

KINDER CAPERS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

Even though we did not finish the year with the celebrations we had planned, we have made it to the end of year. Thank you everyone for your help and support of each other.



I'd like to say a special thank you and goodbye to Sam, Belinda and Genevieve, who are all leaving Len Jeffrey Memorial Preschool, thank you for your contributions, you will be missed.



We welcome Kate who is joining us next year as teacher of the 4 year old group.



Wishing all the kids the very best next year with their educational journey and wishing all our families a very merry Christmas and a very happy new year!

Next year the wonderful Ellen will be taking over as committee president.

Thank you to our amazing committee for all their hard work this year, it has been a challenge but mostly just fun!!

Kind regards
Steph Krivohlvy



In a world where you can be anything
be kind





Our 2021 kindergarten year has come to an end. It feels like just yesterday we were walking into the doors for the first time and now we wave goodbye for Christmas and the transitions to the children's next learning journey.



2021 has been many things, but some words that come to mind as I reflect are creative, challenging, imaginative, persistent, exciting, joyful, interesting, social, adventurous, positive and most of all fun. We made new friends, we challenged ourselves, we stepped out of our comfort zones, we grew our understandings, we extended our knowledge, developed new skills and strategies



and we are now ready for our next step in our learning journey.

These skills and dispositions set a wonderful foundation to build on next year, either in the 3 year old stars, 4 year old rainbows or primary school. We are proud as teachers, that we supported the children in developing these lifelong learning skill.

We're excited for your child's next stage in their journey. They have a lot of questions and a thirst for more and more and we know kindergarten in 2022 and primary school, will meet these needs.

Thank you to every single family member, who has been part of our 2021 year at Len Jeffrey Memorial Preschool. Your patience and resilience through these uncertain times, have been a reassurance that the children and we as teachers have all benefited from. You all have amazing, unique and wonderful children.



All the best in your new journey to primary school and 2022 year of kindergarten. For some of you transitioning to primary school, we will miss your smiling faces each and every day. Your new teachers are so lucky to have wonderful learners in their classroom, just like we were at Len Jeffrey.



A big thank you to our parent committee. You have each volunteered so much of your time, to help shape the pathways at Len Jeffrey Memorial Preschool. Working alongside you, has created a partnership that we treasure and a warm, safe place for the children to thrive in.



Our year couldn't have run without the hard work and dedication from our teachers. I love how diverse we are, we let each of our strengths shine and our teamwork is inspirational.



A warm fuzzy hug to our 4 year old teacher Sam. You have touched the grounds of Len Jeffrey with passion and energy. We wish you all the best in your new adventure of primary teaching.



Next year we welcome Kate to Len Jeffrey Memorial Preschool. She is excited to work alongside Jo, as the teacher in the 4 year old rainbows.

Have a wonderful Christmas and safe break. We're looking forward to a wonderful 2022.





Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021, what a wonderful year for us to look back on.

The children have created some amazing memories throughout the past 4 terms, not only have they all grown developmentally, but individually through strengthening friendship skills, increasing pre writing skills and building resilience.

Whilst the children missed out on parts of the kinder experience such as excursions and incursions during lockdown, they certainly made up for any lost time by spending many hours of uninterrupted play alongside peers once they returned to kinder.



We are all so grateful that the children celebrated their end of year graduation with their families in attendance.



Jo and I are saddened that we were unable to spend the last two sessions with the children but are thankful that we will all be celebrating Christmas with our loved ones.

Thank you to our extended LJP family for helping to make the Rainbow Group year a wonderful one.



Merry Christmas and Happy 2022. Good luck to all those children who are off to primary school, we know they will have an exceptional time.



Thank you
Sam & Jo



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