



Alstonville
Community
Preschool

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FAMILY NEWSLETTER
July – Week 1 Term 3



ALSTONVILLE QUOTA CLUB CRAFT and GARDEN fair is this weekend!



Our preschool has been asked to set up a children's activity area again for this event ie a simple craft, drawing activity etc.

Staff will set up for this on Friday and pack up on Sunday afternoon with tables, chairs and all art/craft requirements, and parents usually man the stall in 1-2 hour timeslots over the weekend.

In return the Quota Club generously donates funds back to the preschool for new resources and equipment.

If you are able to help out this weekend please add your name to the sign-on sheet at the front door. We also need more egg cartons for our craft activity, so please bring yours in!

CURRENT COVID PRACTICES

As most of our preschool children are unvaccinated for Covid 19, the possibility of Covid and/or Influenza A transmission is high. We continue to ask families who have children who are unwell with Covid or other contagious illnesses to keep them at home. Hand, foot and mouth disease is also prevalent in the community at the moment.

Masks will continue to be worn by staff indoors, and required by all families at drop off and pick up times.

As per the preschools' Covid Management policy, if anyone in your house has a positive Covid result, both you and your children are considered close contacts and are not able to attend preschool for 7 days from the date of the positive test.

You are also required to let us know if your child has been at preschool and then tested positive for Covid 19 within the following 48 hours by phone 66280822 or at info@alstonvillepreschool.com.au, as we are required to notify this to authorities.

ENROLMENTS for 2023

Children already enrolled this year have priority for re-enrolment next year. Once all current families have identified their preferences, remaining places will be offered to children from our waiting list.

Please follow the link below to choose your enrolment days, and/or provide us with information about 2023 school attendance if applicable, **no later than next Wednesday 27th July.**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bgr6pSknAkuzHdsb9IKcJW7cMWnEKZ1PlkbtPgy7m4tUM042OU9PUEINSE5KNU1GRks4TKE5VIU2Sy4u>

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

It's time to enrol at your local school and we also require information about which school your child(ren) will attend in 2023 if they will be finishing up at preschool this year.

If you haven't done so already, phone or visit the school(s) you are interested in, take a look, ask questions and complete enrolment paperwork, as their enrolment processes and orientation sessions for both parents and children will begin to happen during this term.

If you are still unsure whether your child will be ready for school next year, Room Leaders are making time in the week after next during their program times for short phone calls to discuss this with you.

Gumnuts	(Janet)	Monday 1 st August	1.30-3.00pm
MT Treefrog	(Heidi)	Tuesday 2 nd August	12.30-1.30pm
TW Lilli Pilli	(Hannah)	Monday 1 st August	12.30-1.30pm
ThF Treefrog	(Jade)	Friday 5 th August	1.30-2.30pm
ThF Lilli Pilli	(Carla)	Tuesday 2 nd August	10.00-11.30am

Please see Room
Leaders to book in prior
to the day

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY will be held on **Sunday August 28th** from **9.30-11.30am**

- There will be a big cake and produce stall (families will receive cake boxes etc to fill for this very soon)
- Each room group is working on an amazing artwork for our silent Auction.

All groups have been focussing on STEAM within our educational program this year (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics), and the results of this learning and creativity will be set up around the playground for viewing.

- There will also be coffee, face painting, drumming, and sno-cones, and
- the children will be singing some of their favourite songs for you.

This is a wonderful morning for current and new families to open our preschool for the community. Spread the word!

PRESCHOOL PHOTOS will be taken next week on

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Envelopes will be sent home this week, and all photos must be prepaid before the day.

This year we will not be able to do catchup photos if your child is away on photo day.

TINY HEARTS Paediatric First Aid course

"This course is designed by emergency paramedics, our expert educators will guide you through the most common child first aid topics parents are likely to face. We will facilitate an engaging learning environment where you can ask questions and practice the skills to your heart's desire."

For more information <https://www.tinyheartseducation.com/pages/baby-first-aid>

You are invited to join in with other local parents for the Tiny Hearts Baby First Aid course

Date: Saturday July 30th

Where: Alstonville Community Preschool, 1A Freeborn Place Alstonville

Time: 10am – 2 pm

Cost: \$164.25

Please BYO Snacks, lunch, water bottle etc

Tea and coffee available

To book, please contact Shelley at shelleykromoloff@outlook.com or text 0422620141

- This is a Covid safe event – please wear a mask
- You will need to arrange babysitting for toddlers and older children, due to supervision requirements of the preschool. Small babies who require feeding during this time are welcome to come along.