



Change of time for the Next Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting date is Monday 20th June at **9.30am** at our office, 3/5 Anlaby Street Maitland. Morning tea is supplied, and children are welcome.

Hats for Preschool



Children need a wide brimmed hat every day they are at preschool. We have just received a new order of Hunter Mobile Preschool hats. These come in 2 sizes, 4 colours (pink, blue, purple & green), and cost \$12. Please speak to the staff at your venue if you are interested.

We need your help

We are looking to hold some fun days for our smaller venues to raise awareness of our service in these communities. If you know of any festivals or fairs happening in your area that we could possibly be a part of, please drop us a line at lhactivityvan@bigpond.com or call Liz in the Office on 02 49346725

Bob Turner Wildlife Show

At the end of term 1 we were lucky enough to be able to book all of our venues in for visits from the Bob Turner Wildlife Show. Lochinvar & Wollombi families were given very short notice of the visits and were invoiced for the show at their venues. Gresford and Gillieston Heights families have now been given note and payment slip for their shows next week. The Millfield and Vacy venues are being visited later in the year during September and will receive notes closer to the date.

Clothing for Preschool

Please ensure your child has spare clothes in their bag every day they are at preschool. As the weather changes, it is also important that the children have clothes that suit the season. Please be aware of the type of footwear your child is wearing to preschool. For their safety while playing, especially climbing, they should be in a covered shoe like joggers, not thongs. If your child is wearing gumboots during the morning, for the trip to preschool, please think about putting in some more suitable shoes for their preschool experiences.

Healthy food choices

Young children require energy to help them grow, develop and reach their maximum potential. Snacking can be a useful way of ensuring that young, growing bodies are meeting their energy requirements. However, to avoid predisposing children to developing a preference for foods that are unhealthy, it is important that the snack foods you provide are healthy, and low in sugar, fat and salt.

Staff have noticed there have been many packaged foods at preschool that do not come within our nutrition policies guidelines. Suitable packaged foods for preschool need to come within the following:

Less than 20 grams of fat per 100g, and less than 5 grams of saturated fat per 100g.

Less than 15 grams of sugar per 100g (or less than 7.5 grams per 100g if a drink)

Less than 600mg of sodium per 100g (or less than 300mg per 100g if a drink).

Entertainment Memberships

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I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand
Chinese Proverb

Hunter Mobile Preschool Staff

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



Is Your Home Fire Safe?

FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR INSIDE YOUR HOME

Have you given your family the best chance of surviving a house fire?

- Have at least one installed and operating smoke alarm on each level of your house
- Know two safe ways out of every room in your house
- Have a written escape plan in case of fire, and practice it regularly with all household occupants
- Ensure that keys to all locked windows and doors are accessible in case you need to escape

DID YOU KNOW
It only takes three minutes for a fire to take hold!



Simple home fire safety tips you should follow are:

- Test smoke alarms regularly and change the battery at least once every 12 months.
- Have a licensed electrician check your wiring and install a safety switch.
- Don't overload power points and switch off household appliances when not in use.
- Never smoke in bed.
- Never leave open fires unattended and always screen with a proper fireguard.
- Heaters should be kept at least one metre from curtains, furniture and other flammable items.
- Never place clothing over heaters.
- Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children.

House fires can cause serious injury or death, and can destroy your most cherished possessions and home.

The area of the house where most fires occur is the kitchen, followed by the lounge and bedrooms.

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