

Childcare Newsletter

Term 4

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back for another term of fun and excitement, as we work together to assist in the development of your child.

We welcome any newcomers to our centre, and trust that your time at Godfrey Street Childcare will be a rewarding and pleasant experience for not only your child, but also your family as a whole.

If at anytime you have any concerns about your child's development or level of care, please do not hesitate to chat with me, or make a time to see me at the end of the session.

General Reminders



- Please remember to sign your child in and out of the centre every day. There are still some parents who continue to forget to sign their children into or out of the attendance book. This is a legal requirement, and necessary for accurate record keeping; in particular for emergency situations and for spot checks by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. You must also time your child out of the centre also.
- Please remember to send a **sunhat** for your child each day, and apply **sunscreen** before arriving at the centre. We will apply additional sunscreen as required throughout the day.
- Please label all clothing and personal items.
- Remember to send your child with adequate changes of clothing for life's little accidents, and extra nappies.

Childcare Fees

Please ensure that your childcare fees are paid in full by the end of this week.

As a self supported facility, we are not in the position to offer free childcare, and such, should your fees be unpaid, you may forfeit your childcare position.

Please see Kaye in the office to arrange payment, and a receipt will be issued.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY & RAFFLE

Our annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 12th December 10am.

Please make a note of this date, as we would love to see as many children and families as possible at this event, which will be held in conjunction with our Community House Open Day.

An animal farm is booked for the occasion, along with a jumping castle and 2 ponies.

After last year's success with our HUGE raffle, again I seek your assistance in walking the streets to ask for donations. Alternatively, if you have your own business and would like to donate a prize, it would be greatly appreciated. I already have one parent who is willing to assist, and I am only too happy to sit down with a parent sub committee to discuss this as soon as possible, so that arrangements can be finalised well in advance of the day.

PASTA FUNDRAISER

Thankyou to those families who participated in our Pasta fundraiser.

The money raised will go towards buying some colourful seedlings for our children's garden.

TOY FUNDRAISER

Please note that orders have been placed for the toy fundraiser. We have raised \$365.00 for the centre, which will assist in purchasing new resources for 2010.

Orders should be delivered in 4-5 weeks.

Until next time, take care

Regards

Tracey Manning

Childcare Director