



# The Bimbi Bulletin

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Hello,

Welcome back to term 2, it is busy as always at Bimbi. The children have been enjoying helping the educators in the garden, planting lots of new plants, mulching and watering. Working in the garden with the children is important to help them learn to be respectful of their environment. The children enjoy the responsibility of caring for the plants, feeding the worms and harvesting the vegetables. If you have a green thumb or some time to spare we would love any help you could offer in the garden, there are always lots of jobs to do.

We have our "Books and Blankets" playgroup starting on Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am. This is a great opportunity for young children to become familiar with the routines and expectations of preschool while still having Mum, Dad or a carer staying close. Please come along for a play and a chat, let anyone you might know with young children who are looking for fun experiences share with them.

Tiffany ☺

### Our Art Project

The children's favorite puzzle at the moment has been the beautiful rainbow serpent. Many of the children have commented on the beautiful patterns and colours in the puzzle. Maddie extended this interest by sharing the story familiar to her about the Rainbow Serpent. She then developed an art project for all the children to create their own Rainbow Serpent. The children have been drawing and painting with a number of different mediums to represent their serpent. We have also been enjoying visits from Elaine, our resident artist to support this fantastic art project.



### Books and Blankets at Bimbi

**Thursday 9.30am-11.30am**

All welcome, bring a piece of fruit to share.

9.30am – Playtime

10.00am – Fruit break, then more play

11.00am – Story time & home

A great opportunity for parents to spend quality time with their child, while supporting them to get ready for preschool.



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

For this newsletter we asked the children what they have been having fun doing and learning at preschool. Here are there responses...



**Izaiah** – PS1 – “I like helping in the garden.”



**Amayah & Leilani** – PS1 – “We like playing and building together. We are friends.”



**Max** – PS2 – “I like doing puzzles, the tricky ones, but sometimes the easy ones.”



**Solomon** – PS2 - “The Rainbow Serpent did rainbow magic.”

**Samira** – PS2 – “The Rainbow Serpent has so many colours and it slid over the ground to make rivers.”

**Don't forget.....**

**Bring a piece of fruit each day to share for fruit break. Just place it in the fruit bowl on the kitchen bench. Thank-you.**



**Be caring and cooperative**

**Be respectful**

**Be responsible**