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Christmas*



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## Trinity Kindergarten's Christmas Newsletter 2016

As another exciting, busy, fun-filled year at Trinity Kindy draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of our Trinity Family for your support, encouragement and continued enthusiasm throughout the year. We are extremely proud of our Trinity Kindy children for all the progress they have made towards becoming more competent, confident learners and communicators, healthy in mind, body and spirit and secure in their sense of belonging at Trinity Kindy. We will miss you all over the long summer holidays. Please note the following:

*We will be closing Kindy on Friday 16th December 2016 and will re-open on Tuesday 7th February 2017 at 8:30am. Term 1 2017 ends on 13th April 2017.*

- ❖ In an attempt to help families with their budgeting, invoices for Term 1 will be issued by the end of this Term. Every family who will be attending Trinity Kindy during Term 1 2017 will receive an emailed invoice.
- ❖ This year we farewell Hazel who has been with us during Tania's gap year. We have recently heard that Tania will not be returning back in 2017. Janine Pieterse will replace her and she will start with us in the New Year. We would like to thank Hazel for the wonderful work she has done at Trinity and wish her all the best next year. We would also like to thank Lisa for her hard work and commitment to our team this year.
- ❖ This year we have had Sheena and Poppa Nev read Bible Stories to the children. We would like to thank them for sharing these stories with the children and the blessings they bring along too.
- ❖ We have had a tremendous amount of positive comments coming through on our new KidReport online portfolio system. Thank you all for your patience—I'm sure you love sharing the stories with your families near and far.
- ❖ We are excited to invite your Kindy child to a Christmas Party this term. The party is our way of saying a huge "thank you" to all of you and your wonderful children for all of your support and for making this year so enjoyable. The Monday, Wednesday and Friday session children will have their party on Wednesday 7th December and the Tuesday/Thursday session children will celebrate their party on Thursday 8th December. The parties are during session time (from 8:30am- 12:45pm) and only enrolled children may attend the party (sorry no

siblings). Rising Stars children will stay until their usual pick up time of 14.30. Parents are not required to stay (unless you have put your name down to help) so grab this opportunity to do some last minute Christmas shopping. We will supply a jumping castle, an exciting entertainer, lots of yummy party food and rumour has it that Santa will be visiting bringing a little gift for each Trinity Kindy child. Please do not send any food to Kindy on the party day (except Rising Stars lunch boxes). Every child will need a drink bottle filled with water and a sun hat and sun screen. Please discuss dietary issues and food allergies with Engela if necessary. Please be prepared to collect a very happy, excited and possibly extremely tired child.

- ❖ You may have seen some new signage out in the carpark. These signs are to remind you to please drive slowly when entering and leaving the kindy car park. There are children crossing and we would hate to have an incident involving a car and a child. Please be very vigilant out there and **REMEMBER to ALWAYS STRAP YOUR CHILD IN A CAR SEAT**. We have had a few occasions where children have been seen leaving the carpark not strapped in their car seat. Not only is this a legal requirement, but a safety requirement. Your children are precious and need to be kept safe.
- ❖ Thank you to all who helped on Friday with our Annual Nativity Play. We really appreciate all your help and a night like that cannot happen without the support from the parents - so thank you!

*We would like to wish all members of our Trinity Kindy Family a Merry Christmas and a relaxing, safe, enjoyable summer holiday. Engela would also like to extend a special thanks to her teaching staff for an amazing year.*

*"Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King. Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."* - Charles Wesley

**Ka Kite Ano (until we meet again),**

**From your enthusiastic Trinity Kindy Teaching Team**



*"Trinity Kindergarten aims to develop in each child, a healthy mind, body and spirit and to build a sense of belonging for the child and the family, based on the principles of the Christian faith."*