



Friends' Early Years Newsletter 14 March 2018



Staffing News

We are sad to advise that Brooke Reeve has resigned from her position at Friends' Early Years. We thank Brooke for all of her hard work and dedication and wish her the very best in her future endeavours. As a result of Brooke's departure, Friends' Early Years will be advertising for an Infant Room Lead Educator in this Saturday's Mercury.

School Twilight Fair

The Friends' School Twilight fair is on Saturday 24 March 2018. As usual, Friends' Early Years will be operating a 'Treasure Hunt' stall from our garden. If you have some free time, please come and pay us a visit.

Quality Improvement Plan

We will shortly be emailing all families a copy of our current Quality Improvement Plan, a hard copy of which is always on display at reception. The Quality Improvement Plan details areas that we have nominated for further improvement based on our own self-assessment of the centre against the National Quality Framework. Families are warmly encouraged to read through the plan and make suggestions for further improvements.

Supervising Children in Cars

We have noticed a number of instances over the past month where young children have been left unattended in vehicles in our car park. For the safety of the children we would strongly encourage families to not leave their children unsupervised in their vehicle.

Vacation Care Program

Our upcoming Vacation Care Program for Easter Tuesday and the Term One Break has been released and distributed to all Morris families. As the program routinely reaches capacity, families are strongly encouraged to complete and return the Booking Slip as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

The New Child Care Package

From 2 July 2018, there will be a new child care package. The package includes a new Child Care Subsidy, which replaces the current childcare benefit and rebate. It will be paid directly to services and will make child care more affordable for most families. Families who still need to provide their CRN's to the service are strongly encouraged to do so prior to 2 July 2018. To find out more about these changes, please visit: education.gov.au/childcare.

Updated Action Plans

If your child has an ongoing medical condition it is very important that we have been provided with a current Medical Action Plan and current medication.