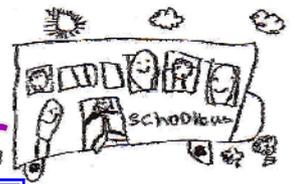




Kindergarten Newsletter



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Our Kindergarten Values are:

Manners Sharing Fun Kindness Friends Respect Listening Self Confidence

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A Big Welcome to 2012

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome to another year. I hope you had a relaxed and joyous festive season and are ready for the year ahead.

I am really excited to be taking on the role as preschool director and would like to thank Ally for all of the wonderful work she did at Coomy over the past five years. I was able to meet with Ally on a few occasions before she left and I thank her for being so helpful and kind in giving up her time to exchange handover information. We wish Ally all the best of luck in her new role at Meningie Kindergarten.

I hope you have all had the opportunity to read my letter introducing myself that was sent out on Tuesday. My door is always open and I look forward to meeting you all in person and getting to know you better over the coming term. Please feel free to pop in or call me at anytime to discuss any feedback you may have or just to say hello.

I would also like to welcome Abbi Roach who officially starts kindy with us this term. A farewell goes out to Eboni Brodie who is moving on to Taillem Bend Kindergarten.

Term 1 Inquiry Topic

This term we will be focussing on the topic of belonging. I felt that this would be a great topic to start the year as we are a new team and family at Coomy. Throughout the inquiry we will be investigating three strands of belonging: Belonging in the family, belonging at Coomy Kindy and belonging in the community. The major focus for this topic will be the development of strong, secure and respectful relationships between staff, children and families. The development of these relationships is pivotal in providing a quality learning environment at Coomandook Kindergarten.

It would be great if you could send in some family photos for us to display and also if anyone would like to come in and share anything (stories, special talents, old photos etc) with the children we would be most appreciative.

If you would like more information on this topic or have any ideas for us to incorporate please feel free to let any of the staff know. We value your input into our programs and hope to extend on this more in the future.

Occasional Care

Our **Occasional Care Program** is up and running again and will continue to take place on Tuesday's as in the past. This program offers care to children aged two years and over and operates from 9.00am till 11.30am in the Kindy and runs alongside of the regular Kindy program with Michelle Cameron being the primary carer. The cost is \$5.00 or concession \$1.50. If you are interested in accessing this program please get in touch with us at the Kindy on 85733176. Alternatively if you know of someone who may be interested please be sure to get in touch with them and spread the word of this fantastic program! Welcome back to our Occasional Care children we are so pleased to see you again!

Thanks,
Cheryl, Karen & Michelle

Diary Dates

Term 1

Week 1

31 Jan - Kindy Day

2 Feb - Kindy Day

Week 2

7th Feb - Kindy Day

9th Feb - **Admin Day**