



Guinea Pigs

**Wishipal and Anna
have arrived!**

The preschool have adopted 2 guinea pigs for the children to interact with and care for. If you would like the opportunity of looking after the guinea pigs for the weekend or during the holidays please let a staff member know. We will supply the cage and food for the time that you have them. Thank you to the Napier family for their donations.



Scholastic Bookclub

You will receive 2 order forms per term for the Scholastic Bookclub. They have a great range of reasonably priced children's books and resources. The preschool receives points for all orders placed and we have been able to gain many resources in the past for little or no cost to us. Please ensure order forms are returned by the date stamped on the front of the catalogue.



Parent Involvement



**We welcome parent's
input and contributions
to the program**

Please see an educator if you have an interest or ability you would like to share with the children.

Some ideas: cultural cooking, police officer, ambulance officer, animal handler, etc.



Sustainability

Koninderie Community Based Preschool promotes sustainability in the service by a variety of initiatives. These include the following but not necessarily the only ones:

1. Recycle bins including paper, compost and general waste
2. Email newsletters, parent information and notification as much as possible
3. Check lists are laminated for reuse
4. A food garden has been established
5. Micro fiber cleaning clothes are used
6. Water tank for garden watering by the children at the sand pit
7. Natural resources used in the classroom as much as possible

8. Account Invoices & Statements are emailed to parents

To support us in maintaining these practices we would like to continue to send the Newsletters via email to parents / carers. If you would like to receive a paper copy please let the office know and you will receive paper copies of all communications.

If you have other ideas that will enhance our sustainable practices please let an educator know.

Preschool Fees

Accounts

The preschool will issue invoices for your child's preschool fees each term. Term 1 invoices will be processed in the next week or so as 2016 accounts are finalized. Please begin to make your payments for weekly / fortnightly payments at 2016 rates so as not to fall behind in your fee account.

2016 fees rates:

\$40 per day

\$21 per day for subsidy (Health Care Card holders)

\$108 3 day deal

2017 fee rates :

These rates will be decided at the next committee meeting