

# Wentworth District Pre-school Newsletter



## TERM 3 2018

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## Hello Families

Three quarters of the way through the year and here is what our children have been up to:

**Sapphires (Kayla Martin)** – We have been learning about our emotions and how to recognise the different feelings we have and of others. During group time we consistently went through our feelings flash cards every week and danced to our feelings songs called “the emotions hokey pokey” and “if you’re happy and you know it”. The children learnt about a special ‘Hi-5’ activity that helps to control our feelings when we are sad or frustrated. The learning really showed as children began dealing with their emotions independently during activities at preschool. As septemeber came we focused on the season changing to spring and noticed the flowers coming out. The children put their creativity skills to work by making different flower painting using paint brushes and actual flowers to paint with. This term the children have become more familiar with their months as we introduced a month’s song to help them learn what they are and what order they go in. I was glad to hear children were taking this home and singing it for their families. Towards the end of term we have started implementing small activities that help transition to school as next term we will be seeing the last of some students. To finish up it has been a busy & fun term with all our excursions and incursions such as library, train, park for play, music man, public school events and our community service week, we only hope next term will be just as fun.

**Topaz (Karen Doherty)** – Wow what a busy term we have had, we have celebrated Pyjama day, Book Week, Father’s day, Emergency Services Week and finally Football dress up day. We have welcomed Nyla, Owen, Harriet, to the class and they have settled in well and we will welcome Max next term. This term we have been busy recognising our names and using the picture cards as well as pasting our own names onto our completed art work. Next term we will focus on our names more closely, giving those who are interested the opportunity to learn to write it as well as learning about the world we live in.

On Behalf of the preschool, we would like to say a big Thank you to Giaan Brown. She has been with our preschool, on work placement since term 2 and we now sadly have to say goodbye as she is ending her placement after Term 3. As of Term 4 we will be welcoming a new work placement student, so please stay tuned and keep your eyes open.

### Enrolments

We are seeking 2019 enrolments!!! If you have younger children or know of anyone wanting preschool for their child please encourage or fill out an enrolment form before the end 2018. Enrolment packs are available at preschool or you can visit our website for downloading.

[www.wentworthpreschool.com](http://www.wentworthpreschool.com)

### **Teacher**

Kayla Martin

### **Group Leader**

Karen Doherty

### **Educators**

Fiona Brown

Anne Page

### **Support Educators**

Yvonne Hedges

### **Next General**

### **Preschool meeting:**

TBA

### **Term Dates:**

#### **Term 4:**

Monday 15th October to  
Thursday 13th December

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Open day & Gala ball –**  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

### **Fees**

As it is coming into the last term of year, we ask that all families ensure their preschool fees are paid and up to date. Fee notices are continuously going out to parents in your pockets so please make sure you check them. If you have any questions please approach the director.

### **Community services week**

Community service week was a great success as this year was the first year we have implemented it. Thank you Fiona brown for organising and putting it in place. It is very important for children to be aware of what to do in an emergency and their learning progressed very well during these visits. A big thank you goes to Donny Sproh & Chris Gurney from the Police, Steve Baldwin, Paul Riordan & Graeme from the Ambulance service & Corey Bysouth & Brett Hullah from the local Fire brigade.



### **Preschool photos**

Thank you to Annita Hawkins for completing and taking all the preschool photos this year. We are very grateful to her photography skills within and we hope all families enjoy their children photos. All orders have been completed and photos will be ready for pick up in Term 4.

### **PRESCHOOL IS HAVING A BIRTHDAY!**

2018 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of our preschool from when it first opened back in 1978. To celebrate this accomplishment we will be hosting an open day and a gala all on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

### **Open Day**

The preschool will be open from 10am until 2pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, for people and the community to visit and activities for children will be implemented. There will also be a small "welcome to country" ceremony to involve our community. Please come along & spread the word as it will be great to have as many visitors come through to see our excellent service.

### **Gala ball**

Up the night of the 27<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting the Gala ball. This is located at the Coomealla club which starts at 7pm until 11:30pm. Tickets are \$50 each and they're available for purchase at preschool as well Eclectic Closet in Wentworth. During the night there will be a live band, auctions, prizes and you can enjoy a nice meal. Hope to see everyone there for an enjoyable night.

### **Term 4 Dates:**

**Sapphire group** will commence on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October and finish on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Topaz Group** will commence on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October and finish on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

We hope everyone enjoys their school holiday break and we look forward to Term 4.

Kind regards,

From your Preschool Team ☺