

April

2024 NEWSLETTER

Important Dates...

- Family & Friends visit preschool Thurs 28th March 2-3pm.
- **Easter weekend Fri 29th March to Mon 1st April – Preschool is closed.**
- Play in the Park Monday 8th April @ 4pm.
- **Seniors visit Preschool Tues 9th April.**
- Billy Cart Derby and end of Term 1 - Fri 12th April.
- **School holidays 13th-28th April – Preschool is closed.**
- Anzac Day Thurs 25th April.
- **Term 2 begins Mon 29th April.**
- Seniors visit preschool Fri 10th & Thurs 30th May.



APRIL 2024

'Like' us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/springwoodpreschool

Visit our Website

for information & events:

www.springwoodpreschool.org.au

Join us for our Play in the Park

- **Monday 8th April 4-5pm**
- **Buttenshaw Park Springwood**
(near by Churchill Pl entrance)

- **Activities/experiences provided by MOCS (Mountain Outreach Community Services) & Preschool.**

• Everyone is welcome!

We are mindful that not all families are able to attend events/celebrations at preschool during the day, so we are providing an alternative way to get together and meet other families.

If you are planning to attend, we kindly ask that you respond to the email just to give us an idea of numbers. We would love siblings and other family members to come along too.

Please note this is a family event and parents are required to stay.



- In The event of bad weather, our play will be cancelled.

Family & Friends visit Preschool

Remember tomorrow **Thursday 28th March at 2pm** is the second of our afternoons for Families & Friends to visit Preschool.

Come along and see how we are learning about Easter Celebrations around the World. We'd love to hear how your family celebrates.



Easter and Term dates



Please note that preschool will be closed on the Easter long weekend on Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April.

- The last day for Term 1 is Friday 12th April.
- The first day of Term 2 is Monday 29th April.

All important dates and events can be found on our [Website Calendar](#)





BILLY CART DERBY FRIDAY CHILDREN

On **Friday 12th April** our **Friday children** will be going on an excursion to Springwood Public School for their Annual Billy Cart Derby Day!

We plan to leave the preschool at 9.30am and will return back by approximately 10.30am.

Please be at preschool by 9am at the latest so we can leave right on 9:30am.

A permission note will be provided, please return completed forms by Wednesday 10th April 2024.

Thank you.

AGM 2024

Springwood & District Preschool's Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 14th March.

Our Executive Management Committee for 2024 are;

Pat Wilby – President, Shannon Frasa – Vice President, Crystal Halpin – Secretary and Meaghan Blattman – Treasurer.

We have received such generous support already from our new and existing families on the Management Committee and we would like to thank everyone for their involvement, and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead.



New Family Survey

We hope that your children are settling into preschool life and are as excited to come to preschool each week as we are to see them.

As this is the beginning of your preschool journey with us, we would like to take this opportunity to ask all new families to please complete a '**New Family survey**' which will be emailed to families this week or from the link below.

<https://forms.gle/CMg33ptyn3zJ36HH8>

Your valuable input to the '**New Family Survey**' allows us to improve and grow as a preschool and we appreciate your feedback. Please let us know if you require a paper copy of the survey and we will get one to you. We thank you for taking your time to support our preschool.

Please check lost property



We have a growing pile of lost property at preschool. Please check if any of it belongs to your child.

Anything left at the end of term will be donated to the Salvo's. Thank you.



COME ALONG TO OUR PLAY IN THE PARK

- MONDAY 8TH APRIL 4-5PM
- BUTTENSHAW PARK SPRINGWOOD
(NEAR BY CHURCHILL PL ENTRANCE)
- ACTIVITIES/EXPERIENCES PROVIDED
BY MOCS (MOUNTAINS OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICES) & PRESCHOOL
- EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
- IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER,
OUR PLAY WILL BE CANCELLED.



This event is Free!

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Children and Families

UNDER 5'S FAMILY FUN DAY
WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL
10AM-1PM

Katoomba North Public School- (Please enter via the COMMUNITY ROOM GATE ON BARTON STREET)
This event is mostly outdoors- please be sun safe



- Sensory Garden
- Stories
- Playdough Fun
- Free BBQ and more.....

Note
This event will be cancelled if raining

Further information contact Deb
0491228258

FAMILY FUN DAY

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Wednesday, 24 April
10-1
Village Green, Bullaburra





Contact:
0422733224
communitydevelopment@mocs.org.au
0403817317
cferreira@belongbm.org.au

Tuesdays 4pm - 5:30pm
5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March
2nd and 9th April

MOCS able2

Crafternoons

For neurodivergent 8-13 year olds
6/7-9 Raymond Rd, Springwood NSW



MOCS and Able2 are hosting social, creative workshops for young people aged 8-13 who are neurodivergent, with or without an NDIS plan.

Join us for a fun craft session and afternoon tea

Numbers are limited, please register with:
communitydevelopment@mocs.org.au 0422 733 224

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BUSH BREAKFAST

Join Jo Clancy and Paul Glass for a bushwalk, dance and breakfast at Wentworth Falls Picnic Area

Tuesday 16 April
9:30-11:30 am

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED, PLEASE RSVP TO:
CHRISTY: 0422733224
COMMUNITYDEVELOPMENT@MOCs.ORG.AU



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE WITH DOGS

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CANINE TRAINING AND BEHAVIOUR EDUCATIONAL COURSES




LEARN SIGNALS AND STRATEGIES TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN
SAFE AROUND DOGS
FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24
3:30-5:30
BUNGARIBEE ELP SPACE
48-50 OAKLANDS ROAD
HAZELBROOK

PLEASE CONTACT: **0422733224**
CHRISTY HARTLAGE COMMUNITYDEVELOPMENT@MOCs.ORG.AU

Connect with Nature Walk with BMCC Environment Rangers Lawson

Wednesday 17th April
10am - 12pm
South Lawson Parklands
Wilson Road

Nature storytime, walk and craft

Join Gill as she reads 'Life in a Hollow' followed by a walk where you can discover where our native animals find homes in the bush, then get creative with craft..

Bring a rug and lunch and stay after for a family picnic.

No Cost. All materials provided.

Bookings Essential Via:

02 4759 2592
info@belongbm.org.au
belongbm.org.au



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Abstract Portrait Painting with local author Lawson

Monday 22nd April
10am - 12pm
Mid Mountains Neighbourhood
Centre Lawson
Ages 6-12yrs

Abstract Portrait Painting

Join Sharon from Loose Parts Press to create self-portraits, with a focus on capturing feelings and ideas, rather than realism.

Enjoy Sharon's reading of her book "What Is It?"

No Cost. All materials provided.

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Build-a-Mind Workshop Lego Robots Blaxland

Thursday 18th April
10am till Noon
Lower Mtms Neighbourhood Centre
Blaxland
Ages 7+

Young learners will explore the exciting world of robotics with Lego, build and program their own robots using Lego bricks, motors and sensors. Through fun and interactive activities they will learn the basics of programming and how to use sensors to control their robots' movements.

Limited Places

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