

MUDDLARKS: Children's Wet Weather Clothing 2017

This year we are promoting outdoor play and exploring nature as an essential part of our philosophy toward children's learning. Research has shown that outdoor play is vital in early-childhood. Consequently at MECS Kindergarten we like to use the phrase "there is no such thing as bad weather, just poor choices for clothing".

On wet and cold days, we will be offering the opportunity for children to be outside, no matter what the weather. We have wonderful bushland to explore on the MECS property, which we would love to be able to do spontaneously with the children. This means that children will need to be well attired to be comfortable. **Layers of clothing is best.**

Children who go outside in all types of weather grow up resilient, adaptable, creative, positive and aware, things they'll need to face their future in a good way. Being outside offers children opportunities to connect with the local environment and nature, to wonder at God's creation as we uncover surprises under rocks, notice small growing things in the garden, sit and listen to the sounds around us and negotiate challenges as they are presented to us in the real world, in any type of weather.

We are promoting some good quality wet weather gear from Muddlarks. Purchases can be made online and will be delivered to your address.

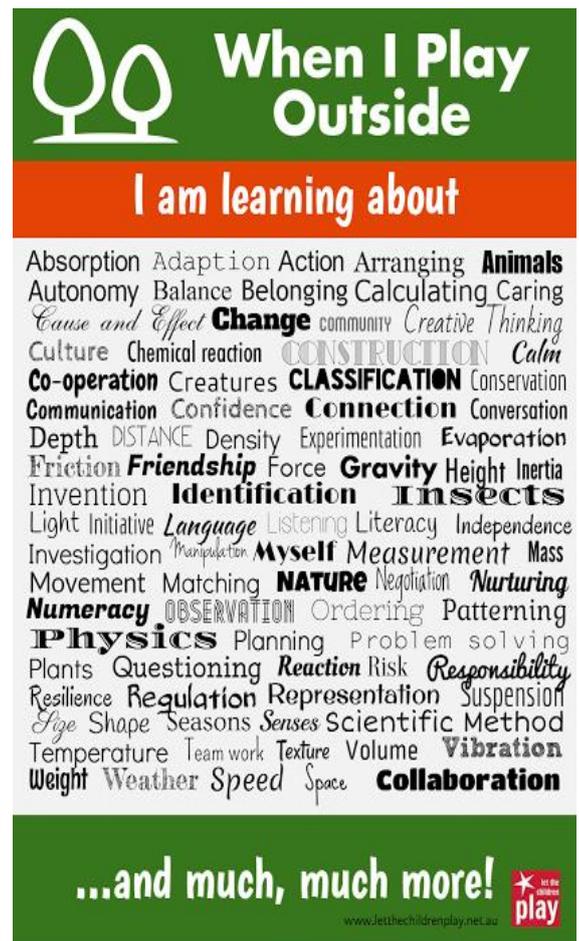
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When you place the code "MECS2017" to the coupon you will receive a 20% discount.

This can be applied at anytime during the year, however we encourage you to get in before the cold weather, so as to make the most of it!

Please remember to continue to bring a full change of clothing to Kindergarten everyday.

Blessings,
The MECS Kindergarten Team



When I Play Outside

I am learning about

Absorption Adaption Action Arranging **Animals**
Autonomy Balance Belonging Calculating Caring
Cause and Effect **Change** community Creative Thinking
Culture Chemical reaction **CONSTRUCTION** Calm
Co-operation Creatures **CLASSIFICATION** Conservation
Communication Confidence **Connection** Conversation
Depth DISTANCE Density Experimentation Evaporation
Friction **Friendship** Force **Gravity** Height Inertia
Invention **Identification** **Insects**
Light Initiative **Language** Listening Literacy Independence
Investigation Manipulation **Myself** Measurement Mass
Movement Matching **NATURE** Negotiation **Nurturing**
Numeracy **OBSERVATION** Ordering Patterning
Physics Planning Problem solving
Plants Questioning **Reaction** Risk **Responsibility**
Resilience **Regulation** Representation Suspension
Size Shape Seasons **Senses** Scientific Method
Temperature Team work Texture Volume **Vibration**
Weight Weather Speed Space **Collaboration**

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