



February Newsletter 2019

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Preschool Photographs

Versatile Photographs will be visiting the Flying Fox Mobile Preschool on **Monday 4th March, Thursday 7th March and Friday 8th March** from 8:30am to 9:30am

Families must have the correct money to pay for photos prior to, or the morning of, before the photos can be taken.

Families are welcome to have a family portrait from 8:30am. A group photo will be taken at approximately 9:15am.

Versatile Photographs has been Flying Fox Mobile Preschool's photographer for many, many years and families have been very happy with the quality of photos taken.



Preschool AGM Monday 25th March at 9:30am

Everyone Welcome...

Please feel free to discuss your interest with educators in becoming a board member. The board has many exciting endeavours planned for 2019 so please join us. The meeting will be held at Wingham and District Preschool.

Venue Safety

Please remember our hours are 9am—3pm. Outside of these hours we are setting up and packing away the environment. Some of our venues require all equipment to be set up each morning which poses a safety risk if children are in the area while we are setting up and conducting our safety checks. After 3pm, educators need to be travelling back to Wingham preschool to complete paperwork and other tasks, leaving on time ensures all tasks can be completed for the day. Please be mindful of this each day. Thankyou for your co-operation

Thankyou to Karina (Tara's mum) for the donation of a big book, "There Was An Old Lady" to add to our collection

Reminder.... Please pack spare clothes, hat and enclosed footwear

'Bringing up Great Kids' Workshop

FREE Parenting Workshop

At 8A Price Street, next door to Wingham Preschool
Children Welcome!

This workshop will commence on Monday 4th of March for six weeks starting at 9:15am

Sue Russell from 'Communities for Children' will be presenting 'Bringing Up Great Kids' program. The program has received positive feedback by families in our community. The program includes web based resources and face-to-face seminars to improve parent-child relationships and build parenting confidence. Please join our preschool community to learn more about child development and support your

Photos from Flying Fox Venues



Cooperbrook

Working together to build a farm. Children develop social skills such as negotiation, team work and communication through group play experiences



Lansdowne

Sensory pebble play to explore elements of our world.
Using the butterfly wings for dancing to explore body movement



Elands

Creating an obstacle course provides opportunities for whole body development and coordination of movements.
Baby play to promote a sense of belonging through social interactions, role playing and exploring the elements of caring for others



Mt George

Visiting Happy Healthy Harold to learn about our bodies and healthy life choices—food, exercise and rest.



Playdough Recipe...

Ingredients:

- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup salt
- 4 tablespoons cream of tartar
- 2 cups boiling water
- Colour



Place all ingredients except water and colour into a large bowl. Add colour to water and add this to dry mixture, stirring continuously until mixed. Use extra flour to knead into a nice consistency

Welcome New Families

We have had a number of new families join us at all venues this year which is wonderful! Our numbers are looking strong for 2019. We would like to welcome all our new families to Flying Fox Mobile Preschool. If you or someone you know has a talent you can share with our group or would like to join us for a fun activity please speak to educators as we love having our families visit and be a part of our day.

Tinonee Venue

We are very excited to be opening a venue in Tinonee in the near future. We have submitted paperwork to the Department of Education and once this is through we will be opening this venue. We are currently taking expressions of interest for this venue so please spread the word to anyone you know who would be interested.

Last day of preschool for term 1 — Friday 12th April
First day of preschool for term 2 — Monday 29th April