



Hunter Mobile Preschool

November 2013
Newsletter



FEES

PLEASE ENSURE ALL PRESCHOOL FEES ARE PAID IN FULL BY THE WEEK ENDING 6TH DECEMBER. IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY PAYING FEES, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE STAFF AT YOUR VENUE OR CALL LIZ IN THE OFFICE ON 49346725

Upcoming dates

Next committee meeting – Tuesday 10th December 10.30am at 3/5 Anlaby Street Maitland. This will be our last meeting for the year.

Last Days for Preschool 2013 Preschool will finish for the year on Friday 13th December. Christmas Parties will be held during this week. More information will come home from each venue separately.

Toy Catalogues

Thank you to all of the families who supported our service this year by ordering from the toy catalogues. Once all orders are processed, we have received credit vouchers from the companies for the amount of \$240.64. This will be used to purchase new equipment for our service.

Van Signage

As many of you are aware, we are the proud owners of two new transit vans. They are soon due to have their new preschool signs put on them. The signage will be on both sides of the vans, and on the backs. Keep a look out for the new signs over the next few weeks!!

2014 Enrolments

Re-enrolment letters have been handed out to returning children for next year, and enrolment position letters have been mailed to new children for next year.

Attention Builders!!!!

We are having the mezzanine floor at our office extended. We are looking for builders to give us a quote. Are you a qualified builder, do you have a family member or friend who is a builder? If you or someone you know are interested, please contact our office on 49346725 or email us lhactivityvan@bigpond.com to organise a visit.

Does anyone have experience with computers?

Our service has a desktop computer, and four laptops. From time to time we experience some issues with the computers, and are seeking assistance from anyone whom we could call for some professional advice. If you would be happy for us to call on you, please drop us an email at lhactivityvan@bigpond.com

Is your child starting school next year?

If your child is due to start school next year, the last term of preschool is a good opportunity to help your child develop some independence that they will require at school. This is simple things such as them having a backpack that they can carry themselves, and pack their belongings in at the end of the day. Having food containers that they can open without assistance, and a drink bottle that is also easy to open and drink from. Clearly labelling their belongings helps them to be able to recognise their name, which will help them locate their belongings amongst many other items exactly the same at school. If you have any other ideas of ways to help prepare your child for school, please let us know so we can share them with others.



Survey

Researchers at Macquarie University are seeking mothers of 3-6 year-old children to participate in a 25 minute study about discipline. Participating mothers can enter a prize draw to win a \$50 Coles Myer voucher. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/discipline1> to participate, or contact Frances Houwing (frances.houwing@mq.edu.au) to find out more. Macquarie University would really appreciate your participation.

baby&kids
market

The Baby & Kids Market offers a huge range of gorgeous, good quality preloved baby & kids goods PLUS as a few 'handpicked' businesses selling their unique baby & kids goods. From prams to cots, toys to books and clothes to shoes, this market has it all. From birth to 6 years of age. Come along and join in the fun & bargains!!!

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2013
Newcastle Basketball Stadium
Cnr Young and Curley Rds, Broadmeadow
From 9am to 12 noon. Cash sales only.
\$4 entry, Kids FREE

More info at www.babykidsmarket.com.au

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