



PARENT UPDATE

October 2018

Children's Christmas party, 16 November

Please come and join us for the annual WFDC Children's Christmas Party. We run this event with our sister service, Children @ Bay Terrace. 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.

Quality Improvement Plan – update in progress

WFDC continues to assess the programs and practices at the service against the National Quality Standard and National Regulations. We use this information to identify areas for improvement as well as documenting and celebrating the service's strengths. The aim of the QIP is to help us self-assess our performance in delivering quality education and care, and to plan future improvements. We will continue to advise on our QIP via this update.

WFDC Policy & Procedure Manual

We are currently reviewing the Policy and Procedure manual, this will be made available to educators and parents to comment on in the coming weeks.

Children's Week, Fri 19th October to Sun 28th October.

Free Pocket Rockets for Children's Week

Neil from Pocket Rockets is offering free activities during Children's Week – click here to book <http://pocketrocketsports.com.au/booking-form-childrens-week/>. You will need to add "children's week" in the comments so PR can ensure they are added to the class list for a specific time and day suitable for their age group.

Childcare needs for 2019

Please discuss with your educator about your childcare needs for 2019 – 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

Learning resources to use at home <http://www.learningpotential.edu.au/>

Support your child's learning — at home! You want to help your child develop their literacy and numeracy skills, but working out how can be tricky. How do you find activities that reinforce and build on the concepts and skills your child will encounter in the classroom? The answer: this website. Everything here supports the Australian Curriculum for primary school, and is child (and parent) friendly. Browse by your child's year level, or search for a topic, and the website will suggest ideas, activities, games and videos you can use to support your child's learning.

And here is a Department of Education and Training website with loads more useful parent resources for engaging with children's learning. <https://www.education.gov.au/parent-engagement-children-s-learning>

National Nutrition Week 14-20 Oct – the theme is Try for 5 <http://www.tryfor5.org.au/>

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