



Performing Arts

Education Through Imagination

THE KINDERGARTEN February 2012



Fundraising efforts last year have been put to good use with the construction of new decking and outdoor games. Thanks to all those who purchased tea towels as this was a great kickstart to the project. The decking and the golf ball roller coaster have seen children engaging in team work and co-operative play amidst happy laughter and excited chatter.

The new ping pong flying fox is fantastic - children have been demonstrating persistence to complete the circuit as it takes skill and patience to get the ball into the top slot.

Hard hats are the name of the game with even teacher Jenny being told to don a helmet.

The Wonderful Mozarts 4 year-old Choir ...starts in mid February.

Children join who are four or nearly four. Mozarts CDs which are specially designed and recorded for all children attending the school, are going home in backpacks this week and \$16.00 has been added to all Jan/Feb accounts. All the children, regardless of whether or not they are officially "in the choir" learn the songs at library time. Enjoy these songs with your children, encourage them to sing to you and let them teach you the actions that accompany each song. The learning of these songs is a major integral part of our curriculum. The real value lies in developing discipline, being part of a team, and extending aural memory faculties. Choir practice is everyday at 11.15 and 3.15. It's great fun!



THE ANNUAL MOZARTS SUMMER PICNIC

Come dressed as your favourite fairytale character

to

Abberley Park

(bring your blankets and hampers to the sheltered area by the paddling pool)

on

THURSDAY 23rd February

from 5 pm onwards

The picnic will be cancelled if wet and this will be on the Mozarts answer phone no later than 2 pm. Please support and enjoy the social networking opportunities for all, not to mention the marvellous old fashioned, chaotic, frenzied, fabulous Mozarts lolly scramble.

Mozarts says farewell to Coco Tajima

We will be farewelling Coco (kitty cat) at the end of February as after a year with us, she will be returning to Japan for 3 months to reconnect with her family and friends.

Coco originally came for a 3 month relieving stint but earthquakes and other unpredictable events saw her staying on much longer, and we know that children and colleagues have responded well to her absolute positivity, enthusiasm and reliability. The good news is that Coco will be returning to Mozarts later in the year as an on call reliever so we will not be losing touch with her altogether.

Coco says: I have enjoyed working at Mozarts very much and the time spent here with children has been so special for me. I hope children have learnt something from me and that it has helped extend them into bright futures. I want to thank all the staff and parents who supported and encouraged me throughout the year.



Dates to Remember

The choir will hold its gala performance evening on **Wednesday 16th May**. Invitations will come out at the start of May to all 4 year olds. Diary it now!

Pick Up and Drop Off

In order that our enrolled children do not have their learning time interrupted, please make your drop offs and pick ups as quick and unobtrusive as possible. If you need a good catchup with another parent we request that this is done in a nearby cafe rather than the Mozarts classrooms. If you arrive with siblings they are to remain seated by your side during the final library time. Climbing on the pirate ship, or engaging in kindergarten play activities is not encouraged as it is distracting to the children still taking part in the programme. Just remember when you enter Mozarts you are entering a classroom and that teachers work hard to maintain discipline and concentration.



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