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Term 2 Week 4
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Mother's Day Street Stall

What a terrific street stall. Over \$1700 was banked and it seems that all the ladies on the stall had a great time together. Well done to everyone who assisted in any way. Many hands make light work.

I hope that everyone had a great Mother's Day on Sunday and your partner, husband and/or children spoiled you. We had a lovely baked dinner with our son Matthew and family and just enjoyed time together.

Excursion:

On Wednesday 31st May we're going to the Central School for Life Education Van. A permission note is attached and the cost is \$5.00 per child with the Management Committee subsidising to balance of \$5.00 as the cost is now \$10 per child.

Outstanding Forms:

We still have 4 families with outstanding information from their enrolment forms. We have 6 families with the Centre Expectations still outstanding. Please catch up with this paperwork ASAP.

Next year it may be a consideration to not enrol your child until these requirements are completed fully. This would occur in nearly all other Centres.

LUNCH: Thursday 11th May we were doing a hot dog day but Foodworks did not order in the frankfurts. Nikki Baker came to the rescue and we had sausages in our roles. This was enjoyed by all the children. Thanks Nikki.

Read aloud in May 2017 – This is the month for reading. We would like to encourage our children to borrow books. Our Library section has been changed with books and we would like families to send in a bag or pillow case for borrowing. We like books and it is a great relaxation for children before bed and is time for parents to read and relax with you child or children.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ Enrolment extras
- ❖ Centre expectations signed and returned

DATES:

- ✓ 23rd May – staff are participating in a two hour session with Children’s Inclusion Service from 6pm to 8pm with staff invited from Trundle and Tullamore. The session will present information on inclusion.
- ✓ 26th May – Annette is going to Dubbo for a whole day to address the below items
 - Regional and Remote Early Childhood Education Strategies
 - Start Strong funding
 - Changes to National Law and Regulations
 - Update on the Assessment and Rating Process.
- ✓ Life Education Van – visit May 31st. The Management Committee will cover 50% of the cost and families will cover the balance of the amount which will be \$5 per child. Information, excursion permission note and Healthy Harold merchandise will go out this week to be returned by next week please.
- ✓ Street Sense performance visit to the Centre 7th June 2017 @ 10:00am at no cost to families. The cost will be covered by the Management Committee with thanks from the children and families.
- ✓ 8th June – Pirate Day – This is to support Kids Cancer and we are asking for a gold coin donation. We will do art work, have props here and children are encouraged to come dressed in pirate style outfits if possible.



Have your Say:

Please fill in for a thank you for your children’s enjoyment of their day or if issues arise of any kind. These can be anonymous or otherwise and just dropped into the feedback box in the front foyer.

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