



*Merry
Christmas*



Trinity Kindergarten's Christmas Newsletter 2017

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 15th December 2017 and will re-open on Wednesday 7th February 2018 at 8:30am. Term 1 2018 ends on 13th April 2018.

- ❖ 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 2018 will receive an emailed invoice.

- ❖ Staff Changes for 2018
At the end of this year we farewell both Debbie and Debs. Debs has been with Trinity for 15 years and is now ready for another challenge in her life and will continue her passion for children in another full-time venture. Debbie has been part of Trinity for 9 years and will also be embarking on a new challenge. We wish them both all the very best in their futures. Trinity is the place it is because of staff like Debbie and Debs. We will miss them tremendously but understand where they are at in their careers and wish them both all the very best. We will be advertising for the vacant positions over the holidays.

- ❖ 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. 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 6th December and the Tuesday/Thursday session children will celebrate their party on Thursday 7th 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, and rumour has it that Santa will be visiting bringing a little gift for each Trinity Kindy child. Please pack your child's normal lunch box on party day. There will be no party food provided. Every child will need a drink bottle filled with water and a sun hat and sun screen. Please be prepared to collect a very happy, excited and possibly extremely tired child.

- ❖ 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!
- ❖ As Christmas approaches, instead of the usual rush and bustle, may we slow down, take time, be willing to enjoy the journey towards 25 December. May we enjoy quiet moments to reflect on the birth of Christ, on the gifts His birth has given us. Let us reflect on what it has meant to be His child in 2017 and give thanks.

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."