



NEWSLETTER No. 3

3rd March 2015

## Acquaintance Night/AGM

Wow What a night!!

Last week we held our annual 'Acquaintance Night' and AGM.

Thank you so much for the wonderful food and the fabulous attendance. The children thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment by 'Wobbles' the clown and had a fabulous time.

The parents who attended the AGM were given an overview of 2014, presented with the Annual Report and the new Governing Council was voted in.

**A HUGE thank you to the following people who have put their hand up for Governing Council this year.**

**Chairperson:** Sarah Mead

**Secretary:** Laura Frick

**Treasurer:** Mara Liu

**Committee:** Kerrie-Ann Watts (Playgroup coordinator)

Kylie Tonkin (Playgroup assistant coordinator)

Vera Lalic

Ray Formosa

Donovan Larking

Marianne Bunt

Sarah Poole

Carmel Bettess

If I have missed anyone who wanted to be on Governing Council this year please let me know.

At the meeting it was decided that fees remain at \$90.00 for the first two terms and \$110.00 for terms 3 and 4.

The first meeting of the new Governing Council will be held at the kindergarten on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March. 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.

The Governing Council has given permission for the closure day on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** for all staff to attend a Mathematics' training day.

**Therefore there will be no kindergarten on this day.**

## HEALTHY EATING PLEASE

Don't forget our healthy eating guidelines.

Please send fruit, vegetables, cheese or a sandwich for snack and a healthy salad or sandwich for lunch.

**Water only in water bottles please.**

'Nude' food is best, that is food that comes with no packaging.

Try to pack 'nude' food wherever possible as we are aiming to reduce landfill.

**Absolutely No muesli bars, chocolate, chips or fruit boxes please.**

## Curriculum News

Thank you to our first 'Learning Leaders' Tex, Toby, Sienna and Harper who led the learning at kindergarten for the last 2 weeks. We learned about, painted and made butterflies. We talked about and read books about Chinese dragons, we went on the big slide at the playground we played with the water boats and we made some books to write in. Our next 'Learning Leaders' are Phoebe, Cameron, Daniel and Ella. They want to learn about monsters, counting, whales and dolphins, make the cubby house into a house with furniture and add some leaves, sticks and stones into the sand pit play.

'Connie Confidence' has been introduced to the children.

A separate note went home last week to explain who Connie is and how she supports the teaching of social skills to children. See Anne for more information on the "You Can Do It" program.



## Diary Dates

Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>:

**NO KINDY**

Pupil free day, staff attending Maths PD.

**School Term Dates 2015**

Term 1: 27<sup>th</sup> Jan - 10<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2: 27<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3: 20<sup>th</sup> July - 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Term 4: 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.