

NEWSLETTER AND DIRECTOR'S REPORT TERM II - 2018

PROGRAMMING

Our curriculum intentions within the Early Years learning framework this Term evolves around "Science, Sustainability and the World Around Us", developing the children's range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.

- The children in Rainbow Room have been developing their scientific skills as they experiment with cooking:- "How do we make damper and ginger bread men?" (and eating it after, of course). We have been learning about the Human Body and the Five Systems:- (skeleton, muscles, blood system, nervous system, digestive system), of the body while the children have related their ideas and knowledge. In group time we have been enjoying our "Fitness Dance Routine", and lots of partner and circle dancing and stories.
- The children in the Wattle Room have been interested in the Life cycle of the Frog utilising a life like pond to interact and play with, and they will be researching the life cycle of the butterfly next, while in group times the children have also been enjoying "Sing Song Along" (the dance), and lots of singing:- "The Tuna Fish, The Days of the Week song", and finger plays.

STEPS- Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening

Will be visiting us Friday 25th May, 2018.

Time:-From 9.30 a.m.

Please return your application forms or see one of the teachers' if you need an application form. To qualify for this test your child must turn 4 years old before 25th June, 2018. (Children's eyes may look okay and parents/carers might think that their child can see well but some children might still have a vision problem.)

OFFICE TALK- DON'T FORGET

THE THREE DAY PACKAGE FOR 4-5 YEAR OLDS...\$75

Children who are turning 4 before the end of July 2018 may like to increase their days to three days a week, to qualify for the above bargain fee.

THE THREE DAY PACKAGE FOR 3 YEAR OLDS \$81

From Term III for both 3 year olds & 4 year olds the fee for two days will be - \$76
A single day - \$38.

The Bargain Three Day Package will remain the same, as previous.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY -2018-

- Held all over Australia 23rd May this year. "Hickory Dickory Dash" written by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood. Our Wednesday children, will be visiting the Wentworth Falls Public School from 11 a.m. to 12 noon approximately (23rd May), for the National Simultaneous story. If your child does not attend Preschool on Wednesdays' and you would still like to come, you may meet us at the school, or walk with us. See one of the teachers for further information, to let us know. However, we will be reading "Hickory Dickory Dash" at Preschool to all our other children who do not attend Wednesdays, so all our children will be involved.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Bill and Ben our beautiful little budgerigars love to visit our children in their homes. They need a little holiday any time of the year and especially in the school holidays. Please write your name on the date list if you are interested in looking after these cute little budgies for a few days. The children do enjoy having them in their homes. They can go home on weekends also or at any time. See Sue or one of the teachers' for further information.

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY and best wishes from all the Teachers