

# Seedling News

We hope all our Dad's had an amazing Father's Day and enjoyed the cards we made for them. We always laugh making these cards every year and even though they don't care for the mask they can't wait for their turn to hold the light saber.

For anyone who is still wondering and too polite to ask, yes, Ms. Jolene is pregnant. It is a boy and he is due at the end of November. This shouldn't have any impact on any babies and families currently in our class as they will have moved on to the big seeds by then. As the time draws closer we will be training someone to take over for Jolene's maternity leave during December and January.

You may have noticed a new face in our class this last week, McKenzie will be taking over Sam's shift doing morning breaks, lunches and closing in the evenings. She is doing a great job. We miss Sam but she still comes to visit us from the Blossom room every chance she gets.

Alex, Jasper, Vivian and Hunter have been spending time with Evelina in the Big Seed room having lunch at the table, napping on a cot, participating in circle time and just playing with their Big Seed friends and getting used to their schedule and routine. They love it over there and will be more than ready to stay in September when they have room for them.

Alex will be moving over to the Big Seeds to stay in July filling the one opening that will be available. She has been working on her walking and will be excited to get to stay with Jessica and Erin. We will miss her cuddly hugs.

Jasper has mastered walking and loves playing in the water table outside. He has also taken a big interest in books lately. Hunter has moved from walking to running to climbing. We have to keep a close eye on him or he will suddenly be standing on top of something. He also loves digging in the dirt outside and collecting sticks. Vivian is getting steadier on her feet but still likes the security of having a hand to hold while she walks but we are sure it won't be long until she toddles off on her own. She is also rapidly expanding her vocabulary and loves blowing kisses. Happy Birthday Owen! Owen will be celebrating his 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. He is taking a couple wobbly steps at a time on his own and his skill and confidence are growing. Dominick is picking up speed with his commando crawl and is even pulling up to a stand. Now he just needs to work on getting back down from standing. Sawyer suddenly went from just sitting and watching to doing a full 4x4 crawl, pulling up to a stand and preferring solid foods to baby food. It seems like he grew up overnight. Emma is sitting up by herself and dropping down to the floor and rolling around to get where she wants to go. She has also developed a real fascination with her feet and loves holding onto them as she rolls around on the floor.

This month we will be welcoming Charlotte to our room. Her big brother Cillian is in the Blossom room. We look forward to getting to know her and seeing more of her family again.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Ms. Jolene, Ms. Evelina and Ms. McKenzie**