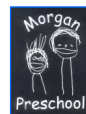


Early Years Centre News



Incorporating Playgroup, Occasional Care,
Preschool, MEC



TERM 1 ... MONDAY APRIL 8... WEEK 11

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets are available for one more day from our centre for \$1.00 a ticket. All money raised will go towards resources for our children. The raffle will be drawn tomorrow Tuesday April 9th. Thank you for your support.



OUR NEW SIGN

Our brand new early years sign was erected recently along with a new sign at the school. They both look really great. We would like to thank Jo Jericho and Mrs Billett for organising them.



CHASING RAINBOWS

During the week one of the children noticed a rainbow on the bathroom floor. We all went and had a look and tried to discover why it was there and what was making it. After a bit of looking around, thinking time and idea sharing we worked out that the sun was shining in a little window above the toilet then hitting the edge of the mirror by the door and reflecting back onto the floor. Great wondering moments had by all. The children sang our rainbow song quite a bit throughout the day as a result of the discovery. ☺



PORTFOLIOS AND TERM REFLECTIONS

Tomorrow you will receive your child's portfolio which contains samples of their work and photos from Term 1. Please take the time to share this with your child and discuss their preschool days with them.

In the front we would love a comment in the Term 1 box. Then please return the portfolio on Monday, April, 29th, the first day of Term 2.

You will also find your child's learning plan for Term 2. This has been compiled from observing and assessing your child in one-to-one teaching situations, small group and large group situations and MEC sessions. This plan details your child's strengths, some observations about their interests and friendships and some of the areas that we will be working on with your child during term 2.

If you would like to discuss anything with me, please let me know and we can arrange a time to chat early in Term 2. There is also a family comment box on the plan that you can add comments to.

THANK YOU

Rie and I would like to thank all of our children and their families for a wonderful term.



IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS:

- * Monday April 8 - NO Occasional Care. No Rie today Receptions joining us from 12 noon ☺
- * Tuesday April 9 - Last day of term 1. Occ Care, Easter activities. Portfolios and Term reflections home today. Raffle being drawn, good luck. ☺
- * Wednesday April 10 - Last Playgroup for the term, 9.30 - 11.00
- * Monday May 29 - FIRST DAY OF TERM 2. NO Occ Care or playgroup this week



Speaking and Listening

Talk to your child about the names of baby animals (eg cat, kitten).

Trish Zerner.
Early Years Coordinator/Educator

