



# Bayside Playgroup

*A Service of Bayside Family Day Care*

Weekly Updates for Parents & Early Childhood Educators of Children in Family Day Care

*Location: 161 Preston Road (Wynnum Gospel Hall), Manly West Times: Wednesday, 830 -1030 AM, 1030 AM-12:15*

## Updates & Extensions for Next Week:

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

1. Due to wet weather, outdoor activities were postponed until next week.
2. A **Baby Activity Corner** will be rearranged in the outdoor environment to provide additional interests. (QA 2.2.8)
3. **Hatching Silkworms** will continue to be planned to **stimulate children's curiosity in Life Cycles & the Natural Environment.** (QA 3.6.9)
4. **Wooden Building Blocks** will be available to **Encourage Fine Motor Development.** (QA 3.5.1)
5. **Aboriginal Computer Painting & Reader Rabbit Software** will be accessible this week due to children's ongoing requests. (QA 3.2.7)
6. Home Corner will offer **Vegetable Chopping & Large Mixing Bowls** which is designed to **replicate everyday home activities** while **developing children's motor skills.** (QA 3.5.3)
7. Children will be engaged in a **Simple Science Activity** as they **Predict & Hypothesize** about **Butter Churning.** (QA 3.6.11)
8. Children will be offered **Finger Painting** as a **Messy & Sensory Play Experience.** (QA 3.7.1)
9. Children will be encouraged to set up **Natural Habitats** for **Insects** as an **Interest Based Activity.** (QA 3.2.4)

## PARENT / EDUCATOR EXTENSION

### Child Farmer

Using a large piece of butchers paper, trace around child's body and collage into a farmer.

## LITERACY & NUMERACY RESOURCES



### 'Half Here Half There is about Fractions'



### 'Describing Things and Grouping Them Develops the Language of Classifying'

## THE EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK

**Outcome 2:** Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.

**Outcome 5:** Children begin to understand how symbols and pattern systems work.