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<h3>Acquaintance Night/AGM</h3>	<h3>Volunteering at kindergarten</h3>
<p>On Thursday night the 23rd of February we held our annual 'Acquaintance Night' and AGM.</p> <p>Thank you so much to those families who attended to support our work at the kindergarten and for bringing such healthy food for everyone to share.</p> <p>The children thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment by 'Wobbles' the clown!</p> <p>The parents who attended the AGM were presented with the Annual Report for 2016 and the new Governing Council was voted in.</p> <p>If you were not able to attend the AGM and would like a copy of the annual report please see Anne.</p> <p>A HUGE thank you to the following people who have put their hand up for Governing Council this year.</p> <p>Chairperson: Amanda North Secretary: Hayley Gronow Treasurer: Mara Liu Playgroup coordinator: Kerrie-Ann Watts Committee: Kylie Hill Jo Osborne Susan Harrington Heather Franks Caroline Anderson Rebecka Thompson Jess Peterson</p> <p>If I have missed anyone who wanted to be on Governing Council this year please let me know.</p> <p>At the meeting it was decided that fees be \$100.00 for the first two terms and \$120.00 for terms 3 and 4 (plus \$10.00 for folder and library bag)</p> <p>The first meeting of the new Governing Council will be held at the kindergarten on Tuesday the 21st of March.</p> <p>At this meeting we will determine who needs to do the RAN (Responding to Abuse and Neglect) training and determine a date to do this.</p> <p>An attendance sheet will be put out on the table next to the visitor book by the front door (in the week prior to the meeting) please write your name on this list if attending or if you are an apology.</p>	<p>RAN training</p> <p>All parents who wish to volunteer at kindergarten need to have a DCSI clearance for working with children and have attended a Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training session.</p> <p>Some parents may already have this certificate</p> <p>Please let me know if you do and bring a copy of the certificate for me to photocopy for my records.</p> <p>If you require a DCSI clearance, I am able to arrange those for you as well. Just let me know and bring in your supporting documentation (100 points of identity verification). Parents not on Governing Council will need to pay for the clearance.</p>
 <p>Gabby Getalong will be introduced to the children in the coming weeks.</p> <p>A separate note to explain who Gabby is and how she supports the teaching of social skills to children will be sent home soon. See Anne for more information on the "You Can Do It" program.</p>	<h3>Library Borrowing</h3> <p>Did you know you can borrow library books and literacy kits from kindy?</p> <p>The children each have a library bag (which we will be decorating later this year) to bring the books home in. Please write your child's name and the number of the kit or book in the file boxes ask staff where they are as they move! Please keep them safe whilst at home and return to kindy to swap for another book or kit.</p> <h3>Diary Dates</h3> <p>School Term Dates 2017</p> <p>Term 1: 30th Jan-13th April Term 2: 1st May-7th July Term 3: 24th July-29th Sept. Term 4: 16th Oct-15th Dec.</p>