

Tuesday 4/12/12 (Week 9)

'Engaged Learners for Life'

Lameroo Kindy Newsletter

Hi Everyone,



A BIG THANKYOU for your kind thoughts and wishes for my retirement at my farewell afternoon tea on Sunday. I have really enjoyed my time as Director of the Lameroo Kindergarten for the last 6 years and feel that we have all achieved much with a real team effort. I know I will miss seeing you and your wonderful children on a regular basis. I have loved being a part of their early development in close partnership with you and seeing them grow in so many different ways. We've had lots of fun and laughs together too! I've also enjoyed hearing about their progress later in their school years and have been proud of their achievements and progress. I have the firm belief that a strong early childhood education sets the basis for great 'belonging, being and learning attitudes for the future. Thankyou to our hard working and committed Staff and Governing Council for all their efforts and thankyou for your friendship, caring and support over the years. The Lameroo Kindergarten would not be the lovely place it is without you. All the very best for the future.

Sue Spratt has been appointed as Director of the Lameroo Kindergarten in 2013. I wish her all the very best as she takes over the role.

Christmas

The term is almost over as we continue celebrating Christmas with a variety of learning activities at kindy. The children have all progressed in so many ways through the year. It is always a delight to see their pride in their achievements. They have been practicing their co-operating too! Father Christmas will be with us on Tuesday morning, December 11 at 11am to present the children with a small gift. We hope the weather is not too hot for him!



Christmas Concert



We are really looking forward to our Christmas Concert this Thursday evening, December 6 starting at 6PM at the Kindergarten with a pooled tea. (Please bring a plate of savoury and a plate of sweet food to share.)

The concert will begin at 7PM in the school's Performing Arts Centre (next to the old Drama Room which is at present being dismantled.

The children are asked to wear something bright and colourful for Christmas for the concert. We have some small costume items made at Kindergarten for them to wear onstage.

Don't forget that KINDERGARTEN WILL FINISH AT 12PM on this day (Thursday, December 6) so that the children can go home and rest before our Concert.

End of term Farewell Party

On Thursday, December 13, we will be having a farewell Afternoon tea party to celebrate the end of the year, Christmas and to say goodbye to Lucy Pocock who is starting school in Term 1, 2013. We wish her a very

Everyone is welcome! Please can you bring a small plate of afternoon tea? (Parents of girls - Sweets) and Parents of boys (Savoury). We appreciate your support at this busy time of the year. **The celebration starts at 2pm** and will involve a presentation of certificate, sharing Kindergarten portfolios and singing some Christmas songs. We'd love to see you there!

The last day of Kindergarten will be on Friday, December 14. KINDERGARTEN WILL FINISH AT 2.20PM (SAME AS THE SCHOOL)

Clean up Rosters

There are many jobs that need doing at the end of each term to keep the kindy neat, tidy and organised for the children in readiness for Term 1, 2013. A Roster for our 'End of Term Clean-Up' is coming home today. Please can you check for your name on this list and complete the job whenever you can during this week? Your help would be really appreciated. Thanks.

On behalf of Annita, June, Lisa and Denise, I'd like to thank you all for your support, caring, help and enthusiasm in 2012, for all the effort it takes to have your children organised and ready for their day at Kindergarten and wish you all a very happy Christmas and a restful New Year. All the best with the Harvest. Let's hope the weather behaves.



Dates to Remember :

- Christmas CONCERT - Thursday, December 6 at 6PM.
- Father Christmas visits - Tuesday, December 4.
- LAST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN FOR 2012 - FRIDAY, December 14.
Dismiss at 2.20PM (Same as SCHOOL)
- First Day for Kindy (2013) Tuesday - 30 January
- Governing Council - AGM and GENERAL MEETING:
Tuesday, February 26.

