



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

‘ENKUTATASH – ETHIOPIAN NEW YEAR’

WEEK OF: **Wednesday 8th September 2010**

- Ethiopian New Year Meskal Daisies
- Zebra Craft
- African Cloth Printing
- Kangaroo Climber, Musical Instruments, Dolls House, Bead Table, Cozy Cottage, Dress Up, Train Table, Balancing Stairs, Febergus Tunnel, Road & Rail, Duplo Blocks, Wooden Blocks with African Animals, Ramps with Cars, Puzzles, Chalk Table, Baby Activity Mat.

Cognitive/Literature Room

- Africa on Felt Board, Light & Shade with Puppets, Computer.

OUTDOOR/ACTIVE PLAY:



CHILDREN MUST WEAR HATS

- Woodland Climber, Cubby House, Buckets & Spades in Sandpit, Ride & Relax Wagon, Motor Bikes, Zippy Riders, Ride-On's, Hula Hoops, Spinning Top, Basketball Hoop, Wheelies, Balance Buckets, Bats & Balls.

MAT TIME

- **Dance/Movement Songs**
Wiggerly Woo
This is What I Can Do
Dem Bones

- **Songs/Finger Plays**
Carobics
Wheels on the Bus
Fungi Alafia (traditional greeting song)
- **Poem**
An Elephant Goes Like This & That
- **Game**
Animal Guessing Game

QUALITY ASSURANCE INDICATORS

- 3.7.5 Regular opportunities are provided for children to explore sound, music and rhythm. For example, using simple home made instruments
- 3.7.7 Music is featured as part of the planned experiences for children rather than as a background to other activities