I hope that everyone had a restful and warm holiday break and you and your child are looking forward to Term 3 at West Bathurst Preschool. There are many things planned for the term and it is exciting to begin thinking about the transition to school journey for many of our older children. There will be lots of notes in family note pockets for up and coming events. Please check your pocket each time your child comes to preschool.

Vanessa Miller
Director

PRESCHOOL OPENING HOURS
Preschool offers an extended hours service from 8.30am to those families who have work or study commitments or who have an urgent early appointment. The extended care needs to be prearranged with your classroom teacher as we must have at least two educators present before any child can be left at preschool. The cost for the extended hours is $5.00 for each session whether five minutes or the full half hour is used.

If your child is not booked in for extended hours, preschool is not open until 9.00am. We ask that you wait until an educator opens the classroom door before coming in.

Preschool staff rely on this time to prepare experiences, set up the learning environment and complete safety checklists.

Please find the preschool’s fee policy attached for information in regard to extended hours and if you have any questions or concerns, please see Vanessa.

COMMITTEE CORNER
The next General Meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 28 July 2015

All meetings are held at West Bathurst Preschool at 7pm and all families are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEE
West Bathurst Preschool has had the fortunate opportunity of hosting a school based trainee one day a week. Paige attends preschool on Tuesday and works in the Buzzy Bee Room.

Paige has recently won the Skillset School Based Trainee of the Year.

Everyone at West Bathurst Preschool would like to congratulate Paige on her award and also to thank her for the wonderful job that she does at preschool. Well done Paige!
STUDENTS

West Bathurst Preschool is fortunate to be hosting two CSU early childhood teaching students during Term 3 and a Year 10 work experience student. Kate from CSU will be at preschool for the next four weeks and is in the Buzzy Bee room and our EarlyStart Kelso Preschool. Linda, a CSU student is in the Butterfly class for four weeks from 17 August. Ann is a Year 10 work experience student from Coolah Central. Ann will be in the Butterfly room for a week starting on 3 August.

Welcome to all girls. We look forward to some exciting new ideas and experiences.

PRESCHOOL CLOTHING

Jumpers, polo t-shirts and hats are now available. The costs are:

Polo t-shirts $20
Hooded jumpers $24
Hats $16

All old stock of preschool jumpers and polo t-shirts are $10 each item. Please see Vanessa or Sueann to purchase.

DATES TO

REMEMBER

- Term 3 Fees due
  Friday 24 July 2015

- Committee Meeting
  Tuesday 28 July 2015 at 7pm

- Transition to School Information Night
  Tuesday 4 August 2015

- Preschool Cake Stall
  Saturday 25 August 2015

- Term 3 ends
  Friday 18 September 2015

- Term 4 begins
  Tuesday 6 October 2015

Quotable Quote

Aish “Can I come over to your house?”

Hannah “Yes”

Aish “Well where does your house live?”

Children need to be adaptable to play to construct knowledge problem learn create solve process emotions internalise experiences discover challenge be healthy themselves laugh & have fun learn to work imagine together explore learn to lead express ideas develop read think mind write play because play matters.