Vale Park Preschool Newsletter

Term 2, week 6

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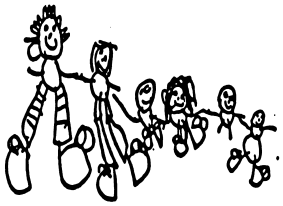

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th June
Pupil free Day

Tuesday 12th June
CYHC Checks

Monday 18th June/Thursday 21st June
Nature Education Incursion

Wednesday 20th June
Governing Council
7pm-8:30
All Welcome
Please enter through staff car park

Thursday 5th July
Last day term 2

Monday 23rd July
First day term 3

Sunday 19th August
Bunnings BBQ
Windsor Gardens

Wednesday 29th August
Pupil Free Day

FEES

Term 2 Preschool fees were due on Friday 18th May.
If your are experiencing difficulty paying the fees please speak to Sharron.

The children have been engaged in a variety of learning experiences.
Have you noticed your child:

- Bringing books home that they have made
- Talking about shapes they can see both 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional
- Looking for small creatures in the garden and mentioning that they have found, noticed or learned about them
- Clapping the beats/syllables in words
- Identifying or naming rhyming words
- Acting out stories like 'Goldilocks and Three Bears ' or 'Wombat Stew' and discussing character, title or setting
- Sharing new experiences that involve technology like Bee Bots or Ozobots
- Using positional language to describe their play and what they notice?

Have you noticed some of the children's art work displayed on our walls (Still Life) which demonstrate their ability to notice and draw 2 dimensional objects while viewing 3 dimensional objects?

Rocket

Robot

Have you and your child viewed our Floorbook (located just inside the preschool) which documents children's thinking and learning weekly?

Vinnies Donation Bin

We have a Vinnies Blue Donation Bin in the children's locker area. Please donate your goods quality clothing, shoes, hats, handbags, scarves, coats, household items, bric a brac, jewellery, toys, books and blankets to help those in need.

Incursions

Just a reminder about the **Nature Education Centre Incursion** on Monday the 18th of June and Thursday the 21st of June. If you have not paid for or returned your permission form, please do this by Tuesday the 12th/ Thursday the 14th of

National Family Reading Month

A big thank you to all the families who have come to preschool and read with the children.
Our tree is overflowing with the titles of books read at home.
The leaf data will be analysed with the children during the next few weeks.

Director

Sharron will be away from the 25th June until the beginning of term 3. Melissa Mar will be the Director during this time.

Pupil Free Day

This year all preschools have been given 2 days to collaboratively reflect on their pedagogy, children's progress against the Indicators of Preschool Numeracy and Literacy, and to improve formative assessment processes. There is a focus on identifying what children know, understand and can do, prior to and during the learning and using this information for planning, assessment and future learning goals. The first Pupil Free Day will be held on Thursday the 7th June and the second Pupil Free Day will be on Wednesday 29th August.
Children can not attend preschool on these days.

Bunnings BBQ

On Sunday the 19th of August the preschool will be holding a BBQ fundraiser at the Windsor Gardens Bunnings store. This event is the only fundraiser for the year.
We will require helpers on the day to cook sausages, sell food and collect money. Please consider helping your child's preschool by placing your name on the roster which will be placed on the Communication Board next term.
Thank you for your support.

Illness

It is now the time of the year when viruses are more common. We ask that parents be particularly vigilant about not sending unwell children to preschool.
Viruses spread quickly and we want to ensure the health and well-being of all children and educators who attend the preschool.
Teaching your child to cough into their elbow, wipe their nose and place tissues in the bin, and wash their hands is encouraged.

CYHC Checks

Just a reminder that on Tuesday 12th June the CYHC nurse will be at the preschool. If you have made an appointment please remember to bring forms and your child's Blue Book on the day.
If for any reason you need to cancel your appointment please ring the preschool as we have other families wanting appointment times.

Thank You

Thank you to Moe (Hanano's Mum), Yukie (Erin's Mum), Yuko and Russell (Tye's Mum and Dad) for sharing their families Japanese culture with us. Children enthusiastically played Japanese games, made origami, wore kimonos and enjoyed making (and eating!) vegetarian sushi. Pleas see the FloorBook for photos of the eventful morning.
If you and/or some families within the Preschool community would also like to share your culture with the children please speak with an educator. We value parent participation and will provide support to prepare on the day.

Washing Roster

At the end of each week we have a small bag of washing that requires washing. All families are put on a roster to complete this task once during their time at preschool. We understand that family life can be busy and if this roster does not suit, can you please speak with another parent on the list and swap with them or speak to Alisa. The roster for term 2 is on the noticeboard and will be put in your pocket. Thank you to:

Week 5 Isabella and Jude
Week 6 Isla and Kiara
Wee 7 Jack A, Kiera
Week 8 Jack B, and Leo W
Week 9 Khale and Luca
Week 10 Kobi and Maya