



NEWSLETTER 6 - July 2018

Have you read?

- The white board
- The program on the pinup board inside the kindergarten. You can get a hard copy as well.

Your check list:

- Close the gates when you come and go
- Pack a hat, water bottle, lunch and 2 snacks in your child's bag
- Apply sun screen on your child each day
- Place your initial next to your child's name each day on the attendance sheet when you arrive and depart (attendance sheets on podium)
- Any changes to pick up please write a note in the day diary on the podium next to attendance sheets on the verandah

CURRICULUM

We have been concentrating on the **Child Protection Curriculum** in particular the right to be safe and privacy. You may have heard your child talk about 'their bubble' when they sit on the mat. Being in 'their bubble' on the mat means they are not touching others and have a space around them. They also articulate A and B choices from the 'WAY to A' behaviour program. A choices are good choices and make us happy and B choices are when we lose control like cry or hit out. The hardest part for children is finding a way to go from a B choice to an A choice. This is the most challenging part of our work together as teachers and parents/caregivers. Most children are responding well to our guidelines.

Children were asked about '**How I show respect**' and the following are some of their answers:

- By not hitting people or annoying them
- By being safe
- By being a friend
- By being fair
- By sharing , giving people privacy and staying in my bubble
- Saying please and thankyou

More answers are in the '**What are we thinking , talking , exploring , sharing , noticing , questioning , doing and learning book**' by the entrance

OCCASIONAL CARE

We have vacancies for children under 2 years on Mondays. Please ring direct on **83220677** and leave a message and staff will get back to you.

DATES (please read these dates and make a note)

PUPIL FREE DAY

The centre is allowed 4 Pupil Free Days per year by Department for Education and approved by the Governing Council. On these days the centre is shut. Our first day is on **Monday 23 July** (being first Monday of Term 3). All staff will be at a training day on Numeracy and program delivery. **Please make other arrangements for your children on these days.**

Mega Scientific Bubble Show performance on Friday 6 July

This is the last Friday of term and this performance is for **all preschool children** so we are combining Friday 29 June and Friday 6 July which means all children attend Friday 6 July and can be part of this performance. There is no cost for preschool children to attend but there is a cost to the preschool so combining groups has made this possible.

Emma is on leave from Monday 2 July and will return on Monday 23 July and see the children on Tuesday 24 July. Joanne Welch will be the Nominated Supervisors

Term finishes Friday 6 July and we start Term 3 on Tuesday 24 July

Fridays for Term 3

Friday 27 July is the first Friday for Kookaburra group (Monday / Wednesday) and every alternate Friday till **Friday 21 September**.

Friday 3 August is the first Friday for the Koala group (Tuesday /Thursday) and every alternate Friday till **Friday 28 September**.

Happy and Safe Holidays