



Dear Parent(s)/Guardin(s) & Family,

As we say farewell to 2018, I'd like to wish you a Spectacular Christmas & an amazing New Year. Our Camp Australia Educators have strived to maintain the care and dedication that we have always endeavoured to share with the families, especially the children. We feel that our "family-like" atmosphere has been sustained throughout the year. We strived to meet our Camp Australia goal of "making kids smile" and hope the children enjoyed all the activities and play time. We're so proud of the way the children have participated this year with so much enthusiasm and wonderful program ideas.

We like to extend a warm thank you dedicated CSSS staff & teachers, cleaners and various community organisations. The support of the school community and teachers was invaluable to the centre. We as a team feel very lucky to be a part of such a caring and friendly school community. Thank you to our children who eagerly participated, centre parents/guardians for their support and those neighbours, families, community members and educators who kindly donated items to the centre. It was very much appreciated.

The centre provided various fun and educational activities during 2018, such as treasure hunts, dress ups, parades, dancing, construction, art, craft and cooking. tCAF activities (including participation in the Camp Australia Welcome and Leadership, Education for Our Wall of Hands programs) The children also enjoyed making puppets & masks and putting on puppet shows and plays, science experiments, recycled crafts, parties, emergency drills, competitions and construction activities. Outdoor activities such as relay races, record book, truck and car play in the dirt, tip, sports, skipping, hula hooping and obstacle courses were popular. Drama, fundraising, music, implementation of the Camp Australia Healthy Eating program and cooking from our Healthy Eating Cookbook and games were well participated.





Highlights of the year included our Making our mascot Phoenix, Minute to win it games, sustainability activities including our growing sunflowers, tCAF fundraising & program, talent quests, Leaders, Mother's & Father's Day arts and crafts, "Easter" theme, National Recycling Week and Christmas arts, crafts & celebrations. Special activities relating to Commonwealth games, World Space Week, World Kindness Day, Pay It Forward Day, National Nutrition Week, National Water Week, Remembrance Day and sun safety were well participated.

Educators strived to foster a fun, safe, creative, caring & happy atmosphere at Camp Australia Coomera Springs and encouraged positive attitudes in order to provide a place where your children could enjoy spending time both before & after school. The staff hope that we met your expectations in relation to the supervision, safety and care of your children. A great deal of time is spent each week ensuring that the program is varied, meets your children's interests, needs and their suggestions and is flexible and most importantly fun and educational. Child profiles, observations, discussions and ideas were all utilised to ensure the program meets the children's needs and interests.

The National Quality Framework continued to be implemented during 2018 and we have continued to work hard to maintain our "Exceeding" rating.

We wish all our Year 6 children a fond farewell and send you all our very best wishes for an exciting first year at High School next year.

We hope 2019 will be a very special year for you all. Have a relaxing and safe holiday. Hope to see you all again next year for another year of fun & learning at Camp Australia Coomera Springs. Keep On Smiling!

Warmest wishes from

Daniel, Holley and Kristy

(Camp Australia Coomera Springs State School OSHC Team) ☺

