

Jumpstart 4 Kids

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WEEKLY STIMULUS EXPERIENCES

During the MONTH of November the BUSY BEES and the PLAYFUL POSSUMS rooms will be learning and exploring:

1. Charity
2. The meaning of Christmas
3. Christmas - Sharing
4. Celebrating Christmas

(QIAS 2, 3 & 4)

END OF YEAR REPORTS NEW FORMAT

This year all staff have worked extremely hard to create a report for parents that show the developmental progress of their child. The last page of the report provides an opportunity for parents to discuss areas in relation to their child's progress with specific room staff. We are grateful for feedback in relation to this process and will be asking parents to complete a brief comment about this change during the last two weeks of 2009.

Reports will be distributed to families during the week commencing the 7th December.



CHILDRENS POFOLIOS.

These will be distributed to families with final developmental reports during the week commencing the 7th December. We hope that you enjoy the creative talents of your child and spend quality time with your child discussing their activities with them.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT MONDAY 7th DECEMBER TICKETS FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We ask that all families purchase their tickets no later than Wednesday 2nd December. This is a special occasions for families and children to come together and share in the festive spirit.

Parents show their support for their children by taking an active interest in their world at preschool. This is a great opportunity for your child to share the songs that they have been rehearsing for your pleasure. We look forward to seeing our wonderful families and extended families on the evening. The evening commences promptly at 6.30 pm and will conclude at 8.00pm



GRADUATING CHILDREN 2009

On the 16th of December at 7.00pm we invite all graduating children and their families to join us as we formally farewell our Busy Bees who will be attending primary school in 2010. We ask that each family provide a plate so that we can share this at the conclusion of our official ceremony for the children. We look forward to seeing all children and their families at this night.



FINAL PAYMENTS FOR 2009.

All childcare Fees for 2009 will need to be finalised by Friday December 18th. This will allow us to finalise accounts. This will mean that all families will be paying for their final week in advance. We thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

COLLECTION OF FEE RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER



Fee receipts for the month of November are now located in the pigeon holes in the front foyer for parents to collect. Please be aware that these statements are a record of fees paid until Sunday 29th of

November.

FOOD DONATIONS - HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF SOMEONE ELSE THIS YEAR

The St Vincent's De Paul hamper is a great opportunity for parents to speak with their child about those less fortunate than ourselves. By allowing your child to choose a food item that they would like to have on Christmas day and donating this shows a child consideration and charity. This is often a difficult concept, but by actively engaging in conversation and actions we can create caring and generous young people who display a genuine love for others. These simple acts make a huge difference to our children.

So, if you have not already donated an item we would ask that all parents bring in an item for the hamper by Friday 11th December.



FRUIT. We remind all families that they are to bring a piece of fruit for their child each day so that this can be used for our shared morning and afternoon tea time. With the summer months upon us, alternative fruits such as grapes, bananas watermelon, strawberries, pineapple and rock melon make a nice change from apples.

DONATIONS

With Christmas approaching many families will be busy making new space for new items please consider the centre for items such as:

Donations for the following:

- Books,
- Puzzles,
- Toys,
- Craft items
- Dolls. (QAIS 1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

CALENDAR EVENTS

Please place these dates in your Dairy:

DECEMBER:

MONDAY 7th December

Christmas Party 6.30 pm – 8.00pm

Blacktown Sportsman Club

Reservoir Road Blacktown.

24th December – We would be appreciative if families could collect their child no later than 4.30 pm.

2010 OPENING DATES

JumpStart 4 Kids will reopen on Monday 11th January. We look forward to seeing our Families in the New Year.

A FINAL THOUGHT.

We would like to thank all families for their support throughout 2009. From our staff we thank you for allowing us to care for your child and wish you all a very peaceful Christmas. Have a wonderful Christmas and very Happy New Year.



The JumpStart 4 Kids Staff.

