



Your Community Based Non-for-Profit Child Care Centre

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Welcome

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new families who have started with us over the past month. We look forward to working with you as partners in caring for your child. We also have a variety of ways families can be involved with the Centre—ask us to find out how.

AGM

The Centre held its AGM on Tuesday, September 26 and we would like to thank those Committee Members who nominated to continue on the committee and also welcome Eleanor Watchorn and Ian White as new parent representatives. Our Committee consists of:

President: Melinda Chilvers

Secretary: Cathie Burr

Treasurer & Public Officer: Peter Kearney

Parent Representatives: Melinda Chilvers, Kryssy Purdy, Eleanor Watchorn & Ian White

Community Representative: Peter Kearney, Viv Tyson

Staff Representatives: Vicki O’Grady, Cathie Burr, Essie Greene

Exeter Primary School Representatives: Helen Peart and Kate Emms.

Grievance Representative: Melinda Chilvers

EARN & LEARN

Thank you to everyone who collected their stickers. This year we have received 9,900 points which is our best ever result since we have been participating in this fundraiser. We will now be able to use these points to purchase new resources from Modern Teaching Aids which will be delivered at the beginning of Term 1, 2018. We would like to acknowledge Woolworths and Modern Teaching Aids for making this fundraiser possible.



Child care fee assistance is changing

From July 2018, three things will determine how much subsidy the Government will contribute to your child care fees.

1—Combined family income

How much your family earns

2—Activity level of parents

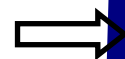
How much you work, train or volunteer

3—Type of child care service you access

To find out more, and to estimate what your new subsidy might be, visit - education.gov.au/childcare

WANTED
Saucepans
Metal Bowls
Enamel Plates
Old wooden serving platters

Check what’s in the back of your cupboard—it might be something we want!!



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

This year the Centre raised \$442 through the sale of the Entertainment Book, this will go towards erecting shade over the Harmony Room deck. Thank you to all those families and friends who purchased the book, we hope you are enjoying the savings .

UPCOMING CLOSURE DATES—PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- ◆ Thursday, October 12—Launceston Show Day
- ◆ Monday, November 6— Recreation Day



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES

Close at 6.00pm on Friday, December 22nd
Reopen at 7.30am on Tuesday, January 2nd

TOY CATALOGUES

There is still time to place an order from the Parent Direct or Educational Experience catalogues that were sent home early in August. You can either drop your order form at the Centre reception desk or order on line and we will receive notification of your purchase and a voucher to spend. Your orders will be here in time for Christmas.

STAFF TRAINING

Casie and Jess J recently attended a training session on “The Risk of No Risk” workshop - Developing a risk-based program for school aged children conducted by Lady Gowrie.

BOOKING SHEETS

Booking sheets for 2018 will be available early November and need to be returned by the 15th December. Please complete your personal details on these sheets as we need to check these details against the information we have in our computer on a yearly basis as part of our Education & Care Services National Regulations. For those children who will be starting kindergarten next year please indicate what your care requirements will be for January until kindy starts. Prior to Christmas we only need Long Day Care bookings, Before and After School Care can be completed in mid January, however you can complete the form if you know what your bookings will be.



VACATION CARE ACTIVITIES