



### **Help us keep preschool COVID SAFE**

Please remember to let the preschool know if your child is away due to illness, and particularly if they are away with Covid like symptoms at [info@alstonvillepreschool.com.au](mailto:info@alstonvillepreschool.com.au) or by phone.

It is also important that we know if anyone in your family has tested positive to Covid 19. If this is the case your preschool child will be required to isolate for 7 days and not attend preschool from the time of the family members' diagnosis.

We have many things in place just now to keep children and our staff safe, and information such as this is key to the success of our Covid Safe measures.

- Please continue to wear masks at drop off and pick up.

There are still quite a few families who haven't yet joined the ACP Family Facebook page.

[2022 ACP Family Community | Facebook](#)

It's not too late, this is a great way to find out what the children have been learning about each week. You can also look in the ACP website's parent portal.

We have a **Maintenance Levy** of \$80 per year payable by families to help us maintain the beautiful environment of our preschool, without families being required to attend Working Bees throughout the year.

An invoice for this will be emailed to all families by the end of this week

### *Family Belonging walls* are

being created in both rooms. Please send in a photo of your family from somewhere that your family feels connected in our community ie the beach, sport, camping, National parks etc. that we can add to these walls.... The teachers will be using these photos with the children in the coming weeks.

### Drop off and pick up times

Now that all of the children have settled in so well, normal drop off and pick up times will apply for all children.

Please be sure to drop off between 8.30-9.15am and pick up anywhere from 3.00-4.00pm.

All groups will begin each day with a group welcome circle just after 9.15am. These are a key learning time, so we would like all children to be here by then, if possible.

Water bottles – if you are sending an aluminium screw top bottle, ie without a straw or spout attachment this year, we'd love it if you could spend some time at home teaching your child to independently screw the lid back on, to avoid leaks in bags and lockers.

Educators are not always able to check every drink bottle after mealtimes.

Shoes – many children have the same or similar shoes this year, and it is very easy to get pairs of shoes mixed up as children remove their shoes each day.

Please be sure to write your child's name in permanent marker on the underneath of each shoe, or on the inside of the tongue to ensure you get the correct pair back at the end of the day.