

Sutherland Dianella Helping Hands



What has been happening at Helping Hands?

We have had a colouring/drawing competition, some of our older children and younger ones joins together to create wonderful pieces of art work. We will have a total of 4 winners 1 boy and girl voted by the children and 1 boy and girl voted by the staff/parents. Winners will be announced at the end of term.

Also, we have been having daily discussions on sustainability practices that we could implement at our service and at home. Children thoroughly enjoy putting their foot scraps into the scrap bin to feed our Coordinators Julia's goats and chickens. Julia takes fortnightly photos of her animals to show the children, they even had a vote on names for the two new editions of goats Jack and Shaun. Some other ideas we have come up with is turning off the light when not in use and turning off the tap when brushing your teeth.



On Friday the 24th of March children and staff participated in Earth Hour. Julia asked the children what they thought Earth Hour was? Most children said they knew it was for turning your lights off non-essential items, but weren't sure as to why. Julia and Karl discussed with the children how Earth Hour reduces our carbon emissions by stopping the production of carbon monoxide and dioxide used to produce energy. We also discussed the difference between carbon monoxide and dioxide and what their effects were to the environment and us humans. Children could participate in outdoor play or colour in our Earth Hour turtle celebrating 10 years of Earth Hour.



Every Friday for the last 3 weeks of term Helping Hands has been supplying the school with 100 cupcakes, this is to make up for all the children that had missed out from our cupcake stall. By this Friday 7th April all children in the school would have received a cupcake. A huge thank you to Francis Ward, Zeniah Woods and Ariyan Matthews on their help last week for baking 100 cupcakes.

What is coming up at Helping Hands?

Helping Hands will be opened during the April School holidays and there are still vacancies available for most days. We will be going on excursions to Sizzlers, Bounce, Rollerdrome & Perth Zoo.

Please Note we are closed on the Public Holidays the 14th & 17th of April 2017.

Thank you to the Matthews family for their donation on some equipment for our home corner!

This fortnights riddle!

Answer to last riddle: A towel

What gets shorter the older it gets?