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*"You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself  
Any direction you choose!"*  
Dr Seuss

### 1. Introduction.

Good bye and thank you

It is time to reflect on our year together, to celebrate the children, the contributions they have made, the learning that has unfolded and the shared experiences that have motivated us all.

Thank you for being part of our lives this year, for bringing your beautiful children to our preschool so we could have the privilege of sharing these most exciting, joyful, inspiring early years of life.

As these years are the most important for development and learning, to be part of the children's lives at this time is a privilege. We can only wonder and imagine now where life will take them, what adventures lie ahead and how each individual will flourish and grow. It is so important to honour and respect the children's talents, unique personalities, hopes and dreams, while remembering that being a valuable, caring and concerned community member and contributor is not just about the ABC's and 123's.

Thank you to all who have contributed to our preschool over the last 12 months, and for taking an interest in your child's early years of learning, the most critical and important years when the foundations for future success are being formed.

Thank you for your company and friendship which is appreciated by us all.

To those families leaving us, we will miss your presence; your place in our service will always be there, a part of our history to be treasured.

To those returning, we look forward to sharing another 12 months with you and your children, to explore new and exciting adventures together and wonder where the learning will take us.

We wish you all a safe, enjoyable, fun-filled, relaxed and restful end of the year and Christmas, before embracing all that 2019 has to offer.

Bye for now and happiness  
is wished for all.

From Rhonda, Adriana,  
Robyn Nicole, Judy,  
Hazel, Maria, Ina, Cheryl  
and Theresa



## 2. Events

- ♥ Congratulations and thank you to our trusty band of volunteers led by your Parent Club and Management Committee members, who were committed to providing a wonderful afternoon of activities for our family Christmas Picnic on Sunday November 25. The weather was delightful, for relaxing and joining in all that was there to share.

A special thanks to Kellyville Lion's Club, Chris the Disco Man, the hardworking tattoo and hairspray team and of course, Santa for contributing so significantly to our day. It was such a pleasure to be part of it all!



- ♥ The end of year parties for each group have been ticking along nicely, the children enthusiastically performing for those they love, sharing with their families a preschool morning of singing, dancing and eating. We so appreciate your participation and being able to bring the year to an end on a high!

- ♥ Now, all we have to do is make our last "see what happens" days together, lots of fun, our final moment of celebration being the "Bop Til You Drop" Christmas disco just for the children on... Friday December 14 and Tuesday December 18. The last day of term for the children who attend on Wednesdays will be, December 19.

The preschool will close December 19, 2018 and re-open for 2019 on January 30th...(for the children).

**Please check your child's start date, as it may not be the first day back for your group.**



## 3. Caring for our Preschool community

To the Management Committee and Parent Club, thank you for your significant contributions this year. It is because our volunteer parents take such an active role in the life of our Preschool that we remain a valued and successful organisation within the local community.

To all who have covered books, made morning tea bags, brought fruit boxes to us each week or joined us to be with the children we share our heartfelt gratitude for bringing your talents, skills and interest into the program for the children, who have benefited greatly from your presence.

And to the staff as always my enormous gratitude for yet another year of interesting, diverse, intriguing and inspiring educational opportunities for the children.

