Upcoming performances: A reminder to parents that preschool will be visiting the Life Education van next week. Echidnas on Tuesday, 20th May and Goannas on Friday, 23rd May. If you would like your child to attend, please return the permission note and payment of $8.00 to preschool.

Last week, Goanna group were given a permission note to attend the “Beating around the Bush” performance on Friday, 23rd May. The due date for payment is Wednesday, 21st May.

Warm clothing: Now the weather is cooler, please remember to pack a change of warm clothes for your child. Please ensure clothing is clearly labelled with your child’s name.

Tissues: As the cold season approaches, it would be appreciated if each family could donate a box of tissues.

Mother’s Day afternoon tea: What a wonderful afternoon we had with all our children, mums and grandmothers to celebrate Mother’s Day last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed cooking the special treats and serving the afternoon tea. The parachute game was lots of fun. All the mums looked like a Princess with their special crown made especially for them.

Recipe Share – one of the yummy snacks the children made the mums was date and apricot biscuits.

Here is the recipe if you would like to make them at home. They were not only yummy but also good for us!

- 180g (2 cups) whole rolled oats
- 75g (1/2 cup) whole meal flour
- 60g (1/2 cup) diced dried apricots
- 8 fresh dates, pitted, cut into 1cm pieces
- 1 egg
- 100g butter, melted, cooled
- 80ml (1/3 cup) honey

Step 1: Preheat oven to 180°C. Line 2 large baking trays with non-stick baking paper. Combine the oats, flour, walnuts and dates in a large bowl.
Step 2: Lightly whisk egg in a small bowl. Whisk in the butter and honey.

Step 3: Add the honey mixture to the oat mixture. Mix until well combined. Place heaped tablespoonfuls of the mixture on the lined trays and flatten slightly.

Step 4: Bake for 12 minutes or until light golden. Set aside on the trays for 5 minutes to cool before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

Preschool Committee meeting: The next preschool committee meeting will be held on Monday, 26th May at 3.15pm. At this meeting we will be discussing the organisation of the preschool fundraiser. All families are welcome to attend the meeting. If you are available, we will also be needing parent helpers on the night of the fundraiser. Please see the flyer attached for details of our fundraiser.

Please find attached to this newsletter a flyer regarding our fundraising night. It’s sure to be a fantastic night for all and we are very excited about it! Money raised will be going towards improving our outdoor environment for our children.

What’s Been Happening at Preschool?

A big thanks to Multitask in Molesworth Street for hosting a fun day on Friday for the Goanna Group. The children had a fantastic morning as they enjoyed face painting, balloon animals, craft activities and having fun with the clown ’Mr Bumsqueak’! A big thank you also to our helpful mums Carol, Maryanne, Kelly and Penny for assisting us with our excursion.

Happy Birthday!

to

Talan Whipps, 16th May

Dates to Remember:

Life Education van – Echidnas Tuesday, 20th May
– Goannas Friday, 23rd May

Beating around the Bush (Goanna group only) – Friday, 23rd May