



PEPC Playgroup Newsletter

Jesus said: Let the little children come to me...for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these. Matt 19:14

Term 2 2011

A Happy Mother's Day to you all!

I hope you were all able to get out a bit during the Easter holidays (despite the rain!) and that some of you were able to come and visit the floral arrangements here at church, as they were well worth viewing. We had an enjoyable Good Friday service with the Wesleyan Methodist church in Red Hill, and our own service here on Easter Sunday to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ; the biggest event on the Christian Calendar.

TERM DATES

Playgroup sessions start Tuesday 3rd May and Wed 4th May, from 9:30 to 11:45.

Last sessions of term: 12th and 13th July.

Term 3: 2nd and 3rd of August until 4th and 5th October.

EVENTS

We will be kicking the term off with a clothing swap. Bring along any nice clothes that your children have outgrown and take home someone else's nice clothes for the new season. Maternity wear is also very welcome this year. The clothing swap will be run in the Sunday school room on the way to Noah's Ark for the whole month of May.

On Tuesday 7th June and Wednesday 8th June we will be having a fire drill. Please remember to sign your name legibly on the sign in sheet when you arrive and to sign out again if you leave early, that way we can easily see who is missing if there should be an emergency of any sort.

On the day, a bell will be rung and you will be asked to make your way outside. Once there please congregate at the fence by the Sandpit and listen for your names to be called. Once the "All clear" has been given, we will return to our play.

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th June we will be helped out by a team from the Capenwray Bible College.

WELCOME

John is in his element at the moment with lots of lovely new babies.

A warm welcome to:

Alexis and Charlotte Buchanan

Anthony Tai

Hunter Patterson

Nathan Amuimuia

Malachi Volk and

Caleb Needham

Safety

With the season of coughs and colds upon us, I thought it would be a good time to remind you of our policies around Health and Safety:

- Keep your child home if they have a fever and/or are unwell.
- Notify us if your child comes down with a communicable disease i.e. Chicken Pox, Rubella, Whooping Cough etc.
- Take your dirty nappies home with you.
- Take responsibility for the actions of your child/ren.
- In the interest of all the children's well-being, keep trikes, cars and other ride-ones outside the building.
- Keep children off the stage at all times.
- Do not allow your child to throw sand in the sandpit.
- Keep your children out of the playpen area if they are over 12 months of age.
- Keep food to morning teatime and in the morning tea area. Do not leave drink bottles and lunch boxes unattended – put away when finished with. We have children attending with food allergies.
- We also suggest that you wash your children's hands before morning tea.

Thanks for your co-operation!

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"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things." Robert Brault