



St. Dunstan's Preschool

Newsletter June/July 2023

Event	Information and Dates
Pyjama Day	Amigo and Rafiki - Wednesday 28th of June Chingu and Bunji - Friday 30th of June
Last Day of Term 2	Amigo and Rafiki - Wednesday 28th of June Chingu and Bunji - Friday 30th of June
First Day of Term 3	Amigo and Rafiki - Monday 17th July Chingu and Bunji - Thursday 20th July

Pyjama Day

We have been very fortunate to support our preschool families and we would also like to help our broader community, including feeding the homeless. We are asking children to come dressed in their PJ's on the last day of term 2 (please see upcoming dates) along with a monetary donation. The money raised will be used to buy food, which the children can then help put together creating a snack pack. These will then be passed on to the St Vincent de Paul Society who will hand them out on their night patrol. On Pyjama Day we will make pizza, have popcorn and watch a few episodes of Bluey. Please still pack normal food for your child as they may choose not to eat the food we make.

Code of Conduct

As many of you are aware we have been handing out our new Code of Conduct for families to sign. If you haven't returned the sign copy could you please do so. If you didn't receive one or have misplaced it, please speak to your child's educator and we can give you another copy.

We are in the process of translating these documents to Korean and Chinese along with a number of our other Child Safe policies and procedures. If you would like a translated copy please let us know.

Family Fun Day

Thank you for all your support at our Family Fun Day. This day would not have been possible without our generous families and volunteers. We hope you enjoyed yourselves! The money raised (\$580) will go towards resources and incursions that we have here at St Dunstans.

Church Playground

This playground is for use by Macquarie Anglican church members and invitees during church activities.

Parental supervision is required for use of this playground area and equipment.

Macquarie Anglican and St Dunstan's Preschool are not responsible for accidents or injuries which may occur outside of church activities or preschool hours.

Learning Journey Books

Once again, we will be sending home the children's Learning Journey Books for you to read and share as a family. We encourage all families to add stories and photos about their holiday adventures or anything else you do as a family throughout the year. The children will have the opportunity to share their holiday adventures with their peers during their first week back as their show and tell.

Kitchen Duties and Working Bees

Thank you to the families who have donated their time to help us with the working bees.

Next term we will start our morning helpers roster. If you would like to help us with cleaning, craft preparation, reading policies, or sharing your talents with us (cooking, reading stories, exercising or anything else) please add your name to the list (this will be up next term). If you would like a different date, please see your child's teachers.

Assessment and Rating Visit

We have been notified by the Department of Education that we be assessed and rated in the up coming months. Our self-assessment document is due on the 6th of July and our visit could take place within a 6 week period after that. We would appreciate any feedback both positive and/or constructive. We are very happy for you to write it in your home language, verbally tell us which we can then write down, add it to our clip boards at the front gate or email us at director@stdpk.org.au

Partnerships with families, along with family contributions makes up a big part of our key practices. We are proud of the connections we have with you and we would like the evidence to show our assessor.

Preschool Photos

Please remember if you would like to order preschool photos they need to be placed by the 1st of July. If you have any questions, please contact Ree directly on 0410 574 533

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Thank you for the wonderful support 😊

Michelle, Mimi, Rubi, Stacey, Esther, Terrie, Sephine, Young, Ben, Lynette and Simone.