



Hunter Mobile Preschool

December 2015
Newsletter



Finishing Dates for 2014

The last day of Preschool for the year for each venue will be:

- Mulbring – Tuesday 8th December
- Lochinvar – Thursday 10th December
- Wollombi – Thursday 10th December
- Millfield – Friday 11th December
- Gresford – Friday 11th December

Starting dates for 2015

The first day of preschool for the children to attend each venue will be:

- Lochinvar – Wednesday 27th January
- Wollombi – Wednesday 27th January
- Millfield – Friday 29th January
- Gresford – Friday 29th January
- Gillieston Heights – Tuesday 2nd February
- Vacy's orientation day will be Monday 1st February between 10.00-12noon
- Vacy's first day of operation will be Monday 8th February from 9.00am

Next Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting date will be Monday 8th February 2016 at 10.30am. Children are welcome and morning tea is provided.

Christmas Parties NEXT WEEK

- Gresford – Friday 4th December
- Millfield – Monday 7th December
- Mulbring – Tuesday 8th December
- Gillieston Heights – Tuesday 8th December
- Lochinvar – Wednesday 9th December
- Wollombi – Wednesday 9th December

Fees

As we come to the end of the preschool year, please ensure that your fees are paid in full. If you are having difficulty finalising your fees for the year, please call Liz in the Office to make arrangements on 02 49346725. Please don't forget that our service is Not-for-Profit and relies heavily on the payment of fees to be able to deliver preschool to your children. We are also very understanding of these difficult financial times and are willing to make payment arrangements that suit our families.

Change of Venues for 2016

We are sad to be finishing up our Mulbring venue after many years of visiting the community. Unfortunately this can happen when operating a mobile service in small rural communities. We thank the Mulbring community for their continued support of our service over the years. Many of our staff have had the pleasure of working at Mulbring, and have enjoyed the community spirit that exists.

Once the very difficult decision was made about Mulbring, we then followed up on the many enquiries we had from the Vacy community. After applications were sent to the department, we have been given the go ahead to operate there next year for one day a week.

Volunteer Parent Roster

From the beginning of 2016, each venue will be placing a sheet out for parents to choose a date to come and spend time at preschool. This is a great opportunity for you to see how your child's preschool day operates. This will be completely voluntary, nobody is under any obligation to volunteer.

Reminders

- If your child is returning to preschool next year, please make sure that you have checked over your enrolment forms and made any changes necessary.
- If your child is not returning to preschool next year, please make sure that you sign the slip to acknowledge their portfolio has been given to you.

Helpful Tips

Some ideas staff think may help your child at preschool and the transition to school meal breaks.

- If you are providing them with a packet that opens by tearing, start the tear on packets to assist with this.
- If you and your child love the convenience of squeeze yoghurts, break the seal on the lid so they can take it off themselves.
- Take your child with you when you are shopping for new lunch containers to make sure they can open/remove lids

Looking for any ideas to keep the children busy during the holidays?? Visit www.pinterest.com

Bookclub

Thank you for your support over the past year with Bookclub ordering. Your orders have generated \$151 of credit for the service to use on book orders!

We would like to wish good luck to the children and their families starting school next year, and that the transition is an enjoyable one.

We would also like to wish our returning children and their families a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to another fun filled year with you all.



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from
Hunter Mobile Preschool Staff**

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