

JACK & JILL

KINDERGARTEN MONA VALE

Up-coming

Photo Albums

Photo Albums are available for purchase until 20th September.

Fire Drills Week

Beginning 24/09/18 next week we will be talking with the children about the evacuation process.

Vision Screening

Vision Screening for 4 year olds Tuesday 30th October, relevant forms to be given out.

We are all looking forward to catching up on Miss Bethany's travel adventures when she returns at the beginning of October.

Katanya will be on holiday 15th October to 26th



End of term newsletter

Check out our ideas board, in the Joeys room, for some improvements in the playground. Please add any comments and/or ideas. These improvements create a beautiful engaging environment for your children and the use of sustainable items convey our value of the natural environment. It will encourage even more play and engagement for your children.



"We often underestimate the importance of play. Play offers opportunities to engage with the world around them. Through play children develop knowledgeable and confident self identities as they learn to interact with others with empathy and respect."
EYLF 40.1

Did you know...our QIP is a living document that is constantly being added to and amended. This plan and our assessment are available at the office for you to read at anytime. Your input is an important part of the continuing improvement we aim for at Jack and Jill.



We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who was involved with 'A Fiver for a Farmer'.

It has been such a successful fundraiser with over 950 schools, preschools and businesses registering to take part. We have raised over \$350.00.

Donations will be sent to the two charities "A Fiver for a Farmer" support, Drought Angels & Rural Aid.

Warm Regards
Jack and Jill Team



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Koala Room

In the Koala room...Volcanos, eruptions and lava! This interest was introduced from the letterland V week and has continued to inspire the children to create experimental volcanos, mould and paint volcanos from clay and discuss ideas about what happens in an eruption.



Joey Room

In the Joey room...the educators have loved watching some of the older Joey children create new games such as long jump into the sand pit and hopscotch the Joey's way!

Fundamental Movement skill development is practiced every day and builds on the children's individual stability, loco motor and manipulative movement skills such as jumping, running, ball skills and balance.



The Younger Joey children have been practicing their social skills. Friendship is about liking someone, having something in common & companionship. And while making friends may not always be simple, it's vital for our children to experience the sense of belonging and social wellbeing that comes with having friends. Remembering also, our children are learning and developing skills, trying out different roles and will be better at friendships as they grow, learn and experience life. Turn taking games such as ball games, small group experiences & interacting with others with respect, care and genuine interest also supports learning about how to be a friend.

