

MEDIA RELEASE

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Children Celebrate Australia Day and Our Diversity

Children from Seeds Early Learning Centres in Carindale will celebrate Australia Day in a fun-filled day with Australian music, food and art.

Activities for the day will include painting a mural, making traditional Australian damper and enjoying Australian songs and games.

Centre Director, Julie Maxwell, said Australia Day was always a great day for children to have fun and learn about the diversity of Australian lifestyles as well as promote team work, sportsmanship and all things we love about living in Australia.

"Because we have many different backgrounds, cultures and nationalities of people living in Australia, we want to provide a fun experience for the children to show them that Australia Day is a day we celebrate living together as one people," she said.

"We hope to see many parents and grandparents join in the celebrations and enjoy a damper morning tea with the children and perhaps share a few stories about growing up in Australia."

"We believe that together, with parents, we have a responsibility in making Australia an even better place for our children."

"This is why, as early childhood teachers, we focus on promoting active lifestyles and developing each child's love of learning, curiosity, intelligence, resilience, tolerance and respect towards the world in which they live to ensure they have a good start now and for the future."

Seeds Early Learning recognises the need to constantly develop new programs and ideas in order to maintain each child's daily stimulation and curiosity to learn. This experience will involve recognition of the importance of relationships within a child's physical environment and the ability to support social relationships, not only between groups of children, teachers and families, but within the local community.

Seeds Early Learning Centres is currently known as the Carindale Childrens Centre located on the corner of Epala Street and Meadowlands Drive, Carindale. The centre has a new name for 2010 and continues to be family owned and operated by the Tustin Family, who has owned the centre since June 2009. New branding and signage of the centre is due to be completed in February 2010.

INTERVIEW AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

Australia Day Activities

Children painting a mural of Life in Australia and serving damper morning tea to parents & grandparents.

Date: Monday 25 January, 2010

Time: 10.00am-11.00am

Location: Cnr Epala St and Meadowlands Drive, Carindale

For further information or to organise a photo opportunity please contact:

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