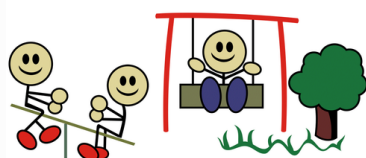


TERM 3 WEEK 9

NEWSLETTER

DUBBO WEST PRESCHOOL INC



Dubbo West Preschool Inc.
Quality Early Childhood Education

FUN RUN DAYS

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE,
TUESDAY 20/9/2022 AND
FRIDAY 23/9/2022

**BEWARE MAGPIES ARE
SWOOPING OUTSIDE THE FRONT
OF THE PRESCHOOL FENCE LINE**



JAM PACKED TERM THREE

Hi All,

Well we only have 2 weeks left of term 3 and we still have a few activities for the children in what has been a jam packed term. We have celebrated NAIDOC, PJ days, Tooth Fairy visits, Jeans for Genes, police visits, fire drills, zoo excursions, discos with book week, Father's Day breakfasts and Early Childhood Educators Day. We hope you and the children have enjoyed getting back to normal and participating in preschool activities again. Thank you to all those families that came along to our NAIDOC day and the Father's Day breakfasts. Please come along to our Fun Run days in week 10.

TERM 3 EVENTS

STARTS 18/7/2022 FINISHES 23/9/2022

- 13 & 15/9/2022 Library visits (4 year old classes)
- 16/9/2022 Crazy sock day (Love your sister fundraiser)
- 20 & 23/9/2022 Fun Run Days (4 year old classes) PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DAY THE FUN RUN WILL BE ON THE FRIDAY the 23/9/2022 not Thursday. THERE IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON THE 22/9/2022.

Term Four Events

Commences Monday 10/10/2022.

Last Day with Children Tuesday 20/12/2022

- 10-13/10/2022 Hear Our Heart hearing testing
- 18 & 20/10/2022 Mime incursion
- 31/8/2022, 2 & 3/9/2022 Orientation afternoons 4pm for 2023
- 7, 8 & 10/11/2022 Fire drills
- 14/11/2022 Parent Management meeting for committee (if you have any items for discussion please see your teacher or the office)
- 17/11/2022 Parent information night for 2023
- 1/12/2022 Christmas Carols night (whole preschool, further details to follow)
- Further dates for class Christmas concerts, class parties and other events will be decided soon and sent out in the next newsletter.
- 20/12/2022 Last day of preschool for 2022

Fun Day Run Sheet

For the first time in 2 years we will run our Fun Run days out on the back oval and parents/families are invited to come. The children will participate in egg and spoon races, sack races, bean bag races, running races and relays. The classes will dress in their colours for the day—

- Kookaburras (Yellow)
- Echidnas (Blue)
- Bilby's (Red)
- Kangaroos (Green)

On the Day

10.00 am Heats – Each class to complete heats of each event. Four races of 5 children per race. Classes will rotate through each event. With class final completed before moving on to next event.

- Bean Bag
- Running
- Sack
- Egg and Spoon
- Class Finals— Final of the four winners.

The classroom winner will compete in the whole school final to be held after Morning Tea.

MORNING TEA approx. 11am

Whole School Finals

- The Class winner from each event compete for their class room. With the rest of class cheering them on.
- Staff Race and Parent Race.
- Last event of the day. – Whole school relay.

Back to Classrooms for Presentation of Class Finals.

BBQ Lunch & Presentation – 1.00pm

Sausage on Bread, Popper. Children to come into the Bilby Playground for lunch. Lemonade Ice Block – given after last race presentation. Trophy and medals for winners of Grand Finals. Perpetual Trophy and Ribbons for Relay Team Winners.

Clothing

Please continue to pack hats and drink bottles



DONATIONS

MACQUARIE HOMESTAY
IN OUR FOYER WE HAVE BEGUN TO COLLECT ITEMS THAT MACQUARIE HOMESTAY NEED TO RUN THE FABULOUS SERVICE THEY PROVIDE FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE SOMEONE IN HOSPITAL OR HAVING MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS. THEY RELY ON FUNDING AND DONATIONS. SOME OF THE COMMITTEE THAT RUN THE SERVICE HAVE HELPED OUT OUR PRESCHOOL OVER THE YEARS SO WE ARE TRYING TO GIVE BACK TO A GREAT COMMUNITY CAUSE. THERE ARE FLYERS IN THE FOYER THAT LISTS SOME OF THE ITEMS THEY ARE NEEDING. PLEASE TAKE A FLYER AND HAVE A LOOK, EVEN IF YOU CAN DONATE ONE THING IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

PARENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

Policies

We have been working through the list of policies for review since last year which are all provided in the policy review folder in the front foyer for you to look at anytime and provide feedback. If there are any significant changes you will receive notice of the changes and the policies will be displayed on the notice boards in the foyer and discussed in newsletters like the fees policy in this newsletter which will change from free preschool next year to affordable preschool with the reintroduction of fees.

The policies currently being reviewed are:
Copies are in the folder with the proposed changes if any.

