



Hunter Mobile Preschool

March 2017
Newsletter



Last Day of Term

The last day of Term 1 is Friday 7th April. Please ensure that all fees are paid up in full by the end of the term.

We will be closed for 2 weeks for the Easter break. Have a safe and happy Easter!

First Day of Term 2

The first day of Term 2 is Monday 24th April.

We will be closed for the Anzac Day Public Holiday on Tuesday 25th April

Further Changes to the Wollombi Venue

As the Wollombi families are aware, we are returning to the Wollombi School site, to start at the beginning of Term 2. This will mean that our operating times for Wednesday can return to being 9.45am – 3.15pm. If you have any questions, please speak to Sarah or Leanne at the venue.



Special Annual General Meeting

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the families that responded to our Facebook post that we were in dire need of a Committee in order to keep operating preschool. We held the Special AGM today and the following people have taken on Committee positions.

Executive Members:

President: Katherine Hodges
Vice President: Jade Campbell
Secretary: Kristy Duncan
Treasurer: Kelly Metcalfe
Assistant Secretary: Jess Skardon

Venue Representatives/Ordinary Members:

Gresford: Sharon Hill
Vacy: Natalie Kijko
Lochinvar: Trudy Collins
Gillieston Heights: Troy Whitaker
Ordinary Members: Clare Boland, Alana Lantry, Katie Melville, Deanne Wheeler

We have also had a parent from Millfield, Jodie Usher, volunteer as their venue rep and this will be nominated and minuted at the next meeting.

The next Committee meeting will be held at 3/5 Anlaby Street Maitland on Monday 8th May at 10am.

Policy Review

Our services policies guide our daily practices, and the information we provide to our families. These policies need to be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure they are up to date, and on par with the latest research. Due to the changing of our Management Committee, this process will resume at the beginning of Term 2.

1. Staff have 1 week to review and make amendments.
2. 6 families (one from each of our venues), and all of our committee members will be emailed the policy, and will have 2 weeks to make any comments or suggestions. We ask that any replies be made through our email address; lhactivityvan@bigpond.com
3. Staff will discuss any comments or suggestions made, and will add these to the draft policy to be presented to the management committee at the next scheduled meeting.
4. The policy will be finalised at the meeting, and approved for use.
5. All families will be informed of the changes through the noticeboards at preschool.

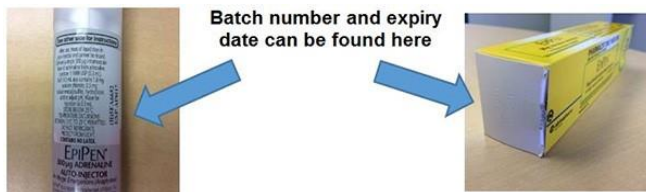
EpiPen Recall

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and Alphapharm are recalling four batches of **EpiPen 300 microgram** adrenaline injectors, which may contain defective parts that could potentially cause the EpiPen to fail to activate, or require more force than usual to activate.

The following batches of **EpiPen 300 microgram** are being recalled:

Batch number	Expiry
5FA665	April 2017
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You can find this information on the box and on the EpiPen



Visit TGA's website for more information on the recall, and how to return and exchange any affected EpiPens <http://www.tga.gov.au/alert/epipen-300-microgram-adrenaline-injection-syringe-auto-injector>



We are once again fundraising with Entertainment Memberships. Entertainment Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more! Available as a traditional Entertainment Book OR the new Entertainment Digital Membership for your Apple or Android device, your Membership gives you over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1st June 2018! Order your new 2017 | 2018 Newcastle, Central Coast and The Hunter Entertainment Membership from Hunter Mobile Pre-School and 20% of your Membership purchase goes towards our fundraising! To order click the link below, go to <https://www.entbook.com.au/912011w> or see the staff at your venue for an order form.



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