



February Newsletter 2020

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Parent Information

Welcome to Flying Fox Mobile Preschool. A big welcome back to all our families who have returned from 2019, we hope you all had a refreshing holiday. A warm welcome to our new families who have joined us at Flying Fox, we look forward to sharing the year with you! At Flying Fox Mobile Preschool we enjoy getting to know the children in our care as well as their families so please feel free to chat with us, share stories, ask questions and enjoy our service as much as the children.

Teachers Days of Work and Qualifications

The teaching team at Flying Fox Mobile Preschool have gained a broad range of experience in Early Childhood Education. We are fortunate to have an enthusiastic committed and professional educator team. Team work is highly valued and all educators are passionate about the importance of Early Childhood Education.

Donna Stirrup is the Nominated Supervisor for Wingham Preschool and Flying Fox Mobile Preschool. Donna works Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Wingham Preschool. Donna holds a Bachelor of Teaching—Early Childhood and has 27 years experience in Preschool settings with 17 years at Wingham Preschool.

Kylie Saville is the Early Childhood Teacher and coordinator for Flying Fox Mobile Preschool. Kylie works Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and her office day is Friday. Kylie holds a Bachelor of Teaching—Early Childhood and has 16 years experience in Early Childhood Education with 18 months at Wingham Preschool

Prue Vaile is an educator who holds a Diploma in Children's Services and works Thursday and Friday. Prue has been an educator at a variety of preschools and long day care settings for 19 years, including Flying Fox and Wingham Preschool for 12 years

Rebecca Cavanagh is an educator who holds a Diploma in Children's Services and works Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Rebecca has been an educator for 11 years at a variety of services and she is in her 3rd year with Flying Fox and Wingham Preschool

Melinda Mitchell is an educator who holds a Diploma of Children's Services and works Tuesday. Melinda has been an educator for 16 years most of which has been at Wingham Preschool and Flying Fox.

Megan Bisley is the Administration Assistant and she works Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Megan has completed administration tasks for 9 years at Wingham Preschool

Preschool Photographs

Versatile Photographs will be visiting the Flying Fox Mobile Preschool during the week of 24th—28th February. At this stage we are unsure which locations the photographer will visit as it depends on the number of families wanting photos.

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.

If you are unable to make it to our locations on the specified days we can arrange for your child to be photographed at Wingham preschool on their photo days.



Music Program

This term we are excited to have a weekly music program in place with a qualified music teacher. We were fortunate enough to receive a grant last year which will be used for offering educational programs to our Flying Fox locations. Ashley Mander is a qualified music teacher with years of experience with a variety of age groups. She will be sharing her knowledge and skills with us at Coopernook, Tinonee and Mt George. We are also in the process of securing a program for Lansdowne and Elands which may start later in the term. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to offer our children and we look forward to starting the lessons.

Reminders

- * Please ensure clothing is sunsafe—shirts must cover shoulders, closed in shoes are recommended for outdoor play times
- * Please pack a hat and spare clothes each day
- * Please consider our healthy eating guidelines when packing children's slunch boxes. If you need more information on healthy choice options please speak to us
- * Our service is nut aware—this means you may pack items containing nuts and if we do have a child who is highly allergic we will discuss this with families further at the time
- * Our hours of operation are 9am—3pm, outside of these hours our insurance does not cover children who are present at the venues. Our educators also have set up, pack away, safety checks, programming and other tasks they need to complete in the limited time they have each day. Please



Find us on Facebook!

Flying Fox now has a Facebook page to share our events, program and reminders with families. Search for Flying Fox Mobile Preschool and look for our Flying Fox logo.

Family Involvement

Do you have a talent, a hobby or just want to spend some time helping with activities at Preschool? Have a chat to us, we would love to include family members into our program. We think it is very important for children to be exposed to new skills and ideas for their development and growth.

Last day of preschool for term 1— Thursday 9th April
First day of preschool for term 2 — Monday 27th April