


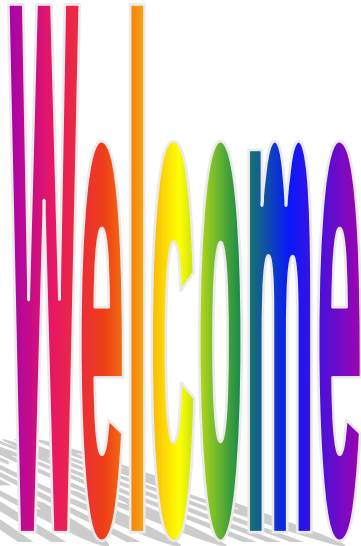
Pisces Road PLAYGROUP

Term 1 2019 Newsletter

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Supervisor Farhana Buksh
- Asst. Sheridyn
- Term 1 starts Wednesday 30th January 2019
- Term 1 finishes on Friday 12th April 2019
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.15am to 11.30am
- Have you completed an enrolment form?
- Please make sure that your child/ren are signed in each day
- \$2 per session, per family
- Concession card available - \$20 for a 10 session concession card and 11th session free (valid for 12 months from the purchase date)
- Morning tea at 10 am
- Bring a morning tea snack for your child/ren
- Tea & Coffee supplied for the parents/caregivers
- Bring extra clothing for messy play days
- Sun Hat, Sun Block and shoes for out side play
- Your ideas are welcome please share them with Farhana



WELCOME to Pisces Road Playgroup Term 1 2019,

Hope you all have had a wonderful break and are ready to be back at Playgroup.






We've got lots happening in Term 1. This newsletter covers: Sun Safety, Easter Raffle and more.....

Term 1 will start on **Wednesday 30th January 2019**

The last day of Term 1 will be **Friday 12th April 2019**

Term 1 Sun Safety

Over the summer months, please don't forget sun hats, shoes & water bottle for your children. Sunscreen will be available at sign in desk

 1. SLIP on a shirt with long sleeves. 2. Fabrics with a tighter weave and darker colours will give you better protection from the sun.	 1. SLIP into the shade of an umbrella or a leafy tree. 2. Plan your outdoor activities for early or later in the day when the sun's UV levels are lower.	 1. SLOP on plenty of broad spectrum sunscreen of at least SPF 30. 2. No sunscreen completely filters all UV rays. Always use with other parts of the system.	 1. SLAP on a wide brim or a cap with flaps. 2. More people are sunburnt on the face and neck than any other part of the body.	 1. WRAP on close fitting, wrap around style sunglasses. 2. Not all sunglasses protect against UV rays, so always check the label for the sun protection rating.
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SunSmart.org.nz

Fundraiser & Christmas Party

Thank you to all our families that sold raffle tickets & contributed items for the hamper.

A special thank you to "Auckland Live" that donated a double pass to the Mad Hatters Tea Party event.

We raised \$285, which will be used to replace some of our toys!!

Congratulations to Lorna (1st Prize Winner)

& Rachel (2nd Prize Winner)

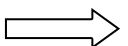
The Christmas/End of Year Party was a fantastic way to celebrate and finish off 2018! Shared morning tea, magic show, balloon animals then visit by Santa were well enjoyed by all our children and adults

Thank you to OSC children who decorated the Christmas tree, they did an awesome job!

Thank you to Mary & Shakeel for helping with the decoration of the Playgroup room on Tuesday night!

Check out facebook for more party photos "glenedencommunityhouse"



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Easter Raffle Fundraiser

Raffle time again!!!!

We do two raffles a year, *one in Term 4 (Christmas Raffle) and one in Term 1 (Easter Raffle)*
Over the years we have found the raffles to be the most effective fundraiser for our Playgroup.

These fundraisers are very important to Playgroup as we are NOT fully funded by Ministry of Education



We ask parents to kindly donate at least ONE item of food or Easter themed item towards the hamper **and** sell at least ONE raffle book

Monday 11th March

Contributions welcomed
Raffle books available

Friday 5th April

Raffle books and money need to be returned
Last day for contributions

Wednesday 10th April

Draw will take place at morning tea

Thank You in advance for your support with this fundraiser

Powley Retirement Village



Wednesday 27th March is pencilled in as a visit to Powley Retirement Village to spend time with older residents. This is a great opportunity for interaction between our young children and older adults.
More information closer to the time

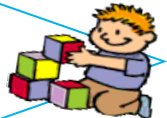
Trip Day

Friday 8th March is pencilled in for a trip day
Please indicate preference by Friday 15th February
Trip day notice will be emailed out once details are confirmed

Concession Cards

Concession cards are available for purchase. You can pay with cash or use eftpos and GST receipt provided
\$20 for a 10 session concession card and 11th session free (*valid for 12 months from the purchase date*)

Suggestions



Suggestions are always welcomed, it can be trip day venues, crafts, games etc
See Farhana or Sheridyn



Playgroup Reminders

Starting the new year, I thought it would be a good idea to quickly go over a few things...
nothing serious :)

- Please ensure that you tick on the roll book the session that you attend—this is important for Council stats and more importantly for Ministry of Education funding
 - Inside toys to be kept indoors
- Playdough to be kept out on the deck area (not in the carpeted room as it gets on the carpet and is a nightmare to clean up)
- Please have a quick read of the reminders on the whiteboard during playgroup sessions
- Make yourself familiar with fire evacuation processes and exits (there are signs on the walls)
- Help tidy up at the end of the session (11.30am) this is a shared role for everyone adults and children (we all enjoy the toys/session, we all clean up at the end)
- If you have moved house or have new child/ren in your care please complete a new enrolment form or update your current form - these are important for MOE

Cheers Farhana