

Bush Baby News

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TERM 3 WEEK 1 2020

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

A very warm welcome back to preschool and Term 3 of our school year. It is hard to believe that we are on the downhill run to all things Christmas. Let's keep our collective fingers crossed that things are a little more 'smooth sailing' in this half of the year compared to the first half of the year!

The staff have been busy during the holidays updating their child protection training, reviewing the preschool's Quality Improvement Plan (QIP), completing online COVID-19 training and reviewing and making adjustments to the preschool's COVID-19 policy to ensure the ongoing safety and wellbeing of our staff, families and wider community.

Some minor additions have been made to our COVID-Safe procedures in response to the recent spike of cases in our wider community. These changes will be outlined in this newsletter and as always we appreciate the support of the preschool community in adhering to these procedures.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please ask to speak to Mrs Downie, or feel free to call or email at your convenience. The Suggestion Box is still available near the Wattle Room sign on area for anyone who wishes to contribute ideas or feedback, and in lieu of being able to catch up freely at drop off and pick up times, please feel free to email me at bec_pollard@hotmail.com if you have anything to raise with or be discussed by the Board.

Kind regards,

Bec Pollard

DATES TO REMEMBER Term 3

**Monday 20th July –
Friday 25th September**

- 17th-21st August,
Science week



- 22nd – 28th
August, Book
week



- Sunday 6th Sept,
Father's day

Term 4



12th, 14th, 16th October

Class photos

7th, 9th, 11th December

End of year celebrations

Friday 18 December

Last day for 2020

CHANGE TO SIGN IN PAGE

Please note the changed inclusion to the daily sign in page at Preschool. When you are signing your child in for the day, you are also signing to declare that:

- **That You or members of your household are not awaiting test results,**
- **Have not been asked to isolate or**
- **Have not been in contact with anyone who has tested positive.**

If you have been to any of the identified “hot spots” please ensure that you follow guidelines and advice from authorities.

FAMILY THANK YOU'S

- ✓ Thank you to all families, for continuing to assist us with our COVID_19 procedures.
- ✓ Jury Family for the dressups
- ✓ The Ryan Family from 2019 for the large donation of books and toys

FROM THE OFFICE

Reminders that fees are not payable until further notice. NSW funded Preschools (us) are continuing to receive fee support from the Government until the end of term 3.

FUNDRAISING

There will be two fundraising efforts this term. Watch Kinderloop and email for more information on:

1. Melamine products made by the children just in time for Fathers Day. Information, price lists and order forms will be sent home in childrens bags soon.
2. Walkathon will still be held during the last week of this term. We will assess closer to the time if it will include families to cheer children around the course. Sponsor forms will be sent out in childrens bags later in the term.

COMMUNICATING WITH EDUCATORS

We are aware the drop off procedures impact communication between staff and families. If you would like to talk to any educators or Mrs Downie in more detail, please ask, or contact us via Kinderloop for a phone catch up or verandah meeting.

