

Catch-up

Welcome to Koninderie
Community Based Preschool
Catch-up Newsletter

Issue 2, March 2017



What's on

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| 08/03/17 | Wednesday children to visit
Warrigal Care Home |
| 13/03/17
to
17/03/17 | Open Week for Grandparents
to visit |
| 20/03/17 | Meet and Greet / Annual
General Meeting |
| 20/03/17
to
24/03/17 | Bandage Bear Appeal – Teddy
Bears Picnic |
| 03/04/17
to
06/04/17 | Easter Parades
Mon / Tues / Wed / Thurs |
| 07/04/17 | Last day term 1 |
| 24/04/17 | First Day term 2 |
| 25/04/17 | ANZAC Day Public Holiday |
| 27/04/17 | Pet Education visit |



From the Educators.....

We would all like to welcome our new Early Childhood Teacher - Sanndra Jenkins to Koninderie. The children and staff have enjoyed getting to know Sanndra over the past week and are looking forward to an exciting year of learning together.

Tarryn Bunt will be going on Maternity leave from the beginning of term 2, so be sure to give your best wishes to Tarryn and Mark before the end of term.

Congratulations to Ashlyn and Dean who are expecting their 2nd child in September.

This term the following educators will be embedding in the daily program the following areas:

Sunsmart – Debbie

Road safety – Amanda

Health and Hygiene – Jayde / Ashlyn

I am sure they would welcome any suggestions you may like to make to these areas.

Need to contact us?

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Week 6 Term 1

We have been enjoying our Munch & Move program this term with Jayde helping us to remember to pack healthy choices in our lunch boxes

Communication Diaries

These diaries are to be brought to preschool each day your child attends. Please place them in the basket on the lockers labeled **Communication Diaries**. These diaries are for parents and staff to share information relevant to your child or events happening at home or preschool. If you have any concerns or joys please let us know. Communication is the first step to a healthy relationship.

Library Borrowing

At Koninderie Preschool we promote the love of stories and reading by offering a number of our books for families to borrow and read at home. Please provide a **Library Bag** for your child to carry the books in. Your child may borrow a book each week. This service is dependent on a **Parent Helper** volunteering each day as this is one of the tasks assigned to that position.

Parent Helper Roster

Each day we ask for 1 volunteer parent helper to assist with processing library books and any other tasks the educators may need assistance with. There is a **Parent Helper Roster** on the notice board at the front door to place your name on. Helping the preschool in this way will qualify for your Maintenance levy to be credited to you at the end of the year.

Please remember to label everything

Please write your child's name on everything they bring to preschool.

We ask that the children don't bring their own toys to preschool as some may become upset if they are lost or broken, Koninderie has a large range of equipment for the children to choose from and enjoy.

Lost Property

There is a box placed on the children's lockers where you will find items left behind that don't have names on them. Please check this box regularly if your child has left something behind at preschool. All items found with a name on them are placed in your child's pigeonhole.



Please remember to take the items from the pigeonhole shelf with your child's name on it not the shelf below.

Promoting Healthy Eating

At Koninderie Preschool we promote Healthy eating and encourage the children to have healthy choices in their lunch boxes.

Please remember Koninderie Preschool is a Nut-Free environment

No Nutella, nuts or bars containing nuts are to be brought to preschool
Water is the preferred drink.



Koninderie Policies

The Koninderie **Information Booklet** has a number of our policies included for your information including the **Nutrition Policy**. We ask for your support in implementing this policy by providing healthy options for your child as well as water for their drink.

If you have not received a copy of the **Information Booklet** there are some located in the foyer of the preschool or ask Anne for a copy as there is some useful information contained in the booklet to assist you and your child to gain the most out of your time at Koninderie.

Easter Parades – Week 10

During the last week of term the children will be having an Easter Parade where they will show off the hats they have made at preschool. Parents and friends are invited to attend the Parades on Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday or Thursday at 1.30pm and enjoy Hot Cross Buns and a fruit platter for afternoon tea.

Excursion - Warrigal Care Home

Wednesday group will be going to visit the Warrigal Care Home in Albion Park Rail on Wednesday 8/03/17, they will be singing some songs and entertaining some of the residents there.

Grandparents Open Week

As a follow-up from the visit to the Aged Care home and as a lead into Seniors Week the preschool will be having a Grandparents Open Week where the grandparents of the children may come to the preschool and spend some time with their grandchild, read a story, manipulate play dough or just watch what they do at preschool. You may come any time of the day and stay as long as you like. Please feel free to bring an item or story that you would be happy to share with us.

Toys at Preschool

Koninderie is a very well equipped service and it would be appreciated if the children not bring their own toys to preschool as breakages and lost items may cause your child to become upset and their property damaged beyond repair.



ANZAC Day
25/04/17
Preschool closed



Fund Raising

Thank you to all who have taken a box of chocolates to sell. There are still 4 boxes left if anyone would like to sell another box or for those who haven't taken one yet. Please have the money or unsold chocolates returned by the end of March. We appreciate your support!

Incursion – Living Safely with Dogs Preschool Program

Koninderie will be hosting a parent information session and a children's education session on Thursday 27/04/17 (this is the first week of term 2) more information will be issued closer to the end of term but this advanced notice is for you to **save the date** to attend the parent session.

Annual General Meeting

Please come to the Meet & Greet at 6.30pm and the AGM at 7.00pm on Monday the 20th March at the preschool.

Firstly come and meet other parents and our new Educational Leader (Sandra) at the Meet & Greet.

Secondly talk to committee member about the committee and what is involved.

Thirdly stay for the AGM and volunteer to support the preschool by becoming a member of the Management Committee.

Without a committee Koninderie cannot operate! Please offer your support. Thanks

Sanndra Jenkins



Hi Everyone

I'd just like to formally introduce myself to you. Many of you have seen me as you drop off and pick up your children. My name is Sanndra Jenkins and I am your child's new educator. I have been an Early Childhood Educator for around 18 years. I have an Associate Diploma of Child Studies and a Bachelor of Teaching (0-5 years). I have always loved children so it was a natural progression to work in childcare. I have three grown up

children and two gorgeous grandsons. My interests apart from childcare are being an avid reader, football and joining my husband of 27 years on social motorbike rides. I look forward to getting to know you and your children and please ask me about your child's day.

Sanndra Jenkins