



Hunter Mobile Preschool

September 2015
Newsletter



Earn & Learn

Thank you to everyone who supported us by collecting the Earn and Learn stickers when shopping at Woolworths. Through your support, we collected 3120 stickers that will be used to purchase equipment.

End of Term 3

The last day of term 3 is Friday 18th September. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break for the school holidays.

First day for Term 4

Due to the Public Holiday on Monday 5th October, the first day for Term 4 will be Tuesday 6th October.

Next Committee Meeting

Monday 19th October @ 10.30am. We still don't have a representative for the Gillieston Heights venue. If you would be interested in representing this venue at the committee meetings held in Maitland at our office approximately every 6 weeks, please see Sarah at preschool.

Preschool photos

Preschool photos will be taken next term.

2nd November @ Gresford
3rd November @ Mulbring
4th November @ Lochinvar
5th November @ Wollombi
6th November @ Millfield
10th November @ Gillieston Heights

Photo packages will be handed out next term.

Toy catalogues

Catalogues are going out to preschool this week. Have a look through, and see if anything grabs your attention. Orders can be placed both online using the websites listed in the book, or by using the order forms in the books. **ORDERS ARE DUE BACK BY 16TH OCTOBER.** Preschool receives 20% of all catalogue sales to be used to purchase resources for the service.

2016 Enrolments

We are preparing to organise next year's enrolments. We have already had the lists out at preschool to nominate returning children. Enrolment lists are being prepared with these names and any names we had pre-enrolment forms for. If you have eligible children, or know of anyone else who may be interested in enrolling their child, please contact us via our website to register expressions of interest.

PacificSmiles
DENTAL.

Pacific Smiles Dental Visit

Each year Margo from Pacific Smiles visits preschool and educates the children about the correct way to brush their teeth and what foods are good choices to encourage strong, healthy teeth. Margo uses posters, puppets and a DVD and then the children take part in a hands-on learning experience at the end.

Gresford and Lochinvar have already had their visits this year and the remaining visits will be held on:

Tuesday 20th October at Mulbring
Thursday 22nd October at Wollombi
Friday 23rd October at Millfield
Tuesday 27th October at Gillieston Heights

StEps

Statewide Eyesight
Preschooler Screening

NSW Health Vision Screening

This is a free service that comes to preschool each year. All 4 year olds will receive a permission slip to complete, for a non-invasive sight test. This tests for strengths and weaknesses of the eye. If anything stands out during this simple sight test, a brief description is presented to the parents for follow up.

The visits will be on the following dates:

Gresford Monday 19th October

Lochinvar Wednesday 28th October

Millfield Friday 13th November

Mulbring Tuesday 17th November

Gillieston Heights 17th November

Wollombi 3rd December

Picture Plate Fundraiser

Thank you to all of the families who supported our fundraiser. We received many orders for the plates and clocks. We sold \$1872 worth of product, which raised \$280 for the preschool. Orders have been placed, and will be handed to you when we receive them back.

Hunter Mobile Preschool Staff

Sarah, Leanne, Bek, Jacquie, Paula, Alex & Liz



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A short walk for some can be a challenge for others. Join as one community, walk side by side with people with disability, raise awareness and support a world where all are truly included.



When: Wednesday 23 September 2015
Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Where: Newcastle Foreshore Park (near Railway Carriage Sheds)

Activities include:

- ★ BBQ for gold coin donation
- ★ Reptile petting zoo
- ★ Jumping castle
- ★ Photo booth
- ★ Craft activities
- ★ Northcott NDIS enquiry stand
- ★ Market Stalls
- ★ Wheelchair Sports Display
- ★ Police Community Display in adjacent parkland

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