



Djeembana story boards January 2021



Djeembana News

Just a short newsletter from me this month – I have definitely run out of steam!

The last month has allowed us to invite people into the program and for us to have excursions broadening the children's learning experiences. The children have responded to all the experiences with great enthusiasm and a thirst for learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the role they have taken in creating a great year for the children.

- Thankyou to the committee for their dedication, support and hard work in running the centre and finances.
- Thankyou to the amazing teaching team not just in Djeembana but all the groups for their constant adaptations as the expectations on the kinder changed, for their creativity in ensuring everyone remained connected and their commitment to maintaining a centre of excellence. Each team member went above and beyond what was required of them.
- Thankyou to the families for supporting the teaching team in their decisions and supporting their children to have a great preschool year whether onsite or remotely. A great effort was required by everyone resulting in happy and resilient children.
- Thankyou to the children for inspiring the teaching team to always being the best they can be. For approaching the program with enthusiasm to learn and embrace what was on offer. Each child has grown immensely and has made an important contribution (in their own ways) to the program they received.

The last day was a blast. The children were calm and happy being together. We hope you found the afternoon to be enjoyable and a time to reflect on what your child has achieved. We thought the 'show' was perfect – relaxed children, children showcasing their connections with each other and the program and having fun with the families -thankyou for joining in.



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Please let me know if the USB doesn't work and I will copy you another one.

On behalf of the Djeembana team – thankyou, have a great Christmas, enjoy time with your family and friends and wishing you a less interruptive 2022!!!!

Take care everyone
Mrs Karen signing out for 2021



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