

Dear Parents and Whanau

Welcome to Term 3 at The Village. We have had two great weeks of fun with our Holiday Programme, and are all looking forward to getting stuck into the new term.



Daffodil Day Sessions

We are currently running Daffodil Day sessions to raise money for the Cancer Society. Just make a \$3 donation and receive a FREE 9-3 session for the month of August. Please note this is for additional sessions only and subject to availability. You can book and pay at the office.

Fees

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we have been examining our Fee Structure. While we have had a small increase from the MOE, it has not been sufficient to cover the costs of the programme we aim to provide. The new Fee Structure is outlined below. Please note that if you are receiving a WINZ Subsidy we will notify them of the increase directly. As always, if you have any queries or feel this will cause hardship within your family, please feel free to discuss the matter with Claire.

SCHEDULE OF FEES – 1 August 2018

Under 3 and non ECE hours:

4.5 hour Session	\$35.00
6 Hour Session	\$40.00 per day
Full Day	\$50.00 per day
Flat Rate	
Per hour for additional hours	\$10.00
Per half hour	\$5.00

20 Hours ECE for all children 3 years and older attested for:

20 HOURS FREE

Maximum of 6 hours per day

4 hour sessions

6 Hour Sessions

1 – 3 days

4 days

5 days

Per day

FREE

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\$35.00

\$75.00

\$25.00

Full Days -7.30 am – 5.30 pm

Flat Rate

Per hour for additional hours

\$10.00

Per half hour

\$5.00

Tots

The Tots room has had an interest in family play over the past month. This has centered on 'babies' and their care. These 'babies' have been fed and bathed and carried around and certainly well looked after. Another interest has been sensory play and there has been bubbles, ice, messy play and frozen gloop to explore. We have seen Riley and Charlie make the move to Explorers, and are happy to have welcome Misha into the Tots family.

We are delighted to welcome Tess to the Tots Team. Tessa comes to us with a Bachelor of Education and a passion for working with infants.



Explorers

The Explorers Room has been right into the Holiday Programme participating in all the fun activities. It has been great to be able to join Preschool and our older siblings on different days heading down to the fire pit, enjoying stories with the Library Lady or racing our bikes in the carpark. Our Explorers have also been spending time testing themselves, developing their confidence and physical skills such as climbing and balance. The bikes, as always, are a favourite play option and there have been some new challenges set up on the bike track to add that extra dimension of fun. Lauren will be away during August, she is heading to Thailand for a holiday and to spend some time teaching English to young children.



Preschool

It's great to be back for the new term at Preschool. Over the holidays we said goodbye to Ivy and Misha who have headed off to school – how exciting for them to be starting their school life – we know they are well prepared and will love it. The School Holiday Programme was great fun with lots of learning packed in. This term we are going to be getting out to explore our community with some visits planned to places of interest like the Fire Station. We will be continuing with letter of the week, the Cool for School Programme and our very popular Process Cooking.



Claire Topping & the Team at the Village