



Noah's Ark Preschool- Jan 2019 Welcome Newsletter

At Noah's Ark all the staff strive to form meaningful relationships with all our families to provide the best possible learning outcomes for your child,

'Learning outcomes are most likely to be achieved when early childhood educators work in partnership with families... Partnerships are based on the foundations of understanding each other's expectations and attitudes, and building on the strength of each other's knowledge (EYLF p.12).'

We follow the services philosophy.....

'To provide a high quality Christian, community based, early childhood service - the primary goal of which is to honour the God-given uniqueness of each child, in order to assist them to develop to their fullest potential' -which is the core of the Early Years Learning Framework: Being, Belonging & Becoming: the Early Childhood curriculum used to support decision making to extend and enrich children's learning from birth to five years and through the transition to school.

To achieve our philosophy, Noah's Ark Preschool will aim to create an environment that reflects our beliefs, values and attitudes.'



Welcome to Noah's Ark Preschool for 2019, we are all looking forward to a great year.

Australia Day Celebrations-

Friday 25th and Tuesday 29th, it would be great if children would like to dress up, eg Aust shirt, hat etc as we celebrate our Australian culture, we shall have a sausage sizzle and learning about What Is Aust day? (If your not sure whether your child would like a sausage sizzle or not just pack their normal lunch)

Staffing for 2019

Hippo Room-

Jo-Educational Leader (Room Leader) -Mon- to Fri

Julie- Mon to Fri

Callista & Leonie-Mon, Tues, Wed,

Vanessa-Thurs,Fri

(possible Thurs/Fri casual days)

Monkey Room-

Vanessa (Room Leader)-Mon, Tues, Wed

Angela- Mon,Tues, Wed

Giraffe Room-

Carinne(Director/Room Leader)-Thurs, Fri Renae-

Thurs, Fri

ISS Staff –Support Educators

Mon to Fri- Abbey

Additional Various days-

Carinne, Renae & Kim

Helping our environment;

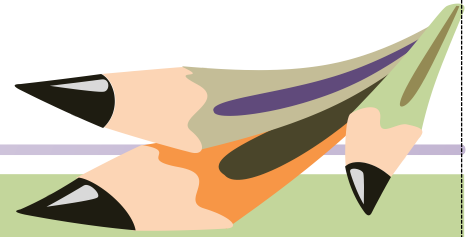
At Noah's Ark we are trying to reduce the amount of paper wasted, through correspondence eg: newsletters, statements and notices, these will come through from Hub works-our IT system

All your correspondence will be emailed to you.

Please read all documents you receive to know what's happening at the Ark

Please make sure your email details are current and let us know if you're not receiving any emails.





To promote these relationships at Noah's Ark, we encourage you to please talk the teachers at any time, we have over ratio of staff to children, and are available to you at any time.

Our program for each group; Monkey, Hippo and Giraffe, is displayed next to the large screen on the Monkey/Giraffe Lockers,

At the end of each day, a reflection/evaluation book for each program is displayed on the table near the classroom door that links with photos on the slide show, which demonstrates the learning outcomes that have taken place throughout the day.

All staff work with all children with in their room, each child at Noah's Ark has a focus educator, who is responsible for documenting your child's learning in their individual portfolio. I'm sure you will look forward to reading their portfolios soon.

The first few weeks are focused on settling the children and getting to know them, documentation will begin in Feb.

An 'interest sheet' will be going home to all families, to be used by your child's educators to extend your child's learning through their interests, this is a valuable tool in the development of our program, please return this form as soon as possible, your assistance is greatly appreciated. Family input sheets are also available near the daily diary for you fill out and return at any time.



Daily Slide show

Reminders;

Please label all your child's belongings... ..

- **Morning tea/lunch containers,**

(It is easier for your child to know what to eat at morning tea or lunch if they have 2 separate labelled containers.

- **Drink bottles, sheets, nappies, school bags and clothes**
- **All items placed in the fridge,** (using marker and snap lock bags available).

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*Each child's requires a **sun safe hat**- (that protects their neck and ears), and **sun safe clothing** (shoulders covered)*

*Please apply **sunscreen** (on sign-in desk) on arrival, and is reapplied by educators throughout the day*

Appropriate footwear is required- for running, climbing and outdoor play (No Thongs) to keep your child safe.

Please remember to sign in and out your child each day, at table in the foyer.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated

Most important reminder of all- I am available to talk to you at any time and look forward to getting know and your child in 2019-

God Bless Carinne

