



# The Bimbi Bulletin

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Hello,

It is lovely to see the children coming to preschool so happily and ready to learn. I have been busy getting the children's learning journals set up for the year. They are in the foyer with the parents sign in book. Have a look at them to see what your child has been busy learning at Bimbi.

Last week I sent home a short information sheet to get to know you and your child better and what you hope your child achieves while at Bimbi. Please return it to me as I will use that information to set learning goals for the year. If you would like to discuss this with me I am available on Wednesdays for parent / teacher interviews.

WOW, where did the first term go? Have a nice break over the school holidays. PS1 returns Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May, PS2 returns Wed 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Tiffany

### Harmony Day

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March the preschool celebrated Harmony day. Harmony day is to celebrate how all the cultures from around the world come together to live in harmony in Australia.

The children were involved in a lovely discussion of what this means and what we could do at preschool to make sure everyone feels safe and happy. We shared the story "Whoever you are" by Mem Fox and created a strip of paper dolls to represent ourselves which we joined with the other classes from the school.



### Attendance

We look forward to seeing all the children at preschool on their enrolled days. If for some reason they are unable to attend **please call** and let us know they won't be coming that day.

**Don't forget to bring a piece of fruit each day and place it in the fruit bowl on the kitchen bench.**

## LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING.....

We have changed our afternoon routine to reflect the needs of the children and try to keep our learning environment a calm and productive place. The children are now participating in “Play stations” where we have a range of activities for the children to experience. During this time I will be running language focus groups where I will play some language / speech based games to assess and support the children’s learning. At this time I will also be able to specifically target individual learning goals of the children. Please ask me if you have any queries.



### Easter Hat parade

PS2 and some eager children from PS1 enjoyed taking part in the Easter Hat parade on Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March. The children proudly wore their hats that they had created at preschool and marched around the parade ground.

We were even lucky enough to get a treat from the Easter Bee. Experiences like this help the children begin to have an understanding of what it is like to be a part of the school community.



### Books and Blankets

Next term we will start to run our playgroup again – “Books and Blankets”. It will run on a Thursday morning 9.30-11.30am. Families with younger siblings are invited to come along, or if you know a family in the local community who would like to join in please let them know. I will have some information pamphlets to distribute in the foyer.