



Your Community Based Not-for-Profit Child Care Centre

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New faces

Ree Stansby has joined our team while Amy is on maternity leave. Ree is diploma qualified and will be working mostly in the Harmony and Early Learning Rooms. She is a great addition to our team. Rhiannon Bradford had a Cert III prac placement with us in the Playroom last year. She is now working full time and doing a great job where ever she is in the Centre.

Julie Morley has returned to us working four days per week as OSHC co-ordinator. We appreciate the wisdom and experience she brings to the role.

There are also several students about the Centre from TAFE, Exeter High School, and UTAS. The Centre is pleased to be able to support these people in their learning journey.

Management Committee

Exeter Child Care Centre is a community based, not-for-profit organisation that relies on its Management Committee for governance. The Committee is made up of volunteer parents, staff, and community members, all with differing levels of skills, knowledge and expertise. The Committee and Cathie, our director, work closely together to provide a service that meets the needs of our community and families. New members always welcome. Meeting held last Tuesday of the month. Our current President is West Tamar Councillor Peter Kearney. You might see him about the place and he may engage you in conversation.

Lunch Boxes

Just a reminder that 'sometimes foods' such as chips, twisties, chocolates, lollies, etc., are not suitable for child care. They are high in sugar and salt, and have no nutritional value. Play is hard work so children need food that is filling and nutritious. If you are stuck for ideas we can help. Please keep these 'treats' for enjoying at home (or we will eat them).

Whooping Cough

This disease is making a come-back in the community, mainly amongst older primary school age children and adults. Please encourage members of your extended family to have a booster and help protect themselves and vulnerable people.

Illness

For new families, and reminder for old, if your child has symptoms of gastro, they are not able to return to care until 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Children with a temperature of 38 degrees or above need to be collected from the Centre. This has the child's wellbeing in mind, and helps control the spread of illness in the Centre. If children are obviously unwell please keep them at home so they can rest and recover.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

This great program starts again on the 1st of May. You can drop your stickers off to Wendy, or there is box for Exeter Child Care at Legana. Get the whole family onto it!



CCS and School Age Children

The Australian Government considers children to be school age when they begin prep or years 1 to 6. If your child is attending kindergarten and you have selected the school age option in MyGov you will not receive your full CCS entitlement. Please review your MyGov information if you are affected by this.

Name Your Child's Stuff – it gets very busy here through the day and we can't always keep track of who owns what, including plastic containers, clothing, dummies, etc. We do our best but we need your help.

Assessment and Rating

We expect to undergo our assessment in the next few months. We will asking for your participation in this process through simple surveys, etc. We love to have your feedback, so expect to hear from us



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