

Lameroo Kindergarten Newsletter

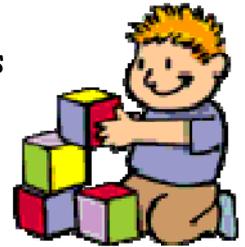
'Engaged Learners for Life'

9/11/11 (WEEK 5)

Hi Everyone,

Our Curriculum Focus about the 'TOYS, Games and Playing Together' is proving to be a great source of learning for our children and staff. Some of the highlights have been:

A visit with Mrs. Zerk/Ms. Borgmeyer's Reception class who came last week to share and play group games with us, making toys with the glue guns and a variety of natural and man-made objects, number and litter treasure hunts outside, hearing the children say they are co-operating together as they help each other to pack up the toys, cooking sessions with toast and toasties, learning new group games at Mat time, eating delicious snow peas from our Garden and 'Talking time' about their TOYS.



The children's questions for further learning are:

- How are toys made? (We hope to visit Mr. Klaebe in the Technical Studies centre at School.)
- How are Teddy Bears made? Why are they special? What types of real bears are there?
- How does a pig farm work? Where do the pigs live? What do they eat?
- What sorts of TOYS are pigs?

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

On Thursday, we're treating our Teddy Bears to a picnic at Kindy! **Please can you send along a Teddy Bear with your child on Thursday?** We'll be having some Teddy Bear activities through the day and setting up our tent for some Teddy Bear camping too!



Great learning opportunities! Thankyou for your great pictures of your children's favourite TOYS.

McMahon Piggery Excursion



We are planning an excursion to the McMahon Piggery next Thursday, **November 15**. We'll leave at about 10AM and will return to the Kindergarten at about 1.30PM. Notes were sent home last week and were also emailed. Please let Ali know if you have not received one. We will be travelling by School Van and Car and really look forward to the day.

Governing Council Meeting

Our last official Governing Council function for 2012 will be our Annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 6. See the back of this Newsletter for more exciting details!!

NOTE: The School Canteen will be closed on Thursday, November 8 due to the Highway 12 Sports Day.

WORKING BEE

We're organising a **WORKING BEE for this Sunday at 9.00AM** to complete some more tasks around our Kindergarten yard. Apologies for the short notice! Dads and Mums are very welcome.....



Tasks on the list include:

- Spreading Bark Chips over an area to be edged, in other play sections of the yard and in front of the new extension.
- Planting shrubs in the area.
- Removing the wooden sleepers at the main entrance to the Kindergarten.
- Level a pathway leading to our new Chook house, lay dirt, then lay some bricks.
- Some tidying in the Main equipment shed.

Equipment we will need:

Spades/Wheelbarrows/Rakes/Crowbars

Thank you. Hope to see you there. Morning Tea and cool drinks will be supplied.

Please can you let us know if you can make it?

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Thursday, November 8 - Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist visit
 - Thursday, November 8 - Our Teddy Bear's Picnic
 - Sunday, November 11 - WORKING BEE - 9AM
 - Thursday, November 15 - Our excursion to McMahon Piggery
 - **Thursday, December 6, CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 6.30PM**
- (Please mark these days on your calendar.)

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS.....

Kids love to be active. Making physical activity a part of their daily routine is not only fun, but also healthy. **Some tips for Being Active:**

- ✚ Be prepared - have a box at home and in the car with Balls, a Frisbee or a Kite etc, and you will always be ready for action.
- ✚ Think of active alternatives when you hear "I'm bored".
- ✚ Walk and Talk. Go for a 'Treasure Hunt'.
- ✚ Give gifts or toys that promote physical activity such as bats, balls, skipping ropes or bikes.
- ✚ Play 'Chasey' games or 'Hide and Seek' .
- ✚ Make a cubby outside. Put up a small tent. Make mud pies.



Above all, have fun!

Have a great week.

Ali, Annita, June and Denise



Come to our Christmas Concert

(For Kindergarten and Occasional Care Children)

Where: The Lameroo Kindergarten

When: Thursday, December 6 at 6.00pm

- *Bring a Plate of SAVOURY food and a plate of SWEET food to share for a 'Pooled Tea'. The children will receive an ice cream in a cone after tea.*
- *The Concert itself will start at 7.00pm and will be followed by Presentations which will conclude at about 8.00pm. This night will also be the Governing Council end of Year celebration.*
- *The Children will finish Kindergarten at 12 Midday on Thursday, December 6, to allow for a Rest-Time at home before the concert at 6.00pm.*
- *We are sorry that the parents of Bus children will have to make alternate arrangements for that day.*

Thanks, See you there!

Ali, Annita, June and Denise

