



Lizard accessories all the rage at Larool!

Dear Parents

Thank you for a wonderful term. We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children and getting to know you and your family. This term has been busy with lots of stimulating activities in and out of the classroom. We have enhanced our program with a visit from Life Education and the Reptile Man.

Our pre-school has also benefited from your involvement in our Library program, open morning and the recent working/cleaning bee. Thank you to our wonderful SPLAT parents for organising picture plates, Mother's Day Presents, the Coffee Fundraiser, Bunnings BBQ and cleaning bee just to name a few events. Also, thank you to Caroline Nicholson for co-ordinating our Library program, and to the families who have given us our recent donations of books and helped out each morning.

Our term will conclude this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Term 3 will commence on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Please ensure that you pack a warm change of clothes for your child in case of accidents and spills, as well as a hat, jacket or jumper and warm shoes for

outdoor play. Coughs and colds will continue to be about next term and we appreciate you only sending your child when they are well. A busy pre-school classroom is not the place to be if you are feeling unwell, and by keeping your child home they are not passing on illness to others.

During term two our pre-school staff attended further training in the areas of First Aid, Special Needs inclusion, and The National Early Years Learning Framework.

We continue to be committed to providing your child with the best possible start to their early education by keeping up to date on current research and best practice.

If you have any questions about your child's progress please do not hesitate to approach our staff. We will gladly make an arrangement to meet with you at a mutually convenient time to answer your questions.

Enjoy your break.

With my best wishes to all families

Michelle

### What's on at Larool

- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Cleaning Bee
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Last day of Term 2
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
First day of Term 3
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
SPLAT Meeting
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Trivia Night
- Week starting 30<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Father's day stalls
- Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Lamington collection
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Father's Day



Jereme meets a friend of the Lizard Man

## School Holidays

After some ideas for the school holidays:

- Try a new park: McKell Park Dangar Road Brooklyn, Fagan Park Galston, Bicentennial Park West Pymble, Taylor Place Pennant Hills, Flying Fox Café and playground Mona Vale.
- Check out the free (or cheap) school holiday activities at most shopping centres eg Hornsby Westfield, Thornleigh Marketplace, Carlingford Court, Castle Towers, Cherrybrook Village.
- Visit some National Parks and gardens, some have organized activities for a fee but bookings are essential – try Lillian Fraser Gardens Cumberland State Fores (walks and café), Kuringai Wildflower Garden (no café)
- Have a play-date with a friend from Larool (if you need a class contact list please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Healey or your class teacher to organize one for you.

## Library Wrap

Well what a success we have had with the library this term. With all the books that have been returned to the library, I am sure there has been many hours of reading. Reading with your child every day is not only a great way to spend some quiet time with your children, it also shows them that reading is really fun. Reading to children provides some of the most important building blocks to their comprehension/language skills, writing and spelling not to mention a future that full of reading for learning and entertainment.

It has been mentioned to me that the library is in a need of some more books with the girls in mind. I hope to increase the amount of books in this area. Thank you for the feedback, having boys I didn't notice that we were lacking in this area. Please if you ever feel that the library could do with a few more books on a particular topic, don't hesitate to let the library volunteers know.

With library volunteers in mind, I am once again in the need for volunteers for Term 3. If you can help please write your name, phone number and what day you would be available on paper and leave it in **Max Nicholson's** note pocket in the locker room.

Thanks Caroline Nicholson - Coordinator  
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## SPLAT Update

Whew! What a busy term we have had (and it isn't over yet) I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who has helped or participated in our activities over the last few months, especially the teaching staff, many of our activities would not be possible without their assistance.

I hope you all loved your mother's day gifts, the children had a very exciting time "shopping" and chose their gifts carefully and with lots of love. Thank you to all our volunteer shop keepers and our terrific teachers for their artistic direction on the wrapping. Our *Bunning's BBQ* and *Witham's coffee drive* were both a huge success. The picture plate drawings are underway and the finished products will be available early next term.

Larool featured on the *Thomas Dux- Hornsby store coffee wall* during May with proceeds from the gold coin donations **totaled**  
**\$830.00!!!!**

This is a massive donation to our little preschool and I want to thank everyone who made the effort to go

and have a "coffee for Larool" and of course the Thomas Dux team for the great opportunity to raise funds.

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June we held our Cleaning Bee. We cleaned toys, windows, cobwebs and the gutters. Thanks to everyone who came along, worked hard and enjoyed the BYO picnic in the park afterwards. Many thanks to Jenny for organising the day.

Lined up for term 3 we have Toy catalogues, our famous lamington drive, father's day stalls, tea towels and of course **Trivia Night Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August ( book the babysitter)**

The Trivia Night committee has been hard at work and the donated prizes are starting to roll in, a few examples are; a coffee cruise, theatre tickets and a Bridge climb.

If you can help with a prize donation please email [splat@laroolpreschool.com.au](mailto:splat@laroolpreschool.com.au)

Have a safe holiday  
Kath



HAPPY SPLATTERS!!!

The wonderful people of  
SPLAT 2010



## Term 2 Visitors to Larool

This semester has seen some very exciting visitors at Larool this term. First we had a very enjoyable visit from Healthy Harold. Harold is a fun and entertaining way to encourage children to make informed choices that lead to a healthy and safe lifestyle. By providing children with age appropriate knowledge about their bodies and how they work Harold makes even the simple, and sometimes challenging, job of daily teeth cleaning to be exciting for the children. Our children also learnt the importance of balancing healthy eating, rest and exercise.

We also had the pleasure of our parents and carers who came along to our open mornings. The children were very proud of their classrooms and the wonderful work they have completed this term. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Finally, last week we were excited to welcome the Reptile Man and his many scaly, hairy, crawly friends. The children had an amazing time learning the habits, diets and habitats of the Reptile Man's many little (and not so little) friends. The children were captivated and showed such enthusiasm and excitement. A wonderful time was had by all.



## This Space is available!



Do you have a budding Picasso at home? Do you know someone who would love to see their art in the Preschool Newsletter? If you would like your child's artwork to appear in our newsletter, put it in the Fees box with your child's full name on the back.

Their masterpiece will be returned to you.

Many thanks to *Matthew Fitzpatrick* for this wonderful rainbow; we hope it brightens your school holidays. See you next term.

