

The Tottenham Preschool Kindergarten Association Inc T/A

# Tottenham War Memorial Early Childhood Centre

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**Working Bee:** A very big thank you to all the families who supported our working bee last weekend. We achieved many of our goals and the Centre looks great. The children who came played well together and entertained each other with great companionship. And the staff were great in working and guiding the parents in tasks. Well done to Amity for taking on the load of organising the day and having everything organised so well.

## **Important information for families regarding the new CCS in July 2018:**

Action number 1:

With the introduction of the New Child Care Package on 2<sup>nd</sup> July families will need to create a MyGov account online. THIS IS COMPULSORY. We have attached the link below:

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/online-help/create-mygov-account>

myGov is a secure way to access government services online with one login and one password

Hint – make sure you record the username, password and security questions in a safe place where you will be able to access them in case you forget them.

Once you have a myGov account you will then need to link it to Centrelink and this is where Family Assistance Office will send you texts or emails getting you to confirm enrolment details. THIS MUST BE DONE SO THAT FAMILY ASSISTANCE OFFICE SENDS CCS PAYMENTS TO OUR CENTRE.

More information as it unfolds. Could families let us know who has a myGov account and who doesn't. We may need to set time aside at a later date to assist all families to achieve this important 1<sup>st</sup> step. Please email and let us know ASAP.

**Tottenham Preschool Kindergarten Assoc Inc.  
Management Committee Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 6.30pm**

**Meeting Opened:**

**Present:**

**Apologies:**

**Discussion and agenda items:**

**Succession Planning**

**Treasurer position vacant – to fill**

**Next Meeting:**

**Meeting Closed:**

All parents are invited to this very important meeting. We have collated information from the CCSA Business Planning and Succession day along with facts and figures from our administration staff and time with our existing educators. PLEASE all parents are invited and encouraged to this session.

**Come and have your say.**

Minutes from last meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> March were attached last week for your information.

**Shirt orders:** These are now in the mail and should be here by the start of next week. They will be distributed on arrival.

**Easter weekend closure dates:** We have 2 public holidays over the Easter break. We are closed on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. We reopen on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April for LDC and Preschool on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Happy Easter for everyone .. enjoy the family time and especially the chocolate.

**Easter Hat Parade:** Tottenham Central School are having a parade on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm. This is the Thursday before our Easter long weekend. LDC children have also made hats and these will be sent home with the children this week. If you would like to join in at school, you are welcome ... just let us know so that we can have extra hats available if required.

**The Centre egg:** It is a dragon. Names were placed in a hat (Jorge's) and one was pulled out (by Hunter) and Toby's selected name of Dragie was selected. Well done everyone who had a name selected and great interest emerged. We have built a den and Dragie watches over us.

**StEPS:** For children who are 4 years of age we have a visiting Western Health worker coming for the mandatory State-wide eyesight pre-schooler Screening on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Information after the event will go home with families tomorrow.

**Hearing tests:** Sally has resourced Katie Worthington from Condobolin to do our hearing tests for children who are four years of age. The date is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March and these tests will done at 9am with the StEPS eye sight tests following at 11:00am.

**COLES VOUCHERS:** Tottenham Central School is collecting these so send in to the school or if to us we can pass them on to Amity who will deliver to school via her boys



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# Have your Say:

You are encouraged to use this space to give us any feedback on things you feel you need to and let us know what you think:

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