



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are enjoying our "new normal" with children now settling back into the joys of preschool life.

We are still however focused on supporting the health, safety and wellbeing of everyone at Preschool. We have developed a [Covid-19 Management policy](#) for your information and would appreciate any feedback you have as this is a policy that will be under constant review.

The Social Club managed a Zoom meeting today and are planning to resume their fund raising and social events with an Easter in June raffle! Read more below.

Thank you for your patience with the changing routines, on a daily basis, regarding arrivals and departures as we have to adapt to the construction of the new fort at Lovejoy Street. We are looking forward to the completion of the work within the next week and will review our "exit" strategies then.

With all the playground renovations, we are planning a working bee on Saturday, 27 June and hope to rope in some parents or carers to help with some manual labour - details are below.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the staff if you have any feedback, questions or concerns.

Wishing you all well and a wonderful long weekend.

Regards
Rosie Gibbs
Director/Nominated Supervisor

SOCIAL CLUB

EASTER IN JUNE - we haven't forgotten about the Easter Raffle! There is still time to give your tickets in and donate any prizes (books, chocolates, games). There are tickets at the office if you would like to sell some more or if you have lost the tickets given out before. Tickets and donations are due on Friday 26 June and the draw will be on Tuesday, 30 June. Thank you to everyone who has already given a donation and sold tickets - they will all be used for the EASTER IN JUNE raffle.

There is still time to submit a recipe, game or joke to the Preschool Cook and Play book. We have extended the date for submissions until the end of Term 2 so we can collect more pages to make it a really special book for more families. It will be a great keepsake or gift especially if your family has something in it.



Other planned fund raisers for Term 3 and 4 include: A special cake raffle as we are unlikely to have our annual cake stall; Picture Plates; and Preschool T-Towels with a picture drawn by every child. Thanks for all your support. This year we have purchased a new iPad for each classroom with funds raised by the Social Club last year. Hopefully the fundraising for this year will go towards much needed new outdoor equipment that will be enjoyed by children for years to come.

WORKING BEE - Saturday, 27 June (9.30am - 12.30am)

The sand in the sandpit needs replacing and we need some muscle power, shovels and wheelbarrows to help us remove the old, dirty sand and replace it with new sand that will be delivered on the day. If we have enough volunteers we will also dismantle the veggie gardens and rebuild them in "the yard" to make more space for equipment in the soft fall area next to the new fort. Please let us know if you can help out by contacting the office or by filling in the form that will be placed in your child's "pocket" next week

COVID-19

Guidelines for families' responsibilities to minimise risks of exposure to infectious diseases are included in our [Covid-19 Management Policy](#). Anybody who is unwell is asked not enter the Preschool - please contact us if you need to make alternative arrangements to drop off your child. Please read the Health Declaration that is part of the process of signing your child in at Preschool and that can be found with the sign-in sheets.



HAPPY MEMORIES

