

Welcome To

Pisces Road PLAYGROUP

Term 4 2020 Newsletter

Fundraiser

To take some pressure off families, I've sourced the two prizes for our raffle fundraiser.
We have a mum's gardening pack (with a \$40 voucher) & a kids craft pack.

Both are kindly donated by Bunnings New Lynn

All you have to do is, sell tickets!

Let's see who can sell the most tickets

From Monday 9th November - Raffle books available
\$2 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5

Tickets can be sold to family, friends, social media etc

Friday 4th December - Raffle books (sold or unsold) & money will need to be returned

Wednesday 9th December - Raffle drawn
(Please keep ticket butts safe. Winners will be notified by phone if they are not at Playgroup)

Families, Thank you for supporting our fundraiser :)

End of Year/Christmas Party

We're approaching that time of the year
End of Year/Christmas Party

Wednesday 9th December

(which will be the last day for the year)

We need **helpers** to decorate the space on

Tuesday 8th December at 7pm

The party will be a fun filled morning for everyone, with lots happening please be on time.

Families please RSVP by **Friday 30th November** if you are attending the party

Please bring a small plate of party food to share

A gift to the value of **no more than \$5.00** for your child/ren, with **their name clearly on it**, to place under the tree

Also you can wear festive colored clothes for our party

The party day will run as follows:

10.00 am – Morning Tea and Raffle Draw

10.30 am – Magic Show

11.05 am – Balloon Animals

11.45 am – Santa

12.15 pm – Pack up

Concession Card

Thank you to the families who are already utilizing concession cards. This is how it works:

1. Purchase a concession card (using cash/efpos)
2. You'll be given a receipt
3. Concession card will be written out but kept at Playgroup
4. Parent/caregiver continue ticking the dates that you attend session
5. Either Farhana/Sheridyn sign off the concession cards each session

Concession cards are \$20 for 10 sessions (11th session is free)

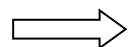
Concession cards are valid for 12 months from the date of purchase

Rules

Some very simple rules:

- ◆ Toys in the room to be kept indoors
- ◆ Playdough to be kept out on the deck area
- ◆ If eating, please do so out on the deck area
- ◆ Bikes kept off the deck area please

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Supervisor Farhana Buksh Asst. Sheridyn
- Term 4 *starts* Mon 12th Oct & *ends* Wedn 9th Dec
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.15am to 11.30am
- Have you completed an enrolment form?
- **Please make sure that your child/ren is ticked on the roll book AND Contact Tracing Register is completed/ QR scanned for EACH session**

- **\$2 per session, per family**
- Concession card available - \$20 for a 10 session concession card & 11th session free (valid for 12 months from the purchase date)
- Morning tea at approx. 10 am - Bring a morning tea snack for your child/ren
- Bring extra clothing for messy play days
- Your ideas are welcome please share them with Farhana

COVID-19

It has been absolutely wonderful to see our families slowly return to playgroup over Term 2.

Playgroup will continue to provide a safe space for our children to play and socialise.

We're guided by *Ministry of Education "Health & Safety in Certificated Playgroups for COVID-19 - Guidance for Alert Levels 1 - 4"*. This document will be available for viewing at the sign in desk during playgroup sessions.

- We'll continue to thoroughly clean toys, equipment and areas at the end of each session
- We won't return toys that have material/ dress ups or difficult to clean equipment.
- If your child has placed a toy in their mouth please thoroughly clean the toy with disinfectant wipes before returning to play area
- We are continuing to ask parents to either complete the "Contact Tracing Register" OR scan the QR code displayed.
I know, this may seem repetitive but we are trying to be well prepared as situations can change quickly!
- If people are sick, they should stay home (phone Healthline on 0800 358 5453 or their GP and get tested if they have flu-like symptoms)

CCTV

Due to an incident we had at the Community House recently with a member of the public the Community House Executive have decided to have CCTV installed in & around the facility.

A copy of our CCTV Policy is available for viewing in the Management Plan folder.

Notices have been installed around the facility.

Please be assured that no images of your children will be disclosed or used for any purpose except if needed for any criminal activity.

If you have any questions please call us or drop into the office

Privacy Notice CCTV at Glen Eden Community House

1. GECH operates CCTV on its premises. This means information about what you are doing in and around the facility will be collected by GECH and held by GECH Management
2. Purpose of CCTV Operations:
 - Deter Criminal Activity
 - Increase personal safety of staff, user groups & visitor's
 - Protect GECH Property
 - Assist GECH Management to investigate incidents
 - Protect Property of Others
 - Assist to manage GECH particularly in health & safety sensitive areas
3. Disclosure of Information Held
The information collected may be disclosed to the Police and published by the Police if the Police decide that is desirable in circumstances. The information collected may be accessed by Management or Executive & used for the purposes in paragraph 2 above
4. Access to CCTV
Individuals identified on CCTV have the right to ask for access to footage about them and request that information be corrected. All requests will be dealt with under the Privacy Act. Groups, individuals & staff who want to view footage about themselves need to sign the application form attached to the CCTV form (see policy for the form)

Term Dates

Starts: Monday 12th October

Ends: Wednesday 9th December

Term 4 will end on Wednesday 9th December. We wish all our families a holiday season & stay safe. Keep an eye out for email regarding restart date for 2021



Sun Safety



1. SLIP on a shirt with long sleeves.
2. Fabrics with a tighter weave and darker colours will give you better protection from the sun.



1. SLIP into the shade of an umbrella or a leafy tree.
2. Plan your outdoor activities for early or later in the day when the sun's UV levels are lower.



1. SLOP on plenty of broad spectrum sunscreen of at least SPF 30.
2. No sunscreen completely filters all UV rays. Always use with other parts of the system.



1. SLAP on a wide brim or a cap with flaps.
2. More people are sunburnt on the face and neck than any other part of the body.



1. WRAP on close fitting, wrap-around style sunglasses.
2. Not all sunglasses protect against UV rays, so always check the label for the sun protection rating.



SunSmart.org.nz

