

Butterfly Bulletin

Parent Newsletter



As 2014 draws to a close, we look back on the wonderful year that was. We celebrate the learning journey our children have taken during the year and thank our wonderful educators for fostering their development, helping them just 'be' children and equipping them with life-long skills for the future.

We look ahead to new challenges, growth and friendships in 2015 and the opportunity to play a role in your children's early years. Thank you for being a part of the Butterfly family in 2014.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Baby News

Butterfly Childcare wishes Hayley all the best as she and her husband await the January arrival of their first baby. Hayley's last day will be 5 January 2015. Get ready for laughter, loud noises and lots of hugs!!!

The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

Butterfly Childcare is proud to be supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal in 2014. We hope to provide children (and parents too) in need with gifts to help them be able to celebrate Christmas. If you would like to support the Appeal, please place your donations under the Christmas tree in the Foyer. We thank you for supporting this wonderful cause. All donations will be collected by the Salvation Army on Thursday the 18th of December 2014.

Butterfly Childcare – Gumdale Update

As you are aware Butterfly Childcare is building a new centre at 928 New Cleveland Rd, Gumdale (next to the Aquatic Achievers Swim School). The site has been cleared in preparation for the building works to start in January. Weather dependant, we are aiming to open around July 2015.

The centre will cater for children from birth to five years and operating hours will be 6:30am – 6pm. This centre, like the current centre will provide meals and nappies. At this stage we do not have plans to run an Outside School Hours Care program at this centre.

If you are a current family of the Manly West Butterfly Childcare Centre and it is more convenient for your child to attend the new centre, please talk to the Directors to put your name on the list. No wait list fee will be charged for current families.

The advertising banner will be placed on the building site for general public enquiries next week. We then expect an influx of enquiries.

2015 Bookings

All families will now have received their children's room allocations for 2015 in their parent pigeon holes in the foyer. The new room allocations will take effect on **Tuesday the 27th of January 2015.**

Leading up to this time, the children will take part in transition visits to their new rooms and will start to get to know their new teachers. These visits help the children become familiar with their new environment, assisting with a smoother transition.

Farewell to our Kindergarten Groups...

We are very excited to be celebrating the Graduation of our Kindergarten groups next Wednesday 10th of December at 5.30pm. Please make sure you RSVP to your Kindy teachers by the end of the week. If your child is in Kindergarten Green or Purple and will be starting Prep in 2015, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you well and remind you that this does not have to be the end of your Butterfly journey. We would love to hear all about your adventures at school and of course we love to have visits from previous Butterfly children so always feel welcome to pop in and say hi. You can keep in contact with us by email:

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Goodbyes are not forever.
Goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean
I'll miss you
until we meet again.

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Christmas Eve

The centre will close at 5pm on Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24th of December 2014. Please ensure that you make arrangements to have your children collected prior to this time.



Centre Closure

The centre will close at
5pm on
Wednesday the 24th of
December
(Christmas Eve) 2014
and re-open at
6.30am on
Monday the 5th of January
2015

Extra Days

Over the Christmas period, many of our families will be on holidays. This means we will have extra vacancies around the centre. If you are interested in booking your child in for an extra casual day, please let a Director know.