



PARENT UPDATE

November 2017

Farewell Denise Robinson, President Community Childcare Incorporated

It is with great sadness that we wish to advise the passing of Denise on Sunday. Denise has supported Wynnum Family Day Care & Education Service, along with, Brisbane & Bayside Family Day Care and Children @ Bay Terrace as President of our management committee Community Childcare Incorporated for 30 years. Denise's service will be on Monday 20th November at Hemmant Cemetery and Crematorium at 10am, we will close the office to attend 9.30am-12noon, the answer-message will be available to leave a message.

Support your child's transition to prep

Over the next few months, early childhood education and care (ECEC) services, families and schools are supporting young learners for the transition to school next year. By working together, they can help all children enjoy a positive start to school and develop a lifelong love of learning. This term, every Queensland state school will receive a pack of transition resources to help them engage with new children and families. Families can ask for these resources at school orientation events, or when speaking with the school principal about starting Prep.

<https://det.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/about-us/transition-to-school/info-family/starting-school>

Children's Christmas Party – Friday 24th November

All families have been emailed the Children's Christmas Party invitation. Please contact the office if you would like us to re-send it to you. There is no need to RSVP – just turn up! We are looking forward to the biggest event on our yearly calendar and the chance to connect face to face with our wonderful families, children and educators.

Sun Safety

Educators within Wynnum Family Day Care and Education Service implement the Sun Protection policy to protect themselves and the children in care from the harmful rays of the sun. WFDC educators model and promote sun protection measures, and children learn about sun safety and are encouraged to wear broad-brimmed hats and suitable protective clothing in outdoor environments. Please discuss with your educator expectations for appropriate clothing and sun protection products within the FDC setting.

Childcare needs for 2018

Please discuss with your educator about your childcare needs for 2018 – whether they will change or stay the same. If you need assistance with extra care that your educator cannot accommodate, please call Marie in the office on 3393 4311.

CCI Levy

Have you paid your \$10 annual levy? This money goes to Community Childcare Inc. (our licensing body). Without the volunteer management committee, CCI and therefore Wynnum FDC would not be able to continue operating. All families, educators, and staff members need to pay the annual levy to remain members of CCI and to allow us to remain viable. If you need your invoice to be re-sent, please contact our office. Thank to those who have already paid.

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