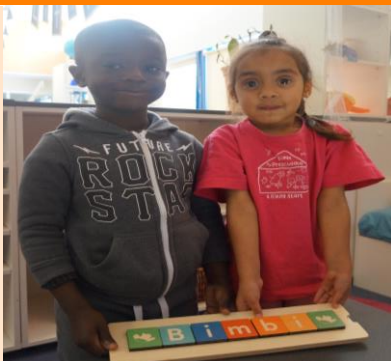


Week 8-Term 3-2016

The Bimbi Bulletin



Reminders

School holidays

The last day of school for term 3 is Friday 23rd September. School resumes Monday the 10th October.



Please remember to **bring a piece of fruit** each day and place it in the fruit bowl on the bench.



Marang ngarin (Good Morning).

We have been enjoying our time with Auntie Gail and Uncle Malcolm learning some key words, phrases and songs in Wiradjuri. The children certainly pick it up very quickly (better than the educators!). Our aim is for all of us to learn this nearly lost language so we can all use it everyday in our preschool. The educators have also been enjoying the learning experience and are feeling more confident to use the Wiradjuri words they have learnt more often.

We have more projects underway to support the children and educators to use Wiradjuri language more regularly in the preschool coming in term 4.

We have also been implementing some social skills lessons to support children to problem solve in their play and how to cope when play does not go their way. Please read the quick story over page about Tucker Turtle and the attached information sheet. There are many resources that we use at Bimbi to support these skills, which we can share with you, if you would also like to use these strategies at home.

Ngaagirridhunyal gawayu (I will see you later).

Tiffany



Tucker Turtle

Tucker Turtle is one of the social skills strategies we have been implementing with the children to cope with anger and frustration. It supports children to STOP, TUCK & THINK when faced with a problem.

We then use solutions from our solutions kit, which is another social skills strategy we have been teaching the children. We have books, puppets and visuals to support this learning. Take some time to look at these in our classroom.

Term 4 – Transition to School Program

As we head towards the last few weeks of term 3, I have been busy planning our transition program for term 4. We will start with some visits to eat lunch and have a play in the playground with the current infant students and teachers. We will then have some structured sessions in the kindergarten classrooms with the kindergarten teachers. We will also have visits to the library, canteen, school office and time to meet people who we will see at Tolland Public School.

These are all scheduled visits but as we are a part of Tolland Public School we have already had many opportunities for the children to become familiar with the school and staff throughout the year. We will continue to have lots of discussions, share stories and engage in pretend play. This will help the children that are going to kindergarten next year explore and express how they might be feeling so that transition is positive. All the dates for our scheduled transition visits are on the calendar for next term.

There will be a Kindergarten Parent Information Session in term 4; I will let you know the date as soon as it is confirmed.



At Bimbi For 2017

Bimbi is now accepting enrolments for next year, if you have a child that will turn 4 before July next year (to go to kindergarten in 2018) please ask us for an enrolment form.

Please let any relatives or friends that you know who have children that are eligible to attend as we will be running playgroups in term 4 to support a smooth transition into preschool. An early application to preschool will ensure they can attend these playgroups.

