



Hunter Mobile Preschool

May 2018
Newsletter



Preschool Finishing Times

Please take note of the preschool finishing time for your venue. It is important that all children and family members have left preschool by this time. Please be mindful that during this time after preschool has finished, the staff are moving furniture, and packing away equipment. If you taking this opportunity to catch up with other parents or carers, please do so outside of the venue, so the staff can safely pack away.

Preschool Routines

You may have noticed a change in the routine at preschool. As the weather changes, and is colder of a morning, the routine of the day may be different, but please remember, the children still need their hats and sunscreen.

Casual Staff Positions

We are currently looking for Casual relief staff for our service. If you know of anyone with a Certificate 3 or Diploma in Early Childhood, who may be interested in working with our service, please encourage them to email us at lhactivityvan@bigpond.com with their expression of interest.

Positions Available

There are currently positions available at all seven of our preschool venues, and also our OSHC service at Gresford School (for school aged children). Please help spread the word about our service. This helps us to continue to operate in your community. Our website huntermobilepreschool.com.au has information about the service we provide.



Book Club

Have you been having problems placing you book club order online? It has been brought to the attention of staff that the process of setting up you scholastic account is a little confusing. These pointers may help.

When you go to the scholastic site you need to register an account first. To do this you need to enter your details along with your child/ren and our preschool.

I am sure you know all your own details, but to enter the correct school details you may need this information to make it less stressful.

* Search School: Hunter Mobile Preschool - Maitland. (This is because our base is in Maitland. It has nothing to do with your venue at this stage)

* Year Level: Preschool

* Class: Venue Name (this is where your venue is needed. Beside the venue name it will also have the surname of the Certified Supervisor at you venue. ie: Wollombi - Hayter.

You should now be ready to place your order. Once this has been set up it will be saved for the next time making things a lot easier.

Happy Reading, Leanne.

Healthy Eating

As you are aware at preschool we have a healthy eating policy and this includes guidelines when purchasing packaged foods.

The nutritional panel has values for fat, sugar and sodium. The following guidelines are what we follow at preschool:

Fat - less than 20g of total fat per 100g & less than 5g of saturated fat per 100g

Sugar - less than 15g of sugar per 100g

Sodium - less than 600mg of sodium per 100g

It has been discovered that most packaged popcorn is actually over in these recommended guidelines for fat and sodium. Please check the nutritional panel of packaged foods when you are shopping to ensure the foods being sent to preschool are within our guidelines. You may find foods that you thought would be over but are actually under. For instance the 'mini chicken crimpy' biscuits are within the guidelines. Be careful though, you do need to check each flavour and each brand as they can vary.



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 2019! Order your new 2018 | 2019 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.



Hunter Mobile Preschool Staff

Sarah, Leanne, Jennifer, Jacquie, Paula, Ben, Nat & Liz

NEWCASTLE



SUNDAY 17 JUNE

Free
eSmart
Workshop
for
Parents

Join Brad Langoulant from the Alannah & Madeline Foundation for a workshop that provides insight into the online worlds of young people: including the latest trends, risks and research, with a strong focus on social media.

- You will develop an understanding of the appeal of social media & how to support young people to stay safe
- You will appreciate that bullying is a relationship issue & cyber bullying is merely an extension of this behaviour
- You will know how to emphasise the importance of open communication & connectedness in keeping young people safe, off and online
- You will know where and how to report inappropriate content & how best to support young people who are experiencing harm.

Wednesday
30th May
5.30-6.30pm
Cessnock Library

Call 4993 4399
to book your place.



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