broadened a concept; accepted a challenge; seen a relationship,

gained in confidence, independence, self respect;

lost a fear; anticipated a problem; gained in skill.

Your child may not be able to tell you these things,

But they are all signs of development just as surely as too short,

Too tight clothes are a sign of growth.

# Pre Nursery Joy

## "Myself" Exhibition Day

The children had a great time learning about their body through arts and crafts and other hands-on activities.



## Reading is a good habit!



Visiting Pasir Ris Community Library.



## Yeah!

## We love shopping!

At the supermarket, the children learnt about the different kinds of food that are good for their bodies and what are just... **YUMMILICIOUS!**



# Nursery LOVE



Nursery classes, Love 1 & 2 worked on the theme of "Animals" for term two. The children visited the zoo, researched through books and decided to turn their classroom into a JUNGLE during the school's Exhibition Day. Part of the creative process was recycling carton boxes, Vitagen bottles, old cloth etc... getting them to contribute. The children involved their parents by books and stories on animals. During the Exhibition Day, loved ones were encouraged to come and give their support to the children who had put in so much hard work toward the project. It was indeed a meaningful and educational experience for the young and old.



## field trips

The children went to the Pasir Ris Community Library and Supermarket for their field trips.



# gentleNess



Uh...  
Where's  
my mask?



Exploring the theme of "Animals" was the focus of the Nursery GentleNess' children in term two. There are verbal sharing and display of handicrafts and drawings, The children also imitated the sounds and movements of different animals.



After going through an exciting Term 2, children of GentleNess are able to share confidently about their understanding of "Living Things".



## SUPERMARKET NEWS



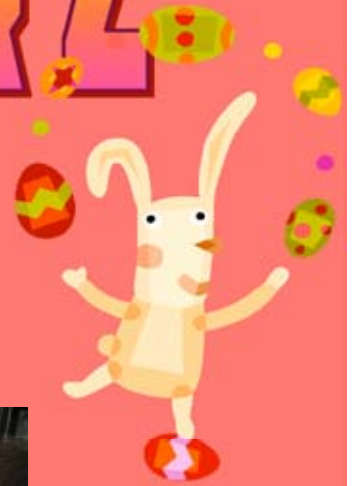
"This is Australian air-flown pork. It's great for soup!"



"Fresh octopus, anyone?!"

Teacher Rosalind shared with her students the importance of eating fresh foods.

# Kindness 1 & 2



**“Pizza Restaurant”** was the project theme for K1- Kindness 1 & 2 children. While preparing for the exhibition, the children learned to share and cooperate at a deeper level. Mastering the art of pizza making didn't seem too difficult for the children because it was always enjoyable! A special visit to Pizza Hut further enhanced the wonderful results of this project. The success of this project was experienced during the exhibition and that gave the children a great sense of achievement!



# Peace 1 & 2

## PROJECT DOLPHIN



The children used the democratic process on voting for this project.

As the children progressed through the stages of the project work, they learnt to negotiate, co-operate and work as a team.

They gained knowledge and closer relationships with peers and parents.

At the end of the project, they were able to present everything they knew about ocean life.



Shark  
is  
Coming!



# Calendar of Events

## Term 3

**1 Jul Sunday Youth Day**

**2 Jul Monday Youth Day *School Holiday***

In view of Youth Day falling on a Sunday

**8 Aug Wednesday National Day Celebration**

Session One: 8.15 – 9.45am

Session Two: 10 – 11.30am

**9 Aug Thursday National Day Public Holiday**

**10 Aug Friday National Day *School Holiday***

**31 Aug Friday Teachers' Day *School Holiday***

In view of Teacher's Day falling on a Saturday

**1 Sep Saturday Teachers' Day**

**1 Sep – 9 Sep Term 3 School Vacation**

## Announcement

Riverlife Kindergarten's new website will be launched in July 2007. Parents will be informed about the exact date of launch.

Progress Report for the second half of 2007 will be released in July 2007.

National Day Celebration will be held on 8 August 2007.

**Session One: 8.15 – 9.45am**

**Session Two: 10 – 11.30am**

# Primary School Visitation for K2 Children



“Primary One,  
here I come!”



## Grow Show!

“Hi, I’m Growie the giraffe!”



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