

Bermagui Preschool Newsletter – 15th May 2017



What's On At Preschool...

Term 2 Fees Due	Friday 12 th May
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday:	Monday 12 th June (Preschool & OSHC Closed)
Last Day of Preschool Term 2 (Crazy Hair Day!):	Friday 30 th June
School Holidays/ Vacation Care Program:	Week 1: Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th July Week 2: Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th July
Start of Preschool Term 3:	Monday 17 th July

Save The Date: Bermagui Preschool 40th Birthday

Our wonderful Preschool is turning 40!!! To celebrate this milestone and to reflect on 40 years of delivering high quality Early Education to the children and families in our community we are planning a 40th Birthday celebration for Friday 22nd September 2017. Make sure you save the date and stay tuned for further information. If you have any ideas or would like to help out with planning the celebration, please see Preschool staff.

OzHarvest

The fabulous people at OzHarvest have invited Bermagui Preschool to be involved in their project. OzHarvest is the leading food rescue organisation in Australia, collecting quality excess food from commercial outlets and delivering it direct to more than 900 charities who support people in need across Australia. Since 2004, OzHarvest has delivered over 60 million meals and saved more than 20,000 tonnes of food from ending up in landfill. On Thursdays OzHarvest will deliver rescued food for our Breakfast Club Program, Preschool Cooking Activities, our Afterschool Program and for our families to enjoy. This wonderful partnership supports our policies of Sustainability, Nutrition and Community Partnerships. A big thank you to OzHarvest from all of us at Bermagui Preschool.

Tradies & Friends Charity Golf Day

Swan Plumbing and Bermagui Country Club will be hosting a Charity Golf Day on Friday 2nd June, 9am for 9:30am shotgun start. Get your team of 4 together for this 18 Hole Ambrose Event. Entry is \$25 per person with registration forms available at Bermagui Preschool or Bermagui Country Club. Entry covers golf game, BBQ lunch, with great prizes and a raffle also available. Contact Tim Holdsworth (0417 298 297) or Chris Hearn (6493 4657) for further information.

All proceeds go to Bermagui Preschool for us to purchase Sensory Resources for our Inclusive Practice Program!!!

Tooth brushing

To support healthy practices at Preschool and to acknowledge children who are at Preschool for extended hours, we have introduced tooth brushing to our program. Children will have their own cup and toothbrush that will be used at Preschool with staff supporting children with correct techniques and follow up information.

Netball

We are looking to form a Preschool Netball team to play on Tuesday nights from 6.30pm in the local Bermagui Netball Competition. A great way to get fit, socialize and have fun!!! If you are interested please see Narelle or Kirsty.

Bermagui Breakers 'Kickability' Program

'Kickability' provides an opportunity for children with a disability to engage in Aussie Rules Football. The program kicks off on Thursdays from 4:30pm-5:15pm at Dickinson Oval, Bermagui. For more information phone Fran (0431401265) or Tanya (0417568276).

Nude Food @ Preschool

To celebrate National Nude Food Day, we have been focusing on Nude Foods at Preschool. Australians use over 1.3 million tonnes of plastic each year which ends up in landfill. When we choose Nude Food, we encourage our children, families and staff to pack healthy, natural lunches and snacks without the use of any disposable wrapping. This aims to get us really motivated to make a difference.

What isn't there to love about Nude Foods? Not only is it a great way for us to learn about the health of our planet, it also contributes to the decrease in childhood obesity throughout Australia, and promotes healthy activity for the whole nation. This is a brilliant opportunity to help kids learn about important issues and learn lifelong skills and habits. It tackles two of Australia's biggest and growing concerns: excess landfill, and childhood obesity levels. It also proves that taking responsibility for our health and the health of our planet can be fun and easy.



Headlice

We have had a couple of reports of headlice at Preschool. If you notice your child scratching their head, please check their hair, and if lice are present, keep your children at home and treat their hair before they return to preschool. In accordance with preschool policy, your child will be asked to leave preschool if head lice is suspected. Thank you for helping us to stamp out head lice. We have had a few suggestions from parents with ideas on how to treat these nasty critters and the staff would like to compile a list of suggested treatments for families. If you would like to share your own ideas please see staff or leave your suggestions in the survey box at the front of Preschool. Please see staff if you any questions or concerns.

Bermagui Library Events

Join the Aurelia Quartet, from the National Academy of Music, for a musical storytime:

- Tuesday 23rd May, 10:30am - 11:30am

There is also National Simultaneous Storytime, come dressed as your favourite animal:

- Wednesday 24th May, 10:30am - 11:30am

Thank you

Thank you to the following people who helped our Preschool:

- Jen Kelly for donating a book and resources to our Preschool
- Isabel Haida for donating clothes & boxes for dramatic play and spare clothes

