

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

## Welcome

Welcome to the October /November edition of the Cubbyhouse Newsletter.

We hope you find it informative. If you would like to see any additional information in our newsletter, please email me at

[info@gosfordcubbyhouse.com.au](mailto:info@gosfordcubbyhouse.com.au)

We would also like to take this time to welcome the new families that have joined Cubbyhouse recently, we look forward to developing a strong relationship with you.

Happy reading,

Maxine



### Family portrait fundraiser

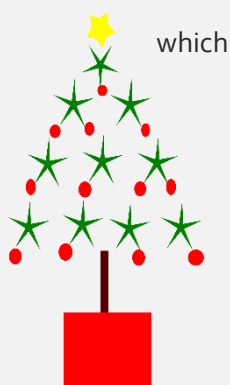
We are excited to be hosting a Family portrait fundraiser at Adcock park on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. To book your time slot for your family please click the link available on the Face book page or the email sent.



### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

During November and December, we will be having a Giving tree. we are asking families to donate a small unwrapped gift by placing it under the tree which will be displayed in the foyer.

We will then share these gifts with Coast Shelter to support families in our community.



### Casey's Toy Fundraiser



Great night for cubbyhouse families, grandparents and friends

Buy your Christmas gifts and fundraise at the same time with 20% going towards Cubbyhouse.

**NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 pm.**





Are you interested in joining our committee? We would love to hear from you. Committee meetings are held every month from 6.30pm at Cubbyhouse with an AGM every year. Come along and meet friendly people passionate about creating a fantastic centre which supports our local community.



## TREASURER

*we are looking for a person to take on the role of TREASURER in our committee starting 2107. This position will involve supported training and a detailed hand over from the current treasurer.*

*If you are considering this position, please forward your interest to Liz Caporn at [ecaporn@gosfordcubbyhouse.com.au](mailto:ecaporn@gosfordcubbyhouse.com.au)*



## Thankyou



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JUST LIKE TO SEND A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US THROUGH DONATING CLOTHING, RESOURCES, IDEAS AND FEEDBACK. WE VALUE YOUR INPUT AND THANKYOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

## 2017 ENROLMENTS

WE ARE BOOKING UP FAST WITH NUMBERS FOR NEXT YEAR. PLEASE BE SURE TO RETURN YOUR FORMS CONFIRMING YOUR DAYS FOR 2017. IF YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS THAT ARE REQUIRING PLACES FOR THEIR CHILDREN PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO RECOMMEND US.

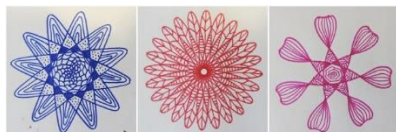
*We have a new email.*



*Please contact us on*

*[info@gosfordcubbyhouse.com.au](mailto:info@gosfordcubbyhouse.com.au)*

*new website coming soon!*



# A glimpse into our curriculum

## POSSUMS



The possums have been engaging in a few transitions, some of our bigger possums have children have transitioned to the wombats to make room for our new little possums and some are moving into a bed during rest time. They have been looking at spring and have been doing some craft experiences linked to the season. The children have also been experimenting with the dress ups in particular the hats and shoes

## Wombats



The wombats have been exploring the season *SPRING*. They planted some more sunflower seeds and have been caring for these each day through watering them with watering cans. This interest was scaffolded through craft experiences painting spring colours, make sure you look at our spring wall inside our room. We will also be starting bushwalks into Rumbalara Reserve. Please lookout for permission slips that need to be signed and returned.



## Kangaroos



The kangaroos have begun the project through their eyes where the children take photos of what is important throughout their day. The Woolworths bakery was a great experience, we were lucky to have a tour of the bakery and given some fresh fruit to try. Peta has mentioned if you could arrive before 10am that would assist in the preparation of our spontaneous walks to Rumbalara however we understand this is not always possible

### EXCURSIONS AND VISITS



## TRAVELLING MUSIC MAN

We have been lucky to have a few visits from the Travelling music man over the last month. Shaun has been developing our understanding of beat, rhythm and timing. The children have had a great time playing a variety of instruments and singing songs.

### Book week library visits



The Kangaroos loved their daily walks into the CBD to attend the library. We were greeted with enthusiasm from the librarians and loved our endeavor beyond the gates of Cubbyhouse. We practiced our road rules and listening skills as we crossed the busy streets waiting for the little green man to tell us to walk. It was a great adventure into the community.



### Woolworths bakery tour

The Kangaroos had a great time touring the Woolworths Bakery at Gosford. We all wore hair nets and tried some fresh fruit. Thanks to Liz and Lee Caporn for making this happen what a great excursion and insight to how our community operates and what happens behind the scenes.

### The Rhythm hut

THANKS TO THE RHYTHM HUT FOR COMING TO VISIT AND HAVE A DRUMMING SESSION WITH US. THE WOMBAT AND KANGAROOS LOVED IT!



# professional development

share education engage know experience learn create responsibility two-directional continuing corporate

Over the last couple of months our educators have been completing some different professional developments.

These include

- Mindfulness sessions
- Speech referral course
- Healthy eating
- Munch and move
- Sign language courses
- Child protection
- Indigenous languages

This months question

Do you believe, we have developed strong connections with other organisations and services helping families to access these when needed ?

(Quality Standard 6.3)



With the warmer weather beginning please ensure you bring a hat, drink bottle and apply sunscreen to your child on arrival.



The Early Years Learning Framework

We'd love some feedback

We would love you to place a pebble into the jars in the foyer to support our continued reflections to improve our services.



### ***October***

*Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Committee meeting*

*Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – STEPS vision screener for 4yearolds*

*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – Happy Pics Family portrait fundraiser*

*Monday 31<sup>st</sup> – STEPS vision screener*

### ***November***

*Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – STEPS vision screener*

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Casey's toy VIP night / Fundraiser*

*Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Committee meeting*

### ***December***

*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Possums transition night*

*Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Wombat transition night*

*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Kangaroos transition night*

*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - School leavers graduation*

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas party*

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Centre closes*

### ***January 2017***

*Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Centre opens*

*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Welcome BBQ*

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Committee meeting*