



# *Numdaji Kwei's Term 4 Newsletter 2016*

**Welcome to our Term 4 Newsletter – this is our 4<sup>th</sup> and final newsletter for the year. It is full of exciting news & information to keep you informed & involved.**

**Re-enrolment** - Re-enrolment forms were distributed into parent pockets. Please ensure you complete & return your form along with your \$50 dollars to the office in order to secure your child's position for 2017. **FORMS ARE DUE BACK FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER.**

**Holiday Closing Dates** - Families are reminded that the centre will be closed over the Christmas season from Friday **23<sup>rd</sup> December** till Friday the **13<sup>th</sup> January**.

Therefore the **Centre Reopens on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**



**Spotted**- We would like to make families aware that Bull Ants have been spotted out near the trees in the tan bark across from the centre front gates (near the car park). Please keep your children away from this area to avoid getting bitten.

## **End of Year Families Christmas Party, Concert and Graduation Night**

**Date:** Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016      **Time:** 6.15pm – 8.15pm

Join us as we celebrate the end of year with:

- Face Painting
- BBQ Sausage Sizzle
- A Special Visit from Santa
- Children's Concert Performance
- 4yr Old Kindergarten Program Children's Graduation



Please keep an eye out in your parent pocket for your invitation.

**Medical Certificates for Children's Sick days**- The centre greatly appreciates families who keep children home when ill, please remember to provide the office with a medical certificate when you have visited a GP in order for CCB and CCR to be applied – as Centrelink will only cover 42 absent days per child each financial year without any proof.

**Working Bee**- Working bees are important to ensure the centre (both inside and out) is maintained and also is a great way to contribute directly to the centre and to get to know other parents and families. A reminder also that if you attend a minimum of 1 working bee in a year **you will receive your \$50 enrolment deposit back** to your child's account for your contribution to the day.



**The next Working Bee will be Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 8.00am -10.00am**

Be sure to keep a look out for the poster on the front door a week prior to the date to sign up as attending.





**IMPORTANT NOTICE-** It is important that your fee payments are up to date. If fees remain unpaid for 2 Weeks parents will be issued with a reminder sticker on their statement. Parents then have 5 business days to make payments or negotiate a payment agreement with the director. If neither option is acted upon, you may risk losing your child's position.

Please be reminded that Numdaji Kwei Children's Centre is a non for profit organisation therefore we rely on parents fortnightly payments to pay staff wages and supplies for children. Each week families receive an invoice from the centre if you would like the invoice emailed out to you rather than the hard copy please see Renae or Marina.

All families will receive a final statement on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 that will be charged till the final day of care for the year. This final **statement will need to be finalised by the Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016.**

**Christmas Hampers-** Christmas Hampers are one of Numdaji Kwei's main fundraisers each year. Hampers are made up from family and community donations- then our team bundle them up into beautiful hampers.

Each family will be given a pack of 10 raffle tickets, which we kindly ask that you sell/purchase them for **\$3 each**- any unsold tickets please return to the centre but we do really hope you can sell them all ☺

**So please be sure to make a generous donation in the coming weeks to our Hamper Donation Basket to support Numdaji Kwei in purchasing much needed children's resources for 2017.**

!!!! Do you or someone you know happen to work for a business or company that may want to give back to their local community by making a donation to our Christmas Hampers?



## **Christmas Holiday Fun at Home**

### **Playdough**

Try making some playdough for hours and hours of fun at home this school holiday!

#### **Directions**

Mix all the ingredients in a bowl- ensuring that the boiled water is last.

Stir until the mixture congeals, once cool to touch knead until smooth.

#### **Ingredients**

- 2 tbs cooking oil
- 4 tbs **McKenzie's Cream of Tartar**
- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup salt
- Food colouring (any color your child likes)
- 2 cups boiled water



**ENSURE AN ADULT ONLY HANDELS THE BOILING WATER !!!**



Don't miss out on this opportunity to participate in our portrait fundraising day at **Numdaji Kwei**. For **only \$15** you will receive a 10 x 13 inch portrait with a frame of your favourite photo taken on the day.

**Help Numdaji Kwei raise funds & book your \$15 family photo today!**

Date: **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**

Bookings Due: **Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016**

To book go to:

**[www.trybooking.com/NDBA](http://www.trybooking.com/NDBA)**

See your parent pocket for a leaflet with more details