



**NEWSLETTER No. 6**

**26<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

<p><b>Three days a week!!</b></p>	<p><b>Literacy kits and library Books</b></p>
<p><b><u>Fees are \$110 for the term</u></b> Term 3 begins on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July and in that term and term 4 kindergarten is 3 days per week. In order to cater for the increase in materials that will be consumed (paper, paint, ink etc.) the Governing Council voted to increase fees to \$110.00 for terms 3 and 4. (This works out to be \$11.00 per week or \$3.70 per day, which is cheaper than a cup of coffee!!) These fees need to be paid within the first 3 weeks of next term. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please see Anne and we can organize a payment schedule.</p> <p><b><u>Curriculum update</u></b> We have introduced Ricky Resilience to the children. He is a "You Can Do It" character who promotes the social skill of being resilient. If you see your child taking 3 big deep breaths, that is one way we are teaching them to calm down and be resilient. If you would like more information about this program please talk to Anne.</p>	<p>Please return all library books and literacy kits to kindergarten next week. Profile Books will be sent home on Thursday for you to look at with your child over the holidays. Please keep them safe and return them next term so we can add to them. They are an important record of your child's learning at kindergarten. ☺</p> <p><b><u>SICK CHILDREN</u></b> If your child is unwell <b>PLEASE</b> keep them at home. Germs are spread so easily at kindergarten. We try to keep the transmission of germs to a minimum but the best way to minimize the risk of the spread of colds and flu is for sick children to be kept at home.</p>
<p><b><u>Parent/Teacher meetings</u></b> Thank you to the parents who have taken up the offer of parent teacher meetings. This is our way of reporting to parents this term and has been very valuable exercise for both parties. If you would like a meeting with either Anne or Margaret please make an appointment as soon as possible.</p>	<p><b><u>CY&amp;W Health Checks.</u></b> These are not being offered at kindergarten this term so if your child is due for their 4-5 year old health check please make an appointment with a Preschool nurse at the clinics listed overleaf.</p>
<p><b><u>Disco Sub-committee</u></b> Planning is underway for our major fundraiser for the year, the kindy disco. If you would like to help to organize this event or help to get donations from local businesses please come along to the meeting after kindy on Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup> July). The more people who help the better. ALL WELCOME!! If you are unable to come to the meeting but think you may be able to do some of the prize gathering during the holidays, please see Anne or Sarah (Charlie's Mum). Also.....we need to find some shiny/glittery material/foil/plastic to line the back room for the disco. We need 25-30 metres x 2.7 metres in height, which we will cut into strips. If you have any ideas we would love to hear from you. We are unable to borrow the strips we used in previous years. Also we would like to borrow a chocolate wheel from somewhere!</p>	<p><b>Diary Dates</b> <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of June 3.30pm: disco sub-committee meeting</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday the 29th of July 7.00pm: Governing Council meeting</b></p> <p><b>School Term Dates 2014</b> Term 2: 28<sup>th</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> July Term 3: 21<sup>st</sup> July - 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Term 4: 13<sup>th</sup> Oct -12<sup>th</sup> Dec. <b>School Term Dates 2015</b> Term 1: 27<sup>th</sup> Jan -10<sup>th</sup> April Term 2: 27<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</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.</p>

