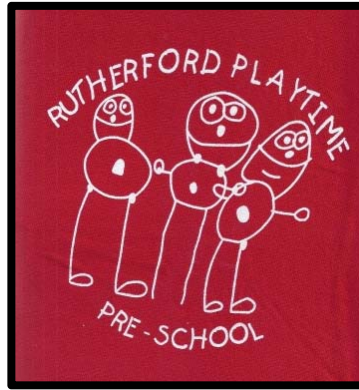


Rutherford Playtime Pre School



Term 2 Newsletter 2014

Term 2 (April, May, June)

And another busy term. With both rooms exploring there different learning centres.

We had a visit from Margo the dentist to talk to us about healthy teeth. Margo explores our teeth and helps children understand why dental hygiene is so important. They all even get to have a go at being a dentist for a day with props and dress ups.



We also had Bob Turner the wild life man bring all sorts of creepy crawlies, snakes and lizards for us to have a look at.

Staff changes.

We have welcomed our new staff members and thank you to the parents who came to our morning tea.

Our Toddler room have 2 new Teacher this Term. We welcome Miss Emily who is the Toddler room leader. She brings a whole new level of knowledge. We also welcome Miss Vicky who is the room assistant. She brings a whole new feel and excitement to the toddler room.

All the toddlers have adjusted extremely well.

Our Pre-schoolers have also welcomed Miss Jess. She will be assisting in the preschool Room On Wednesdays.

Fee's

As Of the 1st of July our fee's will increase to \$72 per day. Please see Tahlia to fix up centre pay or find out your new fee. Also remember fee's need to be paid 2 weeks in advance.

We are also moving to Ezi debit as our preferred option. Please see Tahlia to sign up on Ezi Debit

Extra days

If you wish to have an extra day. You will need to let only Tahlia know the week before you need the extra day so we comply with all regulations and laws. Best way is to call or email the week BEFORE other wise you day can we turned down.

Upcoming Events !!!

Monday 9th June

Centre closed public holiday

10th - 13th of June –

Pyjama week

Wednesday 9th July

Emergency dress up day.

September

Step eyes sight screening

for all children going to school.

Family and community

Family input - If any families have or would like their input put into our daily programed activities please speak to your child's room leader. We would love to hear what you would like your child to be doing. We also have a parent input box in the toddler room. Please put input in such as thing you would like to see your child doing, actives, routine.

Sporty Kids- Give your child a head start with great programs to develop their gross motor skills and get involved in team sports.

Sporty kids will be holding a free session at our centre next term.

www.sportykids.net.au



Donations

We are after some donations of pants and shorts. Sizes 4 and 5.

If parents could donate some that would be great.

Also art and craft donations.

Old magazines, egg cartons, ribbon, scrap paper or collage materials

Thank you to Sommah's Mum Leza who kindly donated some of Sommah's dolls and toys to our centre.

Reminders

- Limited spaces available. If you do wish to pick up day please do so quickly.
- If your child is sick, please don't send them to preschool.
- Treating your children for Threadworm. Recommended to treat the whole family.
- Please remember to pack your child a spear pair of cloths for the day.
- Please try and label your child belongings
- Please remember to pack your child a piece of fruit for the day as well as a water bottle.

Lunch Boxes.

Please remember to pack healthy lunches for you children. Make sure they have at least one piece of fruit and one dairy item every day. Please don't pack chocolate, chips, roll ups, cakes etc. or if you do please notify your child teacher they have a sometimes food.

Message from our Preschool Room.

Many exciting things have been happening in the preschool room over the past term. We have begun to implement school readiness program after rest/relaxation time. During this time the children have been concentrating on counting, pencil grip. In the coming weeks we will begin to focus on name writing.

Just a reminder that lots of precious toys from home are coming to school in bag. Please try to keep precious toys at home as they are being lost and broken and children are arguing over them.

All in all a fantastic few weeks we have had and we look forward to more.

Miss Skye and Miss Jordy

Message from our Toddler Room.

Hi from Miss Emily and Miss Vicky!

We would like to quickly say thank you to all of the families who have made us feel so welcome!

We are really enjoying getting to know all of you and the children seem to be adjusting nicely!

This month in the toddler room our focus subject is Animals! We will be looking at all different kinds of animals big and small!

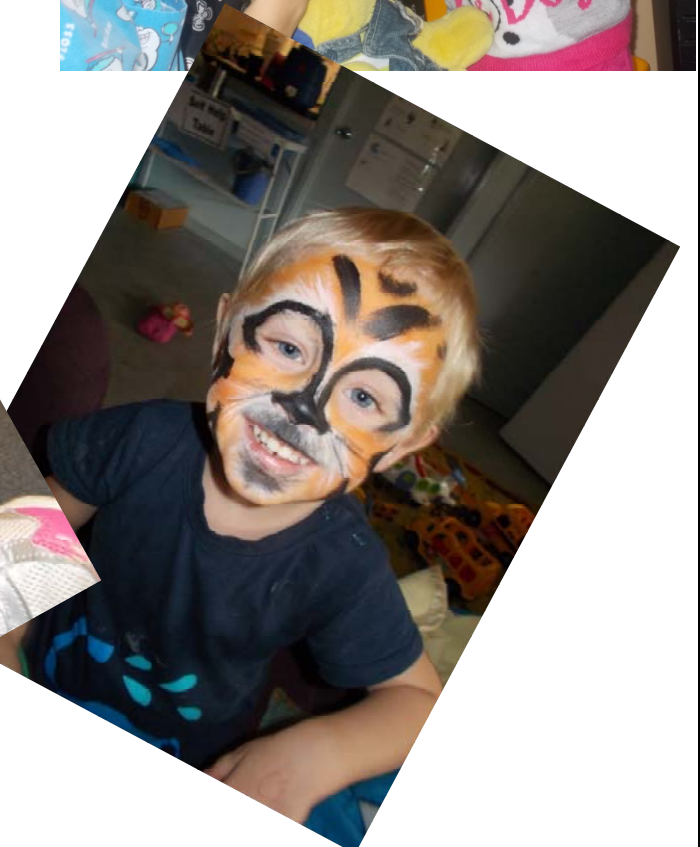
We are also hoping to start a pet wall! So if you have any pets at home can you please bring us a photo to put on our pet wall!

Just a friendly reminder to please label all of you're children's items! Labelling items makes it a lot easier for us to make sure you're children are sent home with all of their belongings.

If you have any questions about your child please feel free to come and have a chat.

Miss Emily and Miss Vicky!





Open Doors Policy

- QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities
- 6.1 Respectful supportive relationships with families are developed and maintained.
- 6.1.1 There is an effective enrolment and orientation process for families.

National Law (s) and National Regulations (r)

s172 Offence to fail to display prescribed information

r162 Health information to be kept in enrolment record

r165 Record of visitors

r167 Record of service's compliance

Aim: Rutherford Playtime Preschool can be accessed at any time for Parental inspection. Please come and see how we help your child develop and grow. Entry by you any time shows that we are happy for you to see our practices at any time of the day. Never leave your child in a Centre unless you feel 100% competent in their ability to provide for your child. Don't hesitate to ask us any questions about your child, their development or our Centre philosophy. Rutherford Playtime Preschool is proud of the quality of care we provide. Our staff/educators are qualified, trained, experienced and talented. Rather than take our word for this, see for yourselves!

Review

The policy will be reviewed annually.

The review will be conducted by:

- Management
- Educators

- Families
- Interested Parties