



Parklands Community Preschool Newsletter

Feb/ March

A day filled with friends
makes happy memories for a lifetime

1 On this month

**Monday 25th February-7p.m. Preschool
Annual General Meeting followed by first
Management Committee Meeting for 2019**

Week 7 11th March- 15th March

**EVACUATION PRACTICE ALL WEEK – 3
WHISTLES MEANS Go Straight Outside.**

Week 8

HARMONY DAY – 21ST MARCH



AROUND THE COUNTRY

World Wetlands Day -----3rd March
Japanese Girls Day -----3rd March
International Women's Day-----8th March
St. Patrick's Day-----17th March
International day of Forests -----21st March
World Water Day-----22nd March
Earth Hour-----25th March

Important Information: Parklands Community Preschool is licensed by the Dept. of Education for operation between **8.15am and 3.45pm. Monday to Friday.**

We request your co-operation in ensuring that you have collected your child/ren and have left the premises by 3.45pm. Thankyou.

Welcome to Preschool...

The Management Committee, educators and staff welcome you to Parklands Community Preschool. We hope your child's Preschool year/s are happy, social, full of fun and learning through play.

At Parklands Preschool we implement the Early Years Learning Framework that has an emphasis on ***Belonging, Being and Becoming.***

If you have any questions about your child's learning journey, please see your child's educator.

Our Daily Journal is on display in each room that reflects a summary of the events that have occurred each day. We welcome your input into our program and look forward to sharing experiences with you about your child and your family over the year.

Your child's educators are:-

Cockatoo Room –

- ❖ Michelle –Teacher- Mon- Fri
- ❖ Brenda – Educator- Tues-Fri)
- ❖ Gaynor- Educator – Mon, Wed-Fri
- ❖ Lindy- Educator – Tues
- ❖ Lynda – Educator – Mon, Tues
- ❖ Josie- Educator – Thurs, Fri

Kookaburra Room –

- ❖ Kerry – Teacher- Mon, Tues
- ❖ Emma- Educator Mon- Fri
- ❖ Judy- Educator- Wed- Fri
- ❖ Jodie – Educator – Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Director/Nominated Supervisor – Kerry Weir- Mon- Fri

Admin- Heather - can help you with all billing and enrolment enquiries -Mon, Tues, Fri

President of the Management Committee – Natasha Sinclair

PAYMENT OF FEES

*Fees can be paid by cash, Eftpos and by Direct Deposit. If you need details for internet banking, please see Heather or Kerry.

*Our fees are currently \$25 per day. Fee Relief is available for families that have a current Low Income Health Care Card.

*At the beginning of each year an annual Toy Levy of \$20 and Membership Fee of \$5.50 is charged to all families.

* A Bond of 2-weeks fees is charged at the beginning of enrolment. This Bond is redeemable at the end of the enrolment period.

*Invoices will be sent out periodically so that you are informed of the balance of your account.

Comments/Suggestions

We welcome parent ideas and suggestions. Please pass on any comments or suggestions to the Staff and/or Management Committee. We are always striving to improve our service and any feedback is gratefully accepted. Included in our Quality Improvement Plan this year is the goal of updating our outdoor area with a view to creating something unique and special. Your ideas or expertise in this area would be gratefully appreciated.

Complaints - there are Complaint Forms available near the "Committee Notice Board".

Please do not hesitate to talk to a staff member or Committee member if you have any worries or issues you feel need addressing. It is difficult to address issues unless we know they exist. We view complaints as another way of improving our service delivery.



Upcoming events and reminders are posted on our Facebook Page – Parklands Community Preschool and Children's Centre. Follow us to keep up-to-date with what is happening at your community preschool.

Note: we do not post any images of children or their families on our Facebook page.



Find us on:
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PARKLANDS COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

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PRESCHOOL PLANNING GROUPS

We are calling for interested people wanting to join the Fundraising Group and the Environmental Group.

If you can't make it along to Management Committee meetings but want to be involved in your community preschool this is a fun way to make connections with other parents and share your expertise and knowledge.



REMINDERS

1. Pack a hat every day and a spare change of clothes. We need you to provide a broad brimmed hat or legionnaire style hat in line with our Sun Protection Policy (Available from Preschool \$10). Baseball style caps are not acceptable as they do not provide enough shade to the face and neck.
2. Apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive at the Centre or when you sign them in, then write Yes in the column "Sunscreen Applied" as children need to have sunscreen applied 20 mins. before they go out to play.
3. **LABEL EVERYTHING**. Some children at Preschool have the **same shoes**. Please write your child's name on the inner sole to help identify them.
4. Read the Arrival and Departure Procedures. It is up to you to share this information with anyone who picks up your child. Be mindful with the entrance way gate – Do not let other children through the gate when you are entering or leaving this area. **PLEASE HOLD YOUR CHILD'S HAND IN THE CARPARK.**
5. Please send HEALTHY FOOD to preschool in line with our nutrition policy. A copy of this can be found in the Parent Information booklet. 'Sometimes' food will be sent home. **WE ARE A NUT FREE CENTRE. PLEASE DO NOT PACK FOODS CONTAINING PEANUTS or TREE NUTS.**
6. **PLEASE KEEP ILL CHILDREN AT HOME.** This includes siblings of children attending Preschool. In line with our Health and Safety Policies we need to keep our Centre free from infections and communicable diseases. Please contact us if your child is absent due to an Infectious Illness.

Feedback
is always welcome

