



Hunter Mobile Preschool

August 2016
Newsletter



Next Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting date is Monday 29th August at **9.30am** at our office, 3/5 Anlaby Street Maitland. Morning tea is supplied, and children are welcome.

Toy catalogues

Catalogues will be coming out to preschool soon. 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. Preschool receives 20% of all catalogue sales to be used to purchase resources for the service. Further information will follow, regarding due date for orders.

Thank you!!!!

Thank you to the Gresford parents that carried out the working bee at our Gresford Preschool venue. They painted tyre gardens and redid the dirt pit.

Just a quick reminder to the Gresford families that there is a volunteer cleaning roster at the venue and the Gresford parent committee are asking that our families all consider putting their names down on it.

Hunter Mobile Preschool will be holding a family disco at Kurri Kurri Ambulance Hall on Saturday 3rd September from 5pm to 7pm. All families should have received a flyer with the details and tickets are available from your venues representative. If you are not sure who the venue rep is, staff can guide you in the right direction.

Both child and adult tickets are \$6.00. This gets you entry, a hot dog and a drink (popper for child ticket, can for adult ticket). There will be extra food, drinks, lollies, and glow sticks available for purchase as well.'

Please come along and join in the fun!

Millfield School Fair

Preschool is having an information stall at the Millfield School Spring Fair on Saturday 20th August between 9am – 2pm. We will have playdough bags and preschool balloons to hand out for children to take home and construction toys for the children to play with while their parents are talking to staff. If you are in the area, drop in and say hi!

Science on the Move

During July, Gresford, Wollombi and Millfield all had visits from Science on the Move. The rest of our venues will be visited in August.

Concepts covered by the demonstration are, changing colours, reflection, magnetic attraction, electricity, and balance. The children have the opportunity for hands on experimentation after the presentation. The visits for each venue will be on:
Vacy Monday 22nd
Gillieston Heights Tuesday 23rd
Lochinvar Thursday 25th

Each family will receive a note with a permission slip at the bottom. This slip needs to be returned with the money by the presentation date.

2017 Enrolments

We will be starting to organise next year's enrolments very shortly. A form will be placed at the sign area for every family to let us know their intentions for 2017. This needs to be filled out whether you intend for your child to return to preschool or if they are starting school. 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.

School 2017

Is your child starting school next year? Have you enrolled your child? Many schools have started or are soon starting their orientation programs.

If you are considering sending your child to a school out of your area, you may need to contact your local school first to check on zoning and the availability of attending out of zone schools in your area.

Hunter Mobile Preschool Staff

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



For mums in the know who like to buy local, sell local
and bag a bargain on quality preloved goods!

NEWCASTLE
SUNDAY 14 August
Newcastle Basketball Stadium
Cnr Young and Curley Rds
Broadmeadow

9AM – 12 NOON / \$4 ENTRY
CASH ONLY / FREE PARKING
1300 55 44 76

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A STALL HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE
WWW.BABYKIDSMARKET.COM.AU



Are you a parent or carer who would like to support and enhance the learning and educational possibilities for your children?

Uni4You invites you to our LEARNING UNLEASHED Workshop

Morning tea provided!

Thursday 18th August
9:30am – 11:30am
Koe-nara

Cessnock Schools as Community Centre
Cnr Rawson & Quarrybylong Sts.
(in the grounds of Cessnock Public School)

This workshop focuses on your role in unlocking and supporting the possibilities which lie in children and young people's growth and learning potential.

You will have an opportunity to:

- Meet other parents and carers
- Share your existing strengths in this area
- Develop practical and empowering strategies to add to your toolbox
- Meet the Uni4You Team who believe in everyone's potential for learning and education



To find out more, or to register and discuss options for FREE child minding, please contact:

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or

Vicki 4921 6992 or 0409 814 107
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PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are seeking two-parent families with
a child aged 18 - 24 months!

The Fathers' Play Project

is an exciting new research project that explores
how dads' play helps children develop.



How do you participate?

1. Mum & Dad complete online surveys
2. Dad take part in a dad-child play session
3. Mum or Dad bring child for a (free) developmental assessment

For more information or to participate,
please contact:
Jennifer StGeorge - 4921 6690

Or click [here](#) to register your interest.

Complaints about this research
This project has been approved by the University's Human Research Ethics Committee. Approval No. HREC Approval No. H-2010-1300. Should you have concerns about your rights as a participant in this research, or you have a complaint about the manner in which the research is conducted, it may be given to the researcher, or, if an independent person is preferred, to the Human Research Ethics Officer, Research Office, The Chancellor, The University of Newcastle, University Drive, Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia, telephone (02) 49216333, email Human-Ethics@newcastle.edu.au.



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