



Broken Hill Public School

# Central Preschool



## Newsletter

Term 3, Week 9- 2018



### What's the code word?

#### Cooking In Preschool

Last week, cooking was a very exciting experience for both sessions. The children enjoyed cooking Spaghetti Bolognese and eating it together. Some children said "I don't want any" but were encouraged to try it and some children had one, two or even three bowls with garlic bread!

During the cooking, we focused on naming foods, counting and other cooking skills such as grating while taking turns.

We set the tables with name tags to continue the focus on name recognition and place cards with information and pictures about Spaghetti Bolognese. We also focused on table manners and pretended we were in a café like our role play area.

The recipe, we used was simple and had vegetables in it which the children ate.

Ingredients: (portion size depends on number of people)

Beef mince, carrots and zucchini grated, tomato pasta sauce, tomato paste and spaghetti. The children really enjoyed the whole experience. Some children might like to help you with cooking at home.

#### Session One: Balloon Creativity

Last Monday, Aadi brought a packet of balloons to Preschool to share with his friends! Thank you! This led to so much fun and creativity! The children were learning to blow up balloons and building on their lung capacity, filling balloons up with water, rice, sand or a combination. They even focused on colour, size and sound. The creativity continued as they turned them into dogs on leads and decorated them. We had a great few days!

#### Session Two: Fire Fighters

During Session Two, the children continued to show an interest in fire fighters and asked for the costumes to come out again. This time the interest evolved as we made fire hoses and the role play blossomed.

On Friday, the children had a fridge box that they turned into a fire truck, the children and Miss Pilkington worked together to incorporate everyone's ideas. They also demonstrated amazing listening skills, followed instructions, worked as a team and communicated with each other while having so much fun.

The children's final ideas involved painting the fire truck red, painting 8 paper plates black for wheels, making lights with paper plates, using glitter cardboard for fire extinguishers, cutting and taping the end for front windows and putting holes in the box to add the hoses. It looked extremely impressive! (Code word: glitter)

To top our fire day off, we had a fire evacuation where the children were so sensible and went down to the oval with the whole school. All were safe and we got to see a real fire truck!

#### Celebrations!

Congratulations, to Ethan, Patience, Estelle, Makayla, Ashley and Brayden who recently celebrated their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. We hope you had a wonderful time with your family and friends.

#### Important Dates

##### **Last Day of Term Three**

Session One: Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup>

Session Two: Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup>

**Friday September 28<sup>th</sup>:** Whole school Teddy Bear's Picnic at Sturt Park. All welcome to attend with families.