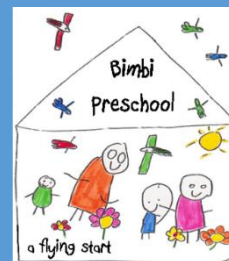




JULY 2015

Bimbi Preschool Newsletter



TERM 3

Bimbi news

Welcome back to Term 3. The children are busy exploring and developing their ideas. We have a *Bimbi Base Hospital* set up at the moment. It is very busy seeing lots of patients each day. Despite the cold and the rain we are still enjoying lots of play outside wherever possible.

Our exciting news is that Sally will be going to 'big school' next year and will start transitioning the new preschool teacher in throughout the next two terms.

Tiffany Shackleton was successful in gaining the position of Preschool teacher for 2016 and she will be spending time at the preschool over the next few weeks.

Projects

We have two exciting projects taking place over the next two terms; One is a transition DVD. We will be using ClassMovies (a departmental resource) to create a short DVD highlighting transition from birth to school and showcasing our community. Children and families will feature in this DVD so you may be asked to be filmed or interviewed.

The other project is a Cultural Competency project where we want to celebrate the cultural diversity we have here at Bimbi and in our local community. We plan to invite local individuals and community groups to visit Bimbi and teach us Aboriginal and Multicultural dance, art and drama. If you have skills you can share or know someone who has please let us know.

Healthy Kids

Please limit the number of treat foods like chocolate and lollies that are packed in lunchboxes. The children are very busy throughout the day and need healthy snacks to keep them going.

Last week we visited the Life Education Van. We met Paula and Healthy Harold. We talked about things that make us healthy so the children will have lots of ideas for healthy things to pack in their lunchboxes.



Welcome Tiffany!

Family Information Session

Our next family information session will be held in Week 5 on Wednesday August 12 at 2.30 in the preschool. We will be reviewing the footage taken for our DVD and editing it before sending it off to ClassMovies.

We will also gather ideas for our cultural competency project. We hope to use some of our learning to create fun activities for our end of year celebration.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

WISHLIST

We would love donations of:

- Spare clothes including tracksuit pants and jumpers
- Raincoats, hats and gumboots

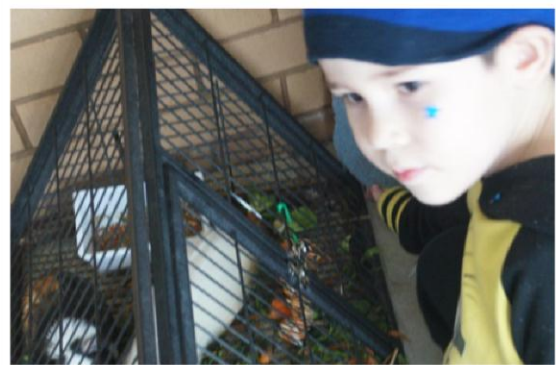


Cindy and Ruby love spending time together exploring their world.

Save the Date
To celebrate Bimbi's 10th anniversary
we will be holding a celebration day on
Thursday 12th November 2015.
Watch this space for more information.



Blake settles in for a relaxing read in the sunshine.



Nathan and his family kindly donated a new guinea pig. His name is Flatop and he and Oliver have become great mates. Thanks guys!