

WEST BATHURST
PRESCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

March/April 2021

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear families

It is wonderful to welcome all families back in to preschool. Educators worked in partnership with families, but nothing compares to a one-on-one conversation with each child's family. Welcome back!

As the term comes to an end, it is a great chance to reflect on what has happened during this term. The preschool held our Annual General Meeting, at which we welcomed new and returning members. Please see following an introduction of some of our members.

Families are back in at preschool and what a wonderful way to end the term. We have missed seeing families and having conversations with you regarding your child. When you are dropping off your child, do not forget they have been independently unpacking their bags. Please allow them to do this. If you are a bit time strapped, an Educator will ensure all your child's things are unpacked.

If your child is experiencing some separation difficulties because of the change to drop offs, please speak with their Educators regarding strategies that may help.

Thank you to the many families that kindly donated items for our Easter Raffle and who sold

tickets. In total over \$1000 was raised for West Bathurst Preschool. Please see a list of prize winners later in this newsletter.

Thank you to all families who completed our Speech Development Information Night survey. I am happy to say we will be hosting an information night for families on Children's Speech Development next term. Please watch out for a flyer outlining the event.

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable break and if you are travelling, be safe.

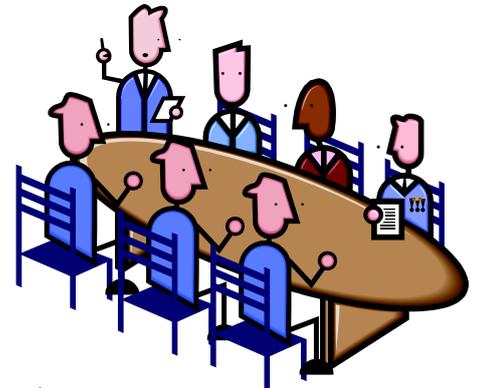
Regards

Vanessa Miller

Director

COMMITTEE CORNER

Next
Meeting:
Wednesday
28 April
2021 @
5.30pm



Meetings held here at

preschool-

7 Wark Parade Bathurst

Childcare is provided.

Everyone is welcome.

New and returning families are
encouraged to attend.

COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION

Kelly Tribolet- President



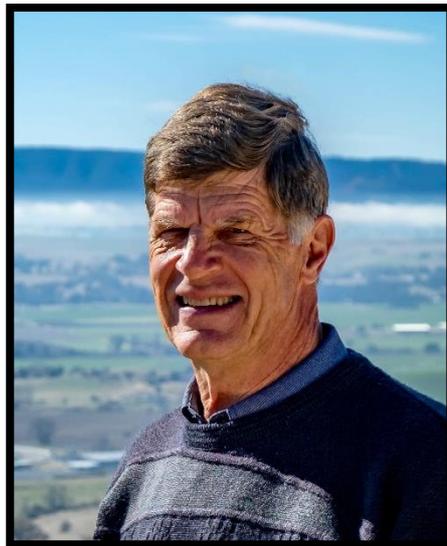
I am early childhood trained and have been involved in the sector for over 20 years, including working in preschools, long day care centres, Family Day Care and as a lecturer in early childhood education at Charles Sturt University. I am currently the Course Director of the early childhood programs at the university and am looking forward to working closely with Vanessa and the wonderful staff at West Bathurst Preschool.

Rachel D'Souza- Vice President



My name is Rachel. I am a mum of four beautiful kids. My twin girls are currently in the Butterfly room and loving every moment. West Bathurst is a special part of our community and touches so many families. It is a great privilege to be a part of the committee. I look forward to the next 12 months.

Simon Coomans- General Member



My name is Simon Coomans. Now retired from the workforce, I have a background in education, having spent a career in various education settings. I have been a committee member for the past 12 months or so. My main interest at the Preschool is the Early Start Program, for which I have been a volunteer since 2011. As a volunteer I have enjoyed spending time with students, singing and dancing with them.

Michaela Ford- General Member

Hi I'm Michaela and my son Oliver is in the Buzzy Bee room and my son Hamish is in the Butterfly room this year. I have a background in Facility operations and now run my own business in digital marketing. I am a General Member for the Preschool Committee.

Louise Hemopo- Public Officer



I joined the committee last year when my son Mitch was in his final year of preschool. I have continued on this year as I now have a daughter Poppy in the Butterfly room. I have found being a member of the committee a valuable way to be involved in the preschool and to gain an insight behind the scenes!

I also work for NSW health and spend my time between that and looking after my three children. Our family are also currently waiting for our fourth child to join the family.

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following raffle winners:

Meg Smith

Kylie Roxburgh

Mandy Cottam

Jo Wright

Kylie Smith



Jenny Reeks

Sarah Horton

Levi Carlson



Tracey Gale

Alice Rogerson

Reilly Brady

Amy Jenkins

Sarah Dimitrievski

Ashton Linke

Matilda Martin

Syrus Rossiter

Sophie Crowley

NOTE POCKETS

Just a friendly reminder to all families to please remember to check your child's note pocket when you drop off and pick up. The note pockets are located outside your child's classroom and the Frog class is outside the Ladybug classroom.

Don't forget, your child's pocket is the one BEHIND their name and make sure you reach

right down to the bottom of the pocket, they are deep!

2021 DATES TO REMEMBER



Stay tuned to this space for all of the fun and exciting events at preschool.



Also, 'Like' the preschool's Facebook page for reminders of up-and-coming events.

Term 1 end- Thursday 1st April 2021

Term 2 begins- Monday 19th April 2021

Committee meeting- Wednesday 28th April 2021 @ 5.30pm

Speech Development Information Night for Families- Monday 3 May 2021 @ 5pm

Term 2 ends- Friday 25th June 2021