

CIRCA DIEM newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter! These newsletters will provide you with some updates on our study, as well as any important study related information.

The CIRCA DIEM Team would like to thank all of the parents and caregivers who reached out with updates of their little ones following our last newsletter. We would love to hear about your child's progress- if you have any updates you would like to share, please send us an email on circadiem@telethonkids.org.au.

Enrolment Update

- So far, we have had 369 babies join CIRCA DIEM. Just this year, we have had 44 babies join our study!
- We now have six hospitals recruiting babies from across Australia, and are hoping to have hospitals in New Zealand join us in the next few months.

Study Milestones

- ➊ 234 babies have celebrated their 1st birthday.
- ➋ 171 babies have turned 2 years old.

The CIRCA DIEM team are excited to announce the launch of our **new website**. Please click [here](#) to view the site, learn more about our research, and watch the **study update video**!

Violet's Story

- Violet was born in 2020 at King Edward Memorial Hospital in Perth, W.A, at 31 +5 weeks.
- She recently turned 3 years old, and is growing into an beautiful young lady.
- Violet's parents, Angela and Raj, describe her as extraordinarily kind and intelligent.
- She is the most amazing big sister to her younger brother, and loves to cook. She recently progressed from mixing to carrot peeling duties! Violet also loves anything princess related, and insists on doing everything dressed as one- including going on hikes!
- Violet loves to talk and is very creative. She will entertain you with stories of bear hunts, and boats sailing on lava seas.
- The CIRCA DIEM Team cannot wait to see what the future holds for Violet and her family.

Bayley-4 Assessments

So far, **126** toddlers have completed their 2-year Bayley-4 assessment for our study. We really value the effort required in attending this appointment with your child.

MyCap app



Our **new communication platform is coming soon!** This simple mobile phone app incorporates a message centre, survey notifications and support pages, making your participation experience easier!



Thank you all for your contributions!

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