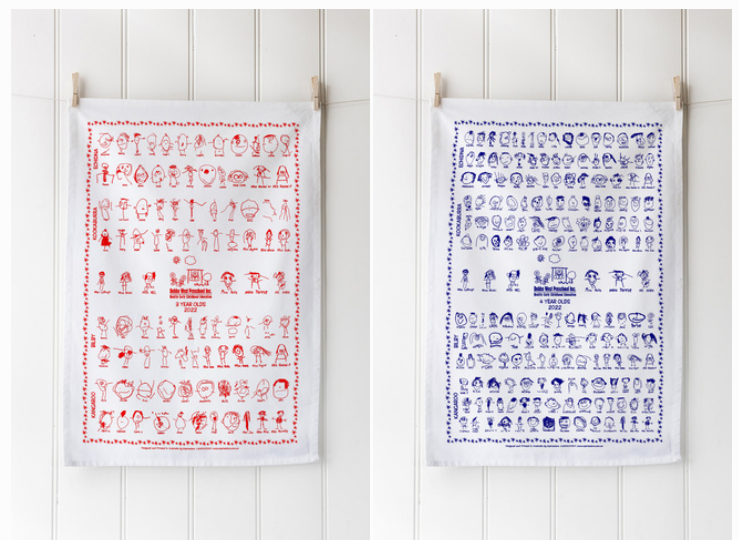
- Safe storage of dangerous goods
- Safe transportation of children
- Smoke free environment
- Social networking usage
- Staff development review
- Staff disciplinary
- Staff grievance
- Staff induction
- Staff leave policy
- Staff performance management policy
- Staff recruitment
- Staff uniform
- Sun Protection
- Therapy room
- Transition to school
- Water safety
- Website terms of use
- Work Health and safety
- Work place bullying
- Workplace Violence & aggression

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COMMITTEE FOR 2023? PLEASE THINK ABOUT SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S PRESCHOOL AND JOINING THE PARENT COMMITTEE WHO ARE ESSENTIAL FOR US TO OPERATE. WE HAVE 6 CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS; SOME WILL STAY ON AND SOME WILL BE LEAVING AS THEIR CHILDREN ARE HEADING OFF TO SCHOOL. PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE OR THE DIRECTOR IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFO.

FUNDRAISING

Our current fundraising has allowed us to begin to buy new bikes for all of our yards as some of you may have seen them being built. We are also waiting on the arrival of our new cubby house. We will raise funds at our Fun Run Day for the Cancer Council who run the Relay For Life events. Then next term we begin selling tickets to our Monster Christmas raffle. If you would like to donate to the raffle please see the donation information on the next page of this newsletter for contacts.

We have a very limited amount of Tea- Towels left for purchase at the office.



TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PARENT IDEAS

WHEN SHOPPING/DRIVING AROUND- PICK A LETTER AND POINT IT OUT EVERYWHERE YOU GO. POINT OUT LETTERS IN THEIR NAME. CAN DO THE SAME WITH NUMBERS, HOW MANY NUMBERS 1'S CAN YOU SEE?

COLOUR SCAVENGER HUNT

INDOOR TREASURE HUNT

I SPY WITH COLOURS AND LETTERS

IMPROVE SCISSOR SKILLS- CUT INTO PLAYDOUGH

NUMBER MATCHING:

MATCH THEM UP

HIDE THEM AROUND A ROOM FOR THE CHILDREN TO *FIND AND MATCH UP*

FIND OBJECTS AROUND THE HOUSE OR OUTSIDE TO *MATCH UP TO THE NUMBERS*

JUMP FROM ONE NUMBER TO THE NEXT.

COLOUR MATCHING:

MATCH THEM UP

HIDE THEM AROUND THE ROOM, UNDER, ON, BEHIND ETC TO INTRODUCE THIS LANGUAGE TO CHILDREN

FIND OTHER OBJECTS AROUND YOUR AREA/HOUSE TO MATCH THE DIFFERENT COLOURS

HOME SWEET HOME

FOLLOW THE TRAIL WITH YOUR FINGER MAKE A PLAYDOUGH SNAKE MATCH THE DIFFERENT LINES

USE A CRAYON/PENCIL TO TRACE ALONG THE LINE

ALPHABET LETTERS

CUT OUT THE LETTERS, AND HAVE A COPY OF THEIR NAME IN EITHER UPPERCASE OR LOWERCASE LETTERS

FIND OBJECTS THAT MATCH THE DIFFERENT LETTERS IN THEIR NAMES.

FEELINGS

TALK ABOUT THE DIFFERENT FEELINGS

MATCH THEM UP

DISCUSS WHEN YOU MAY FEEL LIKE THIS

2023 fees

Our fee-free preschool funding will finish at the end of 2022 and next year will be replaced by the Affordable Preschool model of funding. We will not be receiving further information on how much this funding will be or the funding requirements until October 2022. This means that the Parent Management Committee are unable to make decisions on what our fees will be next year. As soon as we have further information we will let you know.

ALL confirmations for 2023 classes and days have been sent out via the KinderM8 app. If you have not received the message please look at the app or see the office.



Christmas Raffle

We will be running our major fundraising event in Term 4, our Monster Christmas Raffle. All of the prizes go back to our community.

If you are able to donate we offer advertising in our preschool and online recognising your valuable contribution . Please contact the office on admin@dubbowestpreschool.com or our fundraising coordinator **Natasha Searle on fundraising@dubbowestpreschool.com or call on **68827144**.**

ANYTHING AT ALL WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

DWPS Branded Clothing

- Hats - \$15 (Navy)
- T-shirts - \$20 (Red, Blue, Pink and Teal)
- Long-sleeve Polo shirt - \$25.00 (Red and Navy)
- Jumper - \$27.00 (Red, Navy, Pink (on order))

Available at the Office.



NUTRITION

EAT A RAINBOW (recommended for children ages:2 to 5 years)

Did you know different coloured fruits and vegetables contain different vitamins. Therefore, it is important to eat a rainbow every day.

- **Blue and purple fruits and vegetables help us to remember things.**
- **Yellow and orange fruits and vegetables help keep our hearts and eyes healthy.**
- **Green fruits and vegetables help our eyes to see, and to build strong bones and teeth.**
- **Red fruits and vegetables help our hearts to beat and our brains to learn.**
 - **White fruit and vegetables help keep our hearts healthy.**

The book - Eating a Rainbow published by Star Bright Books is available in several different translations.

