



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Last Day for Children -
Friday 21st December

JANUARY 2019

Children return - Monday
7th January 2019

Need to check emails to
see if we start here or
at City Central Church

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The last day for children to attend
Yarrunga in 2018 is Friday 21st December
The first day of attendance in 2019
will be Monday 7th January 2019.

Help Wanted: If any Dad's (or Mum's) have an hour to spare in the morning
(9.30-10) to take a trailer load to the storage shed - please see Claire or Lisa.

Fees:

A reminder to all families that all fees must be paid up to the
end of the year prior to Wednesday 12th December. No fees
will be charged for the period of 24th December 2018 - 4th
January 2019.

Fee Increase:

Yarrunga's daily fees will increase to \$92 per day from the 7th January
2019.

A letter explaining the increase has been emailed to all families.



Congratulations to our Yarrunga Family that has welcomed a new addition to their family: - Courtney, Ben & big brother Alexander - welcome a baby girl Evie

Project Update

CityCentral
Church

At this stage we are still waiting for a new Service Approval from the Department of Education and Communities on 18th December. We are hopeful that it will happen but are just waiting for notification. If we receive notification we will let families know by email, if you do not hear from Yarrunga we will need to start here in Woodstock Court.

A huge thank you to Kate Chandler, our President of the Management Committee, who has been the brains and driving force behind the project. We are excited about the transformation that awaits Yarrunga in 2019 but understand that it brings with it some disruption. Please, should you have any concerns or would simply like to know more, do not hesitate to reach out to Claire or Lisa.

Yarrunga can now be followed on Facebook and Instagram



SCHOOL LEAVERS:

Most of the children have already had their "Big School" visits and we wish them well for their next adventure - Primary School.

Henry Boniface

Alia Carroll

Alby Clark

Harley Ewing

Angus Fankhauser

Aryah French

Zac Garley

James Hatfield

Evanna Hay

Aiden Jones

Jackson McCallum

Clancy Miller

Ari Moon

Melody Parker

Billie Pernarowski

Kade Ryder

Lulu Sigmund

Audrey Smith

Jackson Trollope

William Wheatley

Bella Wilson

Also, there are a number of Yarrunga families that will leave us at the end of the year, thank you for your support and friendship over the years.



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2019

Executive

PRESIDENT	Kate Chandler
SECRETARY	Genna Richter
TREASURER	Carly Sheather
VICE PRESIDENT	Kimberley Prigg
VICE SECRETARY	Callum McNicol
VICE TREASURER	Telani Harry

General Committee

Emma Sargent	Emma Kavanagh
Alana Wilson	Olivia Clark
Lauren Hanna	Therese Lum
Melissa Sellwood	

Children's Educators for 2019

Nursery/Toddler Room	Junior Preschool	Pre-School Room
Nicole Owens	Terri Jones	Debbie Stanley
Lesley Wood	Chrissy Clark	Lynette Lascelles
Emma Murray	Belle Lowe	Krystine Masterson
Serena Woods	Molly Millington	Natt Kramer

Floaters:- Julie Schilg & Carly Grintell

CHILDREN'S T-SHIRTS

If you would like to order a t-shirt or shirts for your child/ren, order forms will be available in the office - \$12.00 each

Please see Claire, Lisa or Karen



NURSERY/TODDLER NEWS

Well it's that time of year again when we await the jolly man in the red suit. We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Party.

As temperatures begin to soar we have been making lots of splashes in our water trough to cool down. We are very fond of bubbles at the moment and ask for them constantly.

Educators have been busy completing your child's individual learning journeys, we hope you enjoy reading them with your child and seeing the things they have learnt throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing you in 2019. Merry Christmas!

Nicole, Chrissy and Lesley
nurserytoddler@yarrunga.com.au

PRESCHOOL ROOM NEWS

Wow! It's almost the end of another wonderful year, with mixed feelings we look forward to all that 2019 has to offer.

This last month has seen us creating amazing Christmas gifts and cards for our families, we have worked very hard to make these special items that will be sent home after our Christmas concert. Our Christmas Concert will showcase the wonderful singing talents of our children, we have been practicing daily and learning new language skills in the process!

During October and November children from the Junior Preschool room spent time transitioning in the preschool room, getting to know their educators for next year and building social relationships with older peers. The children going to school next year were a great help, explaining the routines and expectations to the younger children.

With sadness we will be bidding farewell to our school kids at the end of this month. We are very proud of the responsible, engaged and enthusiastic children they have become and wish them all the best in the future.

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Krystine, Julie and Belle.
preschool@yarrunga.com.au

JUNIOR PRESCHOOL NEWS

Just a reminder to make sure that shoulders are covered and protected from the sun by a t-shirt as the UV is getting a lot higher now. If your child comes home in spare Yarrunga clothes (labelled with a Y) please return them ASAP as we need to make sure we have enough spare clothes for the next day.

We have started asking our children if they need a nappy change, asking them if it feels wet or if they have poos, to help them start recognising when they have a wee or a poo for future toilet training purposes. This also allows the children the choice of if they need their nappy changed or not.

As the weather gets hotter, we are doing more and more water play, most times starting even at 8am! Please ensure that your child has at least one complete set of spare clothes as we don't have enough spare clothes for everyone.

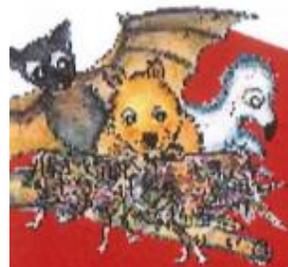
We hope you have a safe and happy break! 😊

Terri, Emma and Natt

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United Nations Convention on
a child's right to discover



Article 13 You have the right to find out things
and share what you think with others

I am born curious,
I ask why? and how? and what?
I want to know how it works,
To take it apart, to see what's inside
To poke it with a stick!
I explore cause and effect,
I need to find out what happens next

My innate need to discover motivates me to learn
To discover my senses, my emotions, and my creativity
To discover my body and the extraordinary things I can do,
To connect with nature and discover wonder
in all that surrounds me.

I will explore my world and build bridges to cross into others,
I will discover cultures, languages, ideas and opinions.
Embrace differences and similarities that unite us
My own humanity

**AS I GROW I WILL DISCOVER
SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY**



Written by Fairy Queen Caroline