

FAMILY LINKS



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In Home Child Care

December 2011

Calendar Dates to Remember

December

3rd Sydney Shopping Trip: Proceeds to Relay For Life
7th Cessnock Disco – Cessnock Ex Services Club 6 – 8pm

January 2012

9th Coordination Unit reopens



A sad 'farewell' to Janine, our Authorised Supervisor and Cherie, our Support and Placements Officer. Both have decided to take a different path on their independent professional journey. We wish them both the very best for the future.



"Goodbye, Farewell, Auf wiedersehen, Adieu,"



"Stringing it together"

creating family fun on a budget for parents under 25yrs

- ★ Meet other young parents
- ★ Fun toys to play with
- ★ New friends for your kids
- ★ Share morning tea

8 week group - school terms

Bring your kids along

At Koe Nara,

Cnr of Quarrybylong St & Rawson St,

Cessnock

Further info call:

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*Starting
Every Friday
School terms
only
10am—12md*

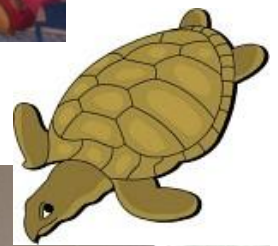
A WILD TIME WITH THE REPTILE MAN



We had another great visit from Bob Turner and his assorted friends, at Bellbird Hall last month.



Thank you to the educators that came and made it such a fun day. As there was a small group there were lots of opportunities to touch the wildlife. Bob showed us some snakes, frogs, turtles, bugs and lizards. There was so much laughter and it was nice to see such happy children.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Pam McGee (10years), Chris Ashford (5 years) and Melissa McClellan (5 years) received their service awards at the service meeting in October. Congratulations to all educators



achieving their 1st, 5th or 10th year registration milestone this year. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.



Christmas Craft



The classic peg doll is an easy project for children to make. Let them choose what colour her feathered wings will be, get them to add a halo and she'll be a gorgeous angel to hang on the Christmas tree.

You'll need:

- Feathers
- Wooden pegs
- Strong craft glue
- A pen
- Paper for a dress
- Scissors
- Thin craft wire

Try using fabric pieces for the angels clothes and perhaps wool or felt for her hair.



From all the staff at Samaritans Family Day Care and In Home Child Care Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a fantastic New Year!

AND for all the children heading off to BIG school, have a wonderful start to your formal education, make lots of friends, learn great stuff and have loads of FUN!



The Coordination Unit Staff

Janine Voigt - Authorised Supervisor
Karen Lewis - IHC & FDC Child Care Coordinator
Sandy Hart - Child Care Coordinator
Kylie Ledger - Administration Manager



Cherie Pauling - Placements and Support Officer
Melanie Howlett - Child Care Coordinator
Donreve Miles - Administration Assistant
Maddison Andrews - Administration Assistant

Samaritans would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal Australia.