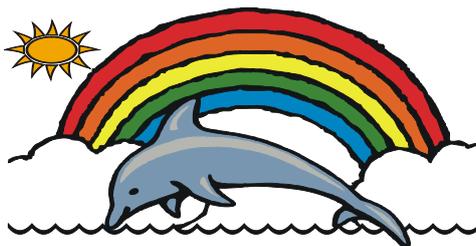


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October 2015 Newsletter

Dear Parents and families,

Welcome back following our holiday break. After the first week's weather being a taste of winter, we were blessed with a beautiful second week to enjoy the outdoors. We trust that everyone has enjoyed time relaxing with family and friends, our team included!!

### Sun-Safe Practices

Pre-school now operates on our summer program, so we will start our day outdoors. It is vital that all children come to pre-school with an appropriate sun hat, that being a broadbrim or Legionaire style hat. Let me be very clear that a cap does not meet our Sun Protection or Hat policy. Please see a member of our team if you need further clarification.

### Re-enrolment packages

If your child is returning to pre-school, or you have a younger sibling starting in 2016, please obtain their enrolment package from the office. We ask that once these are completed they are promptly returned. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

### Pre-school Photos

The photography business, “Sandpit Photos” has been booked to take pre-school photos on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October and Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October. A sample of the photo package available is displayed along the verandah between the Rainbow and Dolphin rooms. If

## What's Coming Up?

- **Pre-school photo days – Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October and Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**
- **Special General Meeting – Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015 starting at 7pm.**

parents would like to book sibling photos or have any further questions, please see Kathy or Colleen in the office.

### Pre-school Website

We are pleased to report that we are very close to being able to launch our pre-school website. Photographs have now been taken that capture our beautiful pre-school environment, children and educators actively engaged in play. We are very excited with how the website is finally coming together and special thanks to Kaarin Adams and

Hayley Munday for giving up their time and sharing their photography expertise. As soon as it is live we will advise parents accordingly.

### **Donations Please**

The winter season has exhausted our supplies of fresh tissue boxes. We would greatly appreciate any donations of brand new tissue boxes. Many thanks.

### **NOTES FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

#### **New Constitution**

Our Management Committee has recently been involved in revising and updating the pre-school's constitution. Our current constitution was established in 1983 and updated in 1995. The Department of Fair Trading has updated the Model Constitution for Incorporated Associations in 2009. As a result, we felt it was time to adopt a new constitution to keep abreast with current practices.

The Management Committee have thoroughly reviewed both current and new constitution models and can report there are very few significant changes. A Special General Meeting is being held on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Anyone who would like to read a copy of the new constitution, please see Kathy, Colleen or a member of our Committee to obtain a copy.

Best wishes and kind regards,

Colleen Templeton and the Berkeley Vale Pre-school team

### **GETTING TO KNOW US**

This month we're getting to know Kristy Moore who works in the Dolphin Room, Monday to Friday.

#### **Tell us a little about yourself...**

I have 2 children, Taj aged 9 and Zoe aged 6. I have been working in the early childhood sector for 16 years. I love caramel Latte's and shopping!!

#### **What do you do when you're not at pre-school?**

My husband, Alex and son both play Rugby League for Berkeley Vale, so I run around watching them each weekend. I love going out for breakfast or lunch with family and friends. Summertime is my favourite season spending each weekend at the beach.

#### **What's your favourite meal?**

Thai chicken cashew nut and coconut rice is my favourite with cheese, olives, sundried tomatoes and crackers a close second.

#### **Your favourite pre-school moment?**

When I can have a laugh and joke with the children and they call me a Wally Wombat or Silly Sausage!!!

