

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. Halloween
2. Summer – Sun Safety, clothes
3. Ocean – Under the Sea
4. Beach Week
5. Charity

(QIAS 2, 3 & 4)

FEE RECEIPT CHANGES



We have recently moved to a new software program which we hope that families will find a lot easier to understand.

Receipts will now record what is owing for the current week.

We have printed a yellow flyer

explaining this change in the foyer next to the EFTPOS machine. If you are unsure as to what this change means please do not hesitate to ask Maree or John as we are very happy to explain these changes personally to you.

LATE FEES

As part of this changeover , we will allow two weeks for all families to become up to date with fees. After this, families will incur a \$20.00 late fee automatically.

WEBSITE

We have recently upgraded our website. Parents can now download our newsletters and view any recent learning experience that we have had for the children. We encourage all families to check out our website and see your own child in action.



CHANGE OF CONCERT DATE MONDAY 7th DECEMBER TICKETS FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We have had to change our Christmas concert date to Monday 7th December. We remind all families that this is our only opportunity to join with families during this festive time. Children attending will receive a gift from Santa and will share with you a number of songs that they have been practicing.

We encourage all families to commence purchasing these tickets now. All tickets will need to be purchased by Friday November at the latest.



GRADUATING CHILDREN 2009

All children leaving Jumpstart 4 Kids and beginning primary school in 2010 are invited to celebrate their graduation night with their families on 16th of December.

The evening will commence at 7.00pm. The children will be presented with a graduation certificate and a gift as part of the ceremony.

Parents, grandparents are invited to join us for this evening. Families will be forwarded an invitation soon. We ask that families 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.



ENROLMENTS 2010

We ask that all families make final confirmations for their child booking schedule for 2010. If families know of any families that are wishing to enroll their child for 2010, We ask that you encourage them to complete an enrolment form as soon as possible as our numbers are extremely limited for 2010.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION.

FOOD DONATIONS

At Jumpstart 4 Kids we are mindful that 2009 has been a struggle for many families and with Christmas upon us we know that there are many families



within our local community who will struggle over the Christmas period. Children learn by example and Christmas for them is a magical time. It is also a time of caring for those around us. Last year we donated a hamper to St Vincent de Paul. The gentleman who attended the centre was touched by the thoughtfulness of the children and the children gained a greater appreciation of the essence of Christmas and their own ability to give and share.

We would ask that each family donate a food item that they themselves would enjoy at Christmas. We hope that families can open their hearts so that others can enjoy a happy Christmas. Please place items in the basket in the foyer.

FOOD FOR CHILDREN

A reminder to families that we are a nut free centre. Many of our children have allergies to food items so foods such as nutella are not allowed at the centre. Eggs, nuts and shell fish are also not allowed as they can cause severe reactions for some children. WE would ask all families to be appreciative of this. Children bringing these food items will have them removed and offered an alternative.

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.

PARENTS CORNER INFORMATION THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW.



HATS:

It is a requirement of the centre that all children wear a hat during outdoor play.

If parents would like to order hats or T-shirts please see Mare or John. These items must be paid in full prior to orders being taken.

POLICY NO HAT NO PLAY

CLOTHING:

With the summer months approaching it is important that children are provided with protective footwear and clothing.

**NOT ALLOWED:
NO THONGS
NO STRING STAPS
ALL SHOULDERS
MUST BE COVERED**



CHILDRENS PORTFOLIOS.

PLEASE RETURN ALL OUTSTANDING PORTFOLIOS NOW. Families will have personal phone calls as a reminder.

(QAIS 1, 2, 3, 4, 7)



PARENT HELP A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs. Katherine Checuti (Chloe and Lilly's Mum) for her organisation of the Ryan's Toy warehouse night. This opportunity is a great fundraiser for the centre and a wonderful opportunity to add new resources to the centre. All families had a great night and we look forward to next year's event.

Thank you to Mrs. Kylie Robinson (Makayla's mum) for donating pots for our garden.

Thank you to Mrs. Cathy Jackson (Nathan's mum) for donating a glass container for our bugs during their first week at the centre.

TO ALL OUR FAMILIES THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSTANT SUPPORT.



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:

- Plants, Pots, Books,
- Puzzles,
- Toys,
- Craft items
- Ribbons
- Wool
- Balls
- Dolls. (QAIS 1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

PARENT FORUM CHANGE OF DATES: 11th of November 6.00pm

Please note that the last parent Forum will be held on Wednesday the 11th of November not Wednesday the 28th of October as originally scheduled.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Please place these dates in your Dairy:

OCTOBER

Visit from the Fire Brigade date to be confirmed.

DECEMBER: 8th

Tuesday 8th December Christmas Party
Blacktown Sportsman Club
Reservoir Road Blacktown.

PARENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

24th December: Collecting of children. We ask that all families collect their children no later than 4.30 pm on Christmas Eve. If there are any problems please see Maree or John. Please place this in your dairy now.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS CONCERT NIGHT. Join us as we celebrate the end of the Year. All attending children will receive a gift from Santa on the Night. Children are asked to dress up in their Christmas costumes and colours.

Children's Tickets \$7.00 Includes dinner / sweet bag and gift from SANTA

ADULTS 7.00. Each

Additional Children's Tickets \$7.00

Family Tickets 25.00 2 – Adults 2-Children

Available for Purchase from 1st of October.

