

PARENT INVOLVEMENT:

Parent Participation in our program

You are welcome to stay, work and play with your child at any time.

Your participation in our educational program is always welcome and much appreciated. If you have any special interest, skill or talent which you would like to share with the children, please let us know so we can incorporate your ideas in the program.

We look forward to sharing aspects of your family culture in our curriculum and especially appreciate your help with cultural music, dance, science, cooking, craft etc.

There is a cooking roster and we will help you choose something suitable or you may have a favourite recipe.

You may also like to join Governing Council, volunteer at events or place your name on a roster to help care for the centre.

Governing Council

The Governing Council, which consists of parents and staff members, is an integral part of the preschool. Being a member gives parents the opportunity to be involved in decision making, the management of finances, fundraising and the maintenance of buildings and equipment. Meetings are held twice a term from 7-9 pm. and all parents are welcome.

The Council consists of the following positions:

Chairperson

- Liaises with the Director to organise the agenda, chairs meetings and maintains contact with Director for discussions or meetings if/when necessary.

Vice Chairperson

- Chairs the meeting in the absence of the Chairperson

Secretary

- Takes minutes of the meeting and ensures all members have copies of minutes promptly following the meeting.

Treasurer

- Counts, balances, receipts and banks all money that comes into the centre.

Fundraising (can be shared position)

- Organises fundraising activities and end of term/year celebrations, etc. (i.e.; tea coffee, food, set up and clean up).

Environmental Rep.

- Liaises with the staff team to promote and develop sustainability initiatives in the preschool

General Council Members

- Contribute to discussion and support the council where needed.
Becoming a member is a great way of having an active role in your child's kindergarten and a way of getting to know other parents and staff. No experience is necessary and your comments, suggestions, concerns and ideas are always welcome.
Parents can also join throughout the year.

Would you like to be part of our Governing Council? Please see Helen for a nomination form. You will be asked to have Relevant History Screening done and complete Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training which the centre can arrange.

Rosters

Please put your name on any of these rosters which are displayed inside the front door if you are interested in helping.

Hens and ducks

- On weekends and in the shorter school holidays we ask families to care for our ducks and hens by letting them out in the morning and then feeding and putting them away at the end of the day. You are rewarded with fresh eggs for the weekend!

Laundry

- Small amounts of laundry need doing each week.

Cooking

We love to have parents help with small groups of children for cooking activities. We will pay for the ingredients and help with ideas. The children really enjoy these activities and get a real buzz from having parents involved.