



Salisbury Heights Preschool Newsletter



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Children from the
Monday
Wednesday
possum group have
drawn possums this
week.



Alyse



Amelia C



Aston



Brayden



Hunter

Please remember - there will be no preschool session on Monday, 18th November as educators will be involved in reviewing our Quality Improvement Plan and planning for 2020.

Hayley from Burn Safe visited and talked to us about safety around hot things and also burn first aid.

How to treat a burn or scald:

- Remove jewellery immediately
- Place burn under cool running water for at least 20 minutes
- Wrap the burn loosely with cling wrap or clean bandage
- Seek medical help if the burn is bigger than a 20c piece or on the face, hands, lap area or feet

What to do if clothes catch alight:

- Stop (don't run, it makes the flames spread)
- Cover your face with your hands to protect it
- Drop to the ground to squash the fire
- Roll or rock backwards and forwards on the ground until the flames are out

For more information, see the free **Cool Swipe** app from Kidsafe

Avoiding burns

- Adults should handle hot things like the kettle, the oven and hot food.
- Eat hot food like noodles at a table, not your lap.
- Eat noodles from a bowl not the container.
- Blow on food to cool it, eat from the side of the bowl and tip off excess liquid.
- The oven can be hot even when switched off. Stay away from it.
- Use oven mitts (not tea towels) to remove hot things from the oven.
- Place hot drinks up high with handles turned inwards so they can't be reached by children and babies.
- Be sun smart and use sunscreen where skin is showing, wear a wide brimmed hat, sunglasses, a rash vest when swimming and use an umbrella.



Jacob



Leah



Leonardo



Logan



Mayson



Natasha



We will need some families to feed Bob the tortoise during the holidays. You would just need to call in to the preschool and feed him. If we have enough offers it would just be for one week of the holidays.

Please speak to one of us if you can help.



We would like some pine cones for an art activity. Please let us know if you can get some for us.



We have books/ stories about Starting School on the kitchen bench, which you are welcome to borrow and share with your child.

**Have you paid your fees for this term?
Your fees are essential to help cover our day to day expenses -eg paint, paper, art materials, cleaners, gardener, tissues, etc.**



End of year celebration and graduation

With our end of year celebrations coming up in December families are reminded about the following points from our Cyber Safety Policy.

We want to ensure that the welfare of our children is protected at all times and consequently have developed the following guidelines for all members of our preschool community to follow.

Parents will:

- only distribute or upload the images/ recordings of their own child to internet social networking sites such as Facebook, Instagram, email, mobile phone, You Tube etc.
- need to seek explicit permission from other children's families if they want to use their child's images/recordings (even if the parents know each other)
- need to seek explicit permission from educators if they want to use their images/recordings
- not publically share photographs from their child's portfolio containing images of other children

Copies of the full policy are available next to the pick-up diary on the kitchen bench or on our website



The borrowing libraries at preschool (books, story kits and science & discovery kits) will be closed from Monday 2nd December. Please ensure that you have returned all items by this date. If you are able to help with a stock take of the libraries, please let us know.



School visits: During this term, children will be participating in transition visits at their schools in readiness for next year. Please let us know if your child will not be attending preschool on these days. Also please let us know if the school your child will attend has changed since completing their enrolment form.

Children are welcome to come to preschool after their school visits.

Our new preschool children for 2020 will have their kindy visits on days when your children have their school visits.



Thank you for supporting our Christmas raffle. As you can see from the prize list there are some great prizes.



Please let us know if you would like additional tickets.

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for 2020



We still have some positions available for preschool for next year. Please pass this on to anyone looking for a preschool for their child for 2020.



When Your Child Comes Home Messy

Red paint in the hair? Blue paint on the jeans?
Sand in the shoes? Peanut butter on a favorite shirt?
White socks that look brown? Sleeves a bit damp?

YOUR CHILD PROBABLY...

worked with a friend
solved a problem
created a masterpiece
negotiated a difference
learned a new skill
had a great time
developed new language skills

YOUR CHILD PROBABLY DIDN'T...

feel lonely
become bored
do repetitive tasks that are too babyish
do worksheets that are too easy
do sit down work that is discouraging

YOU PROBABLY...

paid good money for those clothes
Will have trouble getting the red paint out
are concerned the caregiver isn't paying enough
attention to your child

THEIR EDUCATOR

was aware of your child's special needs and interests
spent time planning a challenging activity for the
children
encouraged the children to try new things
was worried you might be concerned

Young children really learn when they are actively
involved in play.....not when someone is talking to
them. There is a difference between "messy" and "lack
of care." Your caregiver made sure your child was fed,
warm, offered new skills and planned messy fun things
to do because that's how young, children learn!

Send your child in clothes that can get dirty! Keep
extra old clothes at the site for times when the child
gets really messy. But remember, young children need
time to be kids.

~Author Unknown