

## NEWSLETTER Term 1 Week 10 2017



As the term comes to a close it has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into their preschool. We have had a busy term, visits from Animals Anonymous, Sue Harris (professional story teller) and Dancify have all provided wonderful learning experiences for the children, along our rich learning program.

**Dried apricots and peaches** available for purchase. If you are interested in buying dried apricots or peaches, we have 1kg bags available for \$15.00. There is an order form by the sign in sheet for those interested. Money needs to be given to staff when ordering. We made apricot jam from the dried apricots at preschool and it is yummy.

### Images Photography

Image Photography will be visiting the kindergarten on

**Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th June**

If your child doesn't attend on these days you are able to bring them in for the photos. More information will be available next term.



### School Holiday Dates:

**Term 1 ends on Thursday 13th April, with term 2 beginning on Monday 1st May. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable Easter.**

**Playgroup** If you have children aged from birth to 5 years we invite you to come and join our Playgroup on Fridays from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Enjoy meeting other parents with their children as well as sharing our wonderful kindergarten resources with your children. Everyone is welcome and the cost is \$2 per child. Our kindergarten actively promotes healthy eating, so we ask you to please bring a piece of fruit or healthy snack to share during storytime.

## Staff Team

Director: Beryl Barnard

Teachers: Mandy Smith, Alana Poletta,  
Lis Chapman

ECWs: Sue Tapp, Libby Wells,  
Cher Litchfield

Preschool Support: Tanya Secomb

Finance Officer: Deb Montgomery

Volunteer: Rosalie Kowald

## Child & Family Health Preschool Health Checks

These checks are offered to all children during their kindergarten year. CFHS comes here to the kindergarten, providing an opportunity to check your child's vision, hearing, weight, height and oral health. The next available date for these checks is on Friday 5th of June. Please see Mandy if you would like to make an appointment time for your child.

## Activities to encourage your child's Literacy development



- ◆ Read to your child for 10 minutes.
- ◆ Encourage your child to point to words or letters on signs or labels that she/he knows - talk to your child about words and letters.
- ◆ Take your child to the library to check out books.
- ◆ Help your child write a letter to a friend or a relative.
- ◆ Have your child tell you a story while you write it

down - then your child can draw a picture to go with the story.

- ◆ Play word games with your child such as 'Let's see how many animals we can name' or colour, or vegetables.
- ◆ Play rhyme games with your child such as 'I am thinking of something in this room that sounds like fat.'
- ◆ Play sound games with your child such as 'I spy something that starts with ...'
- ◆ Let your child listen to books on or CDs or iPODs.
- ◆ Take your child to the zoo, a museum, a farm, the airport or someplace that she/he has never been before - talk about what you see.
- ◆ Give your child paper and something to write with.

