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OSHC Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to term two. We hope you and your family had an enjoyable time over the Easter School Holidays.

Merinda Park Learning and Community Centre being a non profit organisation has provided a high quality service for families in our community. Six new families joined our vacation care, with positive comments about our service, staff and the cost of our programs.

Thank-you, to all the families who completed our survey, your comments are very important to us as it helps us provide you and our community with the support that is needed.

We would also like to thank;

- St Therese's Primary School:
- Constable Brett Owen (Cranbourne Police Station) &
- Mr John Lang

For their support over the April vacation care.

Bhawna from Smiles4Miles will be visiting our before school care during term two to talk about healthy eating and dental hygiene. Staff encourage children to clean their teeth after breakfast. If you would like your child/ren to clean their teeth please supply them with a toothbrush and toothpaste in a named container in their bag.

The extension in our childcare room is nearly finished. The Painter was finishing up today which only leaves the lights to be installed, carpet and vinyl to be laid. Hopefully we will be able to access the room next week.

Just a reminder, that you can visit our web site www.merindapark.com.au to obtain information about our childcare area or to find out what else is happening in your Community centre this term.

Every family should have received this week flyers relating to:

- Merinda Park Learning and Community Centre Annual shopping tour. &
- Free composting workshops.

If you haven't received these flyers please see staff.

Cranbourne blue light disco for grade 4-8's will be held on Saturday 16th May at 6.00-9.00pm at Cranbourne Public Hall \$8.00 entry. For more information contact Debbie on 0409 419 306

Merinda Park Learning and Community Centre will be hosting a free information session on “How food additives and preservatives affect children’s (and adults) health and behaviour on Thursday 14th May from 7.30-9.00pm. For more details and bookings call 5996 9056.

The first of May 2009 is Hat’s off day. We would like to thank all the parents/caregivers for supporting our Sunsmart policy by ensuring your child/ren had a named Sunsmart hat in their bag.

We require all children to wear a named jumper/jacket when leaving our centre in the morning and during outside play in after school care. By doing this we will endeavour to prevent your child/ren from getting sick.

Just a couple of reminders

- If your child/ren are absent or other arrangements have been made **please contact us on 5996-9056 or 5996 9878**; and
- A folder containing childcare Policies and Procedures is kept in the Childcare Office for your viewing at anytime. This folder is unable to leave the Centre but if you require a copy of any policies or procedures please don’t hesitate to ask staff.

Please feel free to speak to me at anytime if you would like any additional information or have any queries.

Regards

Kim Kauhausen-Crump
Children Services Co-ordinator