



Broken Hill Public School

# Central Preschool



## Newsletter

Term 4, Week 7- 2019



### It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas- the elf is on the shelf!

Preschool is buzzing and the children are excited each morning as they enter Preschool to find the elf!

The elf has entertained us throughout the day and the children have demonstrated self-control to NOT touch the elf or it will lose its magic. They are keeping a close eye on the elf and their friends. We have had to hide masking tape as the elf keeps taping itself around the room, the elf has been painting, finding, getting stuck on windows and the workshop and watching the children to report back to Santa. What else will the elf do around Preschool? Stay tuned!

Santa's workshop has also been a highlight this Christmas as the children role play and dress up as Santa and the elves, reindeers and make and wrap presents, decorate the tree and workshop as well as ride in the sleigh. We have also been very excited to call Santa. He is always busy in his workshop but we are able to tell him how we have been and find out what he is doing! The children's eyes lighting up are priceless!

### Christmas Concert

The children have been busy preparing for the Christmas concert in Week 8. We can't wait to welcome so many special people into Preschool.

### Treasure Every Moment with your Child!

*(What special moment are you going to treasure with your child today?)*

- *Cook together- it can be a fun learning experience too.*
- *Write a letter to Santa and a wish list.*
- *Look through photos and talk about them and the special memories. The children love looking at photos especially of themselves!*

Thank you for sharing special moments with us. We love to hear about your memories and see photos or drawings.

### Health and Hygiene Handwashing

Last week, we were honoured to welcome our school nurse, Brock back to Preschool to review our handwashing procedures that he taught us last term in the health hub.

We expressed to Brock, our strong understanding of when, why and how we wash our hands to keep us clean and healthy and everyone around us safe especially our friends with anaphylaxis and allergies.

We also sang the hand washing song 'Tops and Bottoms' to Brock that he taught us and we sing each time we wash our hands.

Each child was presented with a certificate to congratulate them for completing the workshop with Brock and improving their handwashing skills.

Congratulations everyone, keep being a safe and clean kid!

### Important Dates to Remember

The end of year celebrations and events are fast approaching. Please refer to the summary in the home journal to help prepare you and keep up to date on what's happening in Preschool.