

Welcome

Welcome to Term 3 newsletter 2016.

I would like to welcome our existing families and our new families.

Towards the end of term 2 the children have showed an interest in space and the planets It began when some of the children rehearsed their speeches in front of a willing audience at before school care. We have now purchased a telescope, so at dusk, the children that showed interest in this have now asked if they can use the telescope and have been teaching the younger children how to use it .

Along with the telescope, new toys and resources have been brought based on the children's observations and requests. They have enjoyed the new magnetic blocks, building various space ships, houses for their soft toys they bring in each day and a cool alien with sunglasses.

We have implemented a new routine of an afternoon where the children are helping with scraping their bowls into the fruit recycle bucket for composting and then

the bowls are rinsed and placed into the big buckets ready for washing up later. The fruit recycle bucket is then emptied by two volunteers into the schools gardens composting bins.



Upcoming
Events:



honesty



respect

caring

responsibility



26.1.2017 Australia Day

Vacation Care

Open 19th December to 23rd

December at Revesby

Closed 26th to 30th December

Open 3rd January to 30th January

2017

Additional Fees and Charges Late

Pick up fee

\$20 for every part of 15 min.

Search fee \$10 Families must

call the service if their child is

going to be absent from the

centre. Please call no later than

2:30 pm on the day.

Rejection fee \$5

Please ensure that you have your

weekly fee in your account for

direct debit every Friday

December 16th is the last day of
Term4 for 2016

School Holidays

17th December through to

30th January 2017

Public Holidays

25.12.2016 Christmas Day

26.12.2016 Boxing Day

27.12.2016

2.2.2017 New Years Day



What's Been Happening

We have had a very busy start to the year and have been concentrating on programming for community events and children's interest within our program. The Olympic Games have been enjoyed by all at Before School as well as After School Care, with Flag making, Quizzes, Colouring in and decorating our window and door with all the countries.

We have held our own Mini Olympics with a team of dedicated leaders ensuring that all children had a chance to compete and have fun supporting the various countries. The sport activities were sprinting races, Rugby Sevens, Balloon Volley ball (A bit Windy for this), Hand ball, speed walking races and lastly a huge obstacle course.

Prizes and lollies were awarded after two weeks of hard work and fun for all the children.



The children have worked so hard during the Mini Olympics they needed to keep up their strength with Olympic Cupcakes and Olympic biscuit decorating. Both supported the theme of the Olympic Rings, representing the 5 world continents, Africa, Asia, America, Europe and Australia. We improvised with M and M's for the 5 colours.



Getting close to the end of term we have had two major competitions going, Quizzes for the Olympics and the other one was Art competition. Prizes awarded for the best entries. Chocolate Money (Medals) for the Quiz entries and art supplies to encourage our budding artists were given away. You will be able to see some of the final art pieces displayed in frames and our " Art Gallery wall "



As you can see our "Tree of Kindness" is flourishing with the children's ideas. The children have been showing their good manners, assisting and helping each other, whether it be at afternoon tea, with homework or cleaning up at the end of the day, packing away toys, and activities, ensuring that their room and outside area is ready for play the next day.

The "Tree of Kindness" promotes inclusive play, respect for each other and a sense of belonging.

From Term 2

To Term 3



Friendly Reminders:

Hats

It is a requirement that all children attending the centre wear a hat when during outside play.

NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE policy is employed by the YMCA

ABSENT CHILDREN

We ask that you call before 2:15pm on the day that your child is normally booked in. If we don't receive a phone call, staff start to

search made by 2:15pm with a message about children being absent, a the \$10 search fee will be added to the family's account. school for

Signing children and out of the Service

children Please ensure that your child/children are signed in/out, and correctly each day this can

Two Weeks' Notice

be a You must give two weeks' notice to cancel your booking. timely and difficult

Casual Bookings

process. If you would like a casual booking please inform Uma by contact giving at least 24 hours' notice. has not been



ASC. We ask that you help encourage them to pack one & use one for the day. Children are aware they are more than welcome to fill them up here.

Lost Property Our lost property is located in the Blue Bin near the entrance.

If your child is has lost an item please check. All remaining items

will be taken to the school lost property at the end of the term.

Did you know?



Training Day
Staff Training
Safeguarding
Children Young
People and
Vulnerable Adults

Welcome to New
Staff

Kellie Honeybrook

Term 4
Reminders

Please label all hats children will be utilising for outside play. We don't want hats to go missing before Term 4 is out.

Drink
Bottles

We have been encouraging children to use a drink bottle during

honesty



respect

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responsibility



safety





