



Reception News

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We are so close to the end of the year, with many exciting events coming up. Please check the dates to remember section to make sure you do not miss out on anything. The children and staff are working hard at organizing and practicing the end of the year celebrations.

Thank you to many of our families who have helped with our last chocolate fundraising drive. We understand how difficult it can be and appreciate all your efforts. We still have some families who have not returned their money collected. If you could do that ASAP that would be great. We still have to give out our prizes to those families who have sold a whole box. We will be handing those out soon.

You may have seen the flyers and posters up at the moment about our Market Day. We are

hoping that this will be a major success and become our main fundraiser for the year, so that we can eliminate the chocolate drives. Our market day will have many stalls of varying products, jewellery, cosmetics, bath sheets, baseball caps, toys and many more. We are also having face painting, nail painting, a sausage sizzle and a lucky number dip game, as well as Luigi Zucchini the magician who will be floating around the stalls from 11.30–12.30. This is sure to be a fun and successful family day.

As the end of the year creeps up on us, there are still a few house keeping items to remember. All places for 2007 need to be confirmed and paid for by the 31st October to ensure requested places are reserved. Any families who are still unsure of places this is a final reminder that the centre policy will be enforced to any families who cancel days after the 31st of October. The penalty fine for held places is \$100, please refer to the centre

policy in your parent handbook for more clarity on this. Also a quick reminder that if your child is not returning in 2007, their last day with us at Roseberry House will be the week beginning 18th Dec. We are re-opening on January 15th 2007 and are very excited to have this extended holiday break. Please remember if you are intending on taking holidays either end of the time the centre is closed, to notify front reception with no less than 4 weeks notice to ensure you are eligible for 1/2 fees over this period.

As we come into the warmer months of summer please be aware of our new Sunsmart policy. Our new approach is in conjunction with the Cancer Council and basis itself on the UV levels rather than the temperature. Be sure to read through the policy, view the notice board daily or ask carers any questions to help clarify this new process.

By now, all our families should have received

information on our new planning process, we hope you are enjoying the reflections as much as we are enjoying presenting it to you. The photos are captivating and add so much more life and meaning to each child's individual development.

If you have not received anything please take the time to look through the group reflections located on the shelves just outside your child's room, or have a chat to your team leader.

So many things to remember and do and not much time left. We are all so busy at this time of the year so remember to mark all the important dates into your calendar.

Finally one last note, Tracey will be back 1 day a week in the middle of November. (date yet to confirmed)

Angie.



General Notices

Dates to Remember	
Halloween—Fancy Dress Day	Tuesday 31st October
Melbourne Cup Day—Centre Closed	Tuesday 7th November
Dreamer in the Deep incursion	Wednesday 8th November
Werribee Zoo Excursion—Bilbys	Friday 17th November
St Andrews Day—wear tartan	Thursday 30th November
Possum Concert - held at the centre	Friday 1st December
Centre Concert—Wesley College Prahan	Sunday 10th December
Bilby Graduation - Glen Eira Town Hall	Thursday 14th December
Santa Visit - held at the centre	Saturday 16th December

Could you be Santa ??

The centre is looking for a volunteer to play Santa at our center's family day. If you would like to volunteer please see reception. (Centre will provide the costume.) Thanks

REMEMBER OUR SUNSMART POLICY

Please bring a hat to the centre labeled with your child's name on it for outside play.

Amendment to our Sick Children Policy

Please note: an error has been made in our policy regarding clearance to return to the centre if the child has had experienced vomiting, diarrhoea or irregular rash. This should read 24 hours not 12 hours.

TOY BUYING NIGHT

Tickets are available at reception for Variety Toys. Tickets are \$3 and entitles you entry into a wholesale toy sale.

Please see reception for more details.....