Hunter Mobile Preschool

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Newsletter

Next Committee Meeting

The next Management Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th September at 10am at our base, 3/5 Anlaby Street Maitland. Children are welcome and morning tea is supplied. If you are coming to the meeting, we will have the garage door to our building open, to offer some parking in the van bay.

Toy Catalogues

All families will receive fundraising toy catalogues soon. You have the opportunity to look through and see if anything grabs your attention. Orders can be placed both online, 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.

School 2019

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

Fees

We currently have a lot of families behind in fees. We understand that times are tough, but as a not-for-profit, community based service we rely on preschool fees to be able to keep bringing preschool to your children.

Please ensure that your preschool fees are kept up to date or if you are having difficulties with your fees, speak to the staff at your venue or call Liz on 49346725 to find out what we can do to help you.

2019 Enrolments

We are beginning to organise next year's enrolments. A form will be placed at the sign in area so every family can let us know their intentions for 2019.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 please complete the section at the bottom of the form. If you know of anyone who may be interested in enrolling their child, please collect a pre-enrolment form from staff, or direct them to the website www.huntermobilepreschool.com.au where they can access a pre-enrolment form.

Every child who enrols must be fully immunised, unless they have a medical exemption form that has been completed by their Doctor as per the NSW Vaccination enrolment requirements. To complete your child's enrolment, you will be required to provide a paper copy of their immunisation statement for our records.

An updated copy of your child's immunisation history statement can be obtained by:

- **Telephone on 1800 653 809**
- **Online at my.gov.au**
  - Medicare needs to be a linked service on mygov
  - Once logged in, Immunisation History Statement can be selected from the menu on the left hand side of the screen.
- **In person at the local Medicare Service Centre**

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STAFF

Paula who works at Gillieston Heights, Lochinvar & Millfield will be taking leave during this term. She will be away for a month. For the week 27th – 31st August, Helen Russelll will work with Jennifer and Sarah. During the following 3 weeks, 3rd September – 24th September, Kim Towns will work with Jennifer at Gillieston Heights and Lochinvar, and Natalie Towndrow will work with Sarah at Millfield. We hope Paula has a safe trip, and a fantastic time overseas. We are sure she will have lots of adventures to share with the children when she returns.

What's been happening at Preschool?

Some recent posts from our Facebook page ☺

Our preschool children were able to join in at the Cessnock East Public School athletics carnival. We ordered lunch from the canteen and participated in races and other novelty games.

Becoming dentists at Gillieston Heights with Margot the Dental Nurse.

At Gillieston Heights the children used the natural environment to further develop confidence and coordination by balancing as they jumped from one log to the next. They found more logs to put around the campfire and used their muscles to roll, push and pull the logs into place. Great team work children!

From learning about caring for our teeth to digging in the mud ... we have lots of fun at Lochinvar Preschool.

Vacy Dentists at work!!!
Fantastic informative "Dental Hygiene" incursion today from Pacific Smiles Outreach Program.
Thank you Margo... always makes it fun 😩

The children at our Wollombi venue had the opportunity to enjoy nature at its finest.

Using the sand wheel to process the 'milk from the cows' that will then be carried to the 'castle' for tea time.

Gresford venue hub of excitement today...
ROCKET science experiment!!!
Through this activity our children experience failure & success, cause & effect, hypothesis, mathematical concepts and the laws of gravity... and just good old fashion fun 🙌 (This post included videos, so you will need to access them through Facebook)

Please send us a friend request at https://www.facebook.com/hmp.staff to receive posts and updates just like these ones.

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