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NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

The final newsletter - what a year it has been. So much adventure, learning and fun. We have been delighted to provide an enriching program based on every individual's needs, interests, dispositions and ideas. We have been heartened by the warm relationships with each and every family in 2019.

I would like to congratulate Julie Schultz on being appointed as Director for Term 1 2020. Julie was the teacher here in 2017 and 2018 and was Acting Director when I was on leave this year. She certainly knows the site well and is very committed to making it the best natural learning environment possible for the children. Her creative talents will be evident.

I would like to thank Donna and Catherine for being incredibly supportive to a Director who is sometimes bogged down in paperwork. They are both very organised, have great curriculum ideas, support the children by following their interests and have wonderful relationships with families. I am sure these children will miss them next year as will I. We are unsure if we will have a teacher or ECW next year - borderline enrolments again. Playgroup and Occasional Care will continue so please continue to promote these services in the community.

I would like to thank the Governing Council for all of their hard work this year including fantastic fund-raising efforts, fun meetings and dedication to improving the site. Our Kindergarten community this year has been incredibly supportive. Thank you so much for being active participants in your children's early years of learning.

And last but of course not least we must thank your amazing children for being such diverse, enthusiastic and energetic learners. They have provided us with joy, laughter, and always endearment as they have explored and discovered so many new things this year. Thank you for the opportunity to teach them.

We wish you all the best for a wonderful Christmas holiday period with your families.

Cathy, Donna and Catherine



End of term jobs

There is a roster on the gate for help required on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Please lend a hand if possible.

Fees

Please ensure outstanding fees are paid immediately.

Possum Magic Lunch

Please join us at 12.00 pm on Thursday for our smorgasboard of Possum Magic food - Tuna mornay, minties, vegemite sandwiches, steak and salad, pavlova, pumpkin scones, anzac biscuits and lamingtons. The children will only need to bring a morning snack.



Fundraising

Congratulations to the Summer Sizzler Raffle winners

- 1st Alex Maddern
- 2nd Tamara Allen
- 3rd Rick Moody

We raised \$171 from the raffle and \$95 for the canvas auction. Thank you to everyone who generously donated items for the raffle.

This years fundraising effort was fantastic - over \$3,000 and this allowed for lots of new resources and building improvements.

Statements of Learning

This year every parent commented on their child's Statement of Learning. They will read these when they are older, recall their amazing time at kindergarten and know how proud their parents were of their achievements. Thank you everyone.

