



Central Shoalhaven Mobile Preschool

AUGUST 2018



NEWSLETTER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome Liz, our new Teacher for unit 2, working at Callala Beach, Cambewarra and Falls Creek venues. Liz has worked in Early Childhood Education for many years and she looking forward to meeting all the children and families.



We still have vacancies available at Callala Beach and Falls Creek, please see staff or contact Cathie. Please tell your friends, family & neighbours about our service as word of mouth is the best publicity.

2019 Surveys will be sent home this week. We have allowed 2 weeks for each family to fill in information we require to start planning for next year. This is very important so please ensure you hand in your survey before Friday 24 August.

If your child is going to be absent from Preschool and you know in advance – holidays etc please let us know as we have children on our waiting list who also would like to do casual days when they become available.

If you have any old cake tins, jugs, wooden spoons etc that you no longer need we would love to put them in our supply box for sandpit utensils, the children play with these all the time. We also need any old handbags, phones etc. If you can help with any of these items just bring to your Preschool venue.

As of term 3 we will no longer be issuing "Receipt for Registered Child Care" as they are no longer required.

A big "thank you" to Peter Collins for his handyman work at our Cambewarra venue. Very much appreciated.

CSMP IS A SUNSMART PRESCHOOL

Please remember to send a hat to Preschool with your child. It is very important to protect our children from the Sun. The best way to do that is make sure you apply sunscreen to your child **before arriving** at Preschool and ensuring they have a hat. We will reapply sunscreen during the day if required.



PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

All children's belongings, bag, hat, clothing, water bottle & lunch box **must** be clearly marked with your child's name please. It is very important as this aids in helping your child identify his or hers own belongings, not to mention also assisting staff at meal times when they are extremely busy. Please remember to send a change of clothes for your child to preschool.

When arriving at our venue please be aware that preschool start at 9.00 am any time prior to this will be classed as "before care" and you will be charged accordingly. Teaching staff have many duties to attend to prior to preschool commences such as setting up, planning, and many administrative tasks to attend to at the beginning and end of each day, so please be aware of the times.

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

Upcoming Bunnings BBQ date to be confirmed

SCHOLASTIC

Every term Preschool displays an array of book catalogues from Scholastic Australia. These will be displayed at intervals throughout the year. Please help yourself to these brochures, take home and have a look through, Scholastic has some fabulous bargains on offer throughout the year. Please ensure you return your completed order by the date displayed. Most parents now use the LOOP system to order however you can still fill in the paper copy. From every purchase you make we are able to buy new books for your children.

WHATS HAPPENING THIS TERM

Preschool Photo's - Commencing Monday 13 August all week at all venues

Pictureplates – All have been delivered, thank you to everyone who participated

Book Parade – Huskisson Primary School on Tuesday 28 August.

NAIDOC – Children from Cambewarra venue joined in Celebrations at Cambewarra Public School last Thursday

NUTRITION

At preschool we promote healthy eating, please do not send lollies such as rollups, chips, chocolates, sweet biscuits etc in your child's lunch box. We prefer these foods were kept for home time treats and not preschool. Thank you for your cooperation.

NUT FREE POLICY

Please do not send PEANUT BUTTER, NUT PRODUCTS or NUTS to preschool. We have some children attending that are allergic to peanut products and they may have an anaphylactic reaction if they come into contact with these products. Please be vigilant of what food you are sending to preschool. Your co-operation with this is of the utmost importance.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP

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Please collect a business card located on sign in/out table.



BANKING DETAILS

COMMONWEALTH BANK

BSB - 062585

Account Number – 00911748

Please note this account is only to be used to deposit fees, holding fee, and extended hours All fundraising monies such as raffles, scholastic, pictureplates etc are to be paid either by cash or cheque. Thank you.



NEXT MEETING (Committee Members Only)

Wednesday 19 September @ 10 am



Ingredients

food colouring, 500ml (2 cups) water, 60ml (1 tbsp) oil, 1 cup table salt, 1 tbsp cream of tartar,

2 cups plain flour

Method

Add the food colouring to the water before mixing.

Mix all ingredients well in a large microwave-safe container that has a lid. The dough will cook in different microwaves to varying degrees, so you'll have to check it regularly throughout the process to be sure you don't overcook it and make it go crumbly.

Start on 50 percent power for 3 minutes. Stir and continue for another 2 minutes.

It should congeal in a fairly gluey lump. When it looks like it's come together enough, turn it out onto a floured surface and wait for it to cool a bit. Knead it until it becomes smooth and silky and easy to work.

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