



St. Dunstan's Preschool

Newsletter June 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We appreciate the support that we have had from our families during these unprecedented times. As a Director, I am proud of the staff and how we have all come together to support our families. As a team we have continued to provide quality connections and have safe cleaning and hygiene practices. With the health and safety of the children and their families being our primary concern.

Over time we are constantly revising our practices and are slowly introducing more experiences, that are monitored, in order to provide a safe learning environment for our children.

Our new website

A huge thank you to Stacey for upgrading our website during the isolation weeks. The new website has photos and up to date information for the community about our service and provides details for our upcoming events at St Dunstan's Preschool.

Stacey regularly updates our website to ensure families are aware of our latest events.

stdpk.org.au

Children's progression of learning reports and family meetings

Usually around this time we are writing reports and organising meetings with our families to discuss their child's progress. Due to the isolation weeks that we experienced at the end of last term, and only returning to full numbers last week there will be a delay with this.

We have all been busy observing and documenting the children's learning in

order to make up to date informed reports for our meetings.

We will now be holding our meetings early next term.

Some of our children have been attending school orientation sessions. If you would like information for any upcoming sessions or you have any questions regarding your child's development, please see your teachers.

Lunch and Morning tea

This is a friendly reminder that we promote healthy food choices for our children. Can you please ensure that the food you provide for your children meet the requirements of healthy choices. We have attached some information to provide some food ideas for you.

For more information please speak to an educator. You can also visit

<https://healthykids.nsw.gov.au/>

English

<https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/downloads/file/campaignsprograms/English-Lunchboxes.pdf>

Chinese

<https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/downloads/file/campaignsprograms/Chinese-Lunchboxes.pdf>

Korean

<https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/downloads/file/campaignsprograms/Korean-Lunchboxes.pdf>

B&B Highway

You have probably noticed some small construction happening over the fence behind our garbage bins.

The funding has been approved for this project in order to support the birds and bees in our community.

There is a special pollinator garden being installed with year round flowering plants. Stingless bee hives and native bushes will be planted in the gardens.

Return and Earn for the homeless

Thank you to all the families who are continuing to donate the 10c Return and Earn bottles for the homeless. Stacey has reported that so far \$350 has been donated to the Homeless Ministry run through Parramatta Baptist Church.

Carpark/ entry gate safety

Thank you to all the families who are driving carefully and being aware of the danger to children and other cars, especially when opening car doors and holding hands at all times whilst in the carpark.

We have recently had all our entry gates serviced and repaired. Please ensure that your children do not stand and swing on the gates as it can affect the closing mechanism.

Thank you.

All the friendly staff are here to help you, so please feel free to approach any of us if you have any questions.

Julie, Michelle, Maxine, Stacey, Esther, Terrie, Sephine, Young, Simone and Ben.

