



## December 2023

### *Warami everyone! (Welcome in Darug language)*

The year has definitely passed faster than a kangaroo in a sprint. We want to express our gratitude to all of our beloved parents and families who have been an integral part of our programs, bringing love, care, and enthusiasm. Witnessing the growth of each child has been truly special – from the early days of our babbling joeys to seeing them grow into confident and expressive children they are now. The transition from tearful goodbyes at the front door to joyful entries with a big smile on their faces. A special mention to our 4-year-olds who are eagerly stepping into their "big 5" journey, ready for the adventures that lie ahead at "BIG SCHOOL". All of our teachers wish you the very best and hope to see you all at the reunion! With the holiday season upon us, we extend warm wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone. For those moving on, you'll always be part of our Morning Buds community. To those continuing with us, have a safe and enjoyable holiday – we look forward to continuing the learning journey together in 2025.

Best regards,

Ping and the team.

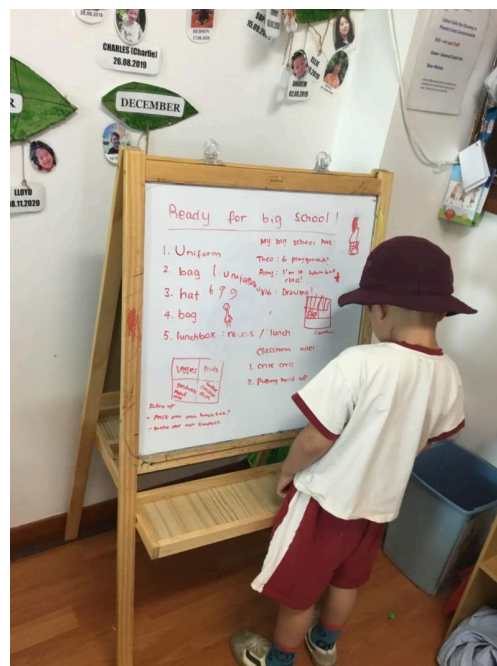
### **Introducing our new pets:**



We have exciting news! We've welcomed two adorable new additions to our family – meet our delightful pet guinea pigs! Our children have embraced the responsibility with open hearts, showing respect, empathy and care for our sensitive furry friends. It's heartwarming to see them reminding each other to be "gentle" and "quiet" around the guinea pigs, fostering a nurturing environment. What a fantastic opportunity for our children to cultivate love, respect, and care for other living species in their world.

## "I'm ready to go!":

Our school readiness champs at Morning Buds are gearing up for their next big adventure – primary school! They've been busy little bees, exploring classroom rules and expectations to ensure a smooth transition. With beaming smiles, they've donned their school uniforms, standing tall and proud. Excitement bubbles as they share their eager anticipation of experiences like "going to the canteen," "making new friends," and "playing in the big playground." It's a joy to witness their enthusiasm and readiness, and we're confident that these bright sparks are well-prepared for the exciting journey ahead in the world of school.



## Christmas Spirit:

Our little ones at Morning Buds are all in for the Christmas excitement! They've taken on the role of Santa's helpers, enthusiastically decorating our space with lights and ornaments. In the true spirit of the season, our kids are busy writing Christmas cards to Santa and his elf. Some have specific wishes like "Automan figures," "cars," or "shoes." It's heartening to see our children actively participating in and celebrating their cultural traditions together. Beyond the gifts, it's about sharing joy and being together, and we're delighted to witness our little ones embodying the genuine essence of Christmas.

## Christmas / Graduation Day:

Our Christmas and graduation celebration this year was a complete success, filled with unforgettable moments that captured the essence of joy and accomplishment! Thank you to all of our families who joined us and once again, a big round of applause for our graduates!



## Other Important informations:

### Centre Closure

A Gentle reminder that our centre will be closed during the Christmas and New Years period. The closing dates are from **Monday 26th of December 2023** to **Friday 5th of January 2024** . We will all return on **Monday 8th of January 2024!** We hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday!

***Didgurigur (thanking you) for reading!***