

## GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Governing Council is a parent body, which is elected to assist with developing the improvement strategies for the centre and to work with the Director to assist with the general administration and management of the preschool. We encourage your participation at this level as the quality of our service relies on the effort and support of the families within the preschool. The council meets monthly in the evening and is a worthwhile and enjoyable way to get to know other families in the community. Members of the Governing Council are elected each year at the Annual General Meeting. No experience is necessary to be part of the Governing Council, just enthusiasm and interest in your child's education. We would love to have your involvement.

Other simple ways of assisting are;

- Keeping us informed about your child's interests, experiences and needs
- Stay and play a game/puzzle or read a book to your child and a few friends
- Donate boxes, collage materials, paper
- Take home the odd job eg cutting up material
- Join the Governing Council or come to family events
- Help with fundraising activities
- Demonstrate a craft, play a musical instrument or help with cooking or gardening
- Joining in on walks, excursions
- Share a song, teach a few words in a different language
- Volunteer as a parent helper
- Help with end of session tidy up / washing etc
- Assist with developing resources (literacy kits, covering books)

For the safety of the children regular helpers at the Kindergarten will be required to have a Criminal History Check. The cost will be met by the kindergarten.