

Early Years Group

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November Minutes

Date: 3pm Tuesday November 22nd 2011

Venue: Nintirri Centre

1. WELCOME

1.1 **Present:** Julie Watson, Ellie Conant (SOA), Di New(PPH), Mary Rice, Fiona Ashton, Michelle McGregor, Fiona Agnew(PPH)

1.2 **Apologies:** Louise Kirkby, Simone Fraser, Justine Hanson, Rochelle Williamson

2. CORRESPONDENCE

2.1 **In**

2.2 **Out** - DCP Early Activity Grant Fund Acquittal & Evaluation

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 **Transition to School Program**

Kolleene & Linda to continue in roles in 2012.

MM to put out expressions of interest for 2012 classes

Room 15 available at this stage NTPPS

3.2 **Paraburdoo Early Years Group Report**

No report

3.3 **YMCA Hub Report**

No report

3.4 **Play is the Way**

All present agreed sessions were fantastic & we will look at bringing Wilson back to Tom Price in 2012 for more parent training & liaise with other community groups to see if interested in utilising whilst he is here. MM will contact Wilson for availability in 2012.

3.5 **Family Week Event**

Planning for 2012. Will try to tie it in with Father's Day. Photo's with Dad, construction activities again, MM to contact Dorothy Dinosaur Show for 2012 dates.

3.6 Circle of Security Training

Di liaising with another local trainer to co-ordinate sessions for 2012

Triple P is also changing their parenting program format. Di will keep us posted.

3.7 Pinky McKay

No update

3.8 Tom Price Early Years Group Banner

MM will look into for next meeting

3.9 Maggie Dent Visit

Will look more into at next meeting

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 John Bailey

The group decided that we are going with Reggio Emilio for Term 1, the Pinky McKay for Term 2. Will look to revisit in second half of year.

4.2 Dr Marie Martin – Reggio Emilio

Coming to TP to do staff PD at TPPS. She will run a parent session for the TPEYG Monday Night or Tuesday morning. Subject will be Sibling Rivalry / Talking Together – Family Communication. MM will book Nintirri & Crèche.

Next Meeting Nov 13th

Meeting Closed 4:07pm