

# Newsletter

June 2010

Bambino's Harrington Park



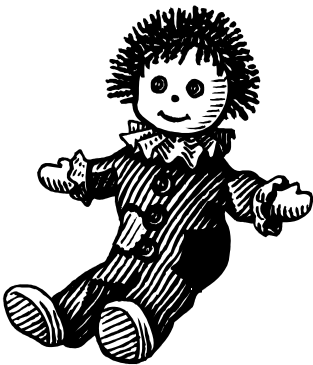
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## HP4 Accreditation results

**Bambino's kindergarten Harrington Park centre 4 went through it's Accreditation validation in early May. As a result, they have achieved high Quality in all areas. Congratulations to all the staff and children at HP4.**

*(see original insert for results)*

## School holiday Vacation Care

**School holidays are fast approaching with only 4 weeks of this term left. HPN is running a jam packed vacation care program with lots of fun activities and excursions planned and booked.**

**If you need care these holidays for your school age child, pop in and visit the newly refurbished centre in Glenrowan Drive and check out the exclusive before and after school care and vacation care centre.**

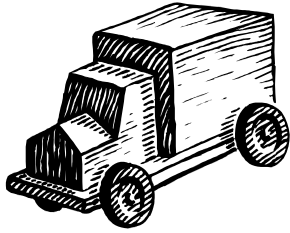
**Some of the activities and excursions booked are:**

- **Wizard of Oz land**
- **Stroke correction swimming class**
- **Mini golf**
- **Athletics carnival**
- **Cooking and baking day**
- **Scooter day @ Kensington Park**
- **Magic show, Narellan Library**
- **Disco**
- **Lolly land shopping trip**

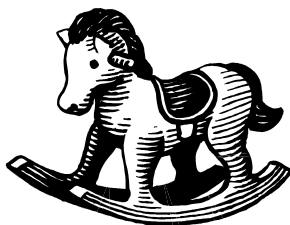
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*Don't forget  
Your sun hat and beanie.  
Sun cream still needs to  
be applied during winter!*



## Centre updates

**There have been a lot of changes within Bambino's over the past months. The children and staff from North joined us at HP2 and are all settling in well.**

**HPN has welcomed it's schoolies and will soon see the first intake of vacation care children.**

**HPN has spent the past 2 weeks having a face lift. A fresh coat of paint all round had made the centre much brighter and the schoolies are beginning to decorate the walls with their own artistic touch.**

**They are creating an "all about me" wall in the foyer, so please encourage your child to contribute to this by creating and completing their scrap page. Thanks to Mia for a great page about herself.**

**HP2 will see the painters visit in July. The centre will have all its wall wounds patched and a fresh coat of paint throughout. This will see each room look a little bare while art and craft is taken down in preparation for the painters, but before you know it, the children's art and craft will be back up on display looking fantastic.**

**HP1 will then follow suite for a face lift around September. We have to give the painters a little rest in between centres!!!**

## Focus group meetings

**This year we have had several focus group meetings, both during the day and at night. These meetings are for all parents to attend and are presented by Helena.**

**They are a time for discussion and centre planning, and we encourage all parents to attend and contribute to each centres program and day to day events.**

**As a result of the last meeting, we will be revising the centres view on half yearly reports, as well as doing a policy review on behaviour management that is more age appropriate for the OOSH centre.**

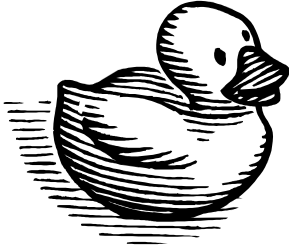
**A huge thankyou to all the parents who have supported the previous meetings. It's nice to have familiar faces at these so we can follow up on previous agenda items.**

**If you are unable to attend these focus group meeting, but would like to contribute, just jot it down on the comments form found in your centres foyer and we will add it to the agenda for the upcoming meeting.**

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## Policy Review

**This month we will be reviewing 4 centre policies.**

**These policies will be on display in the foyer, with a parent comments and feedback form.**

**We value your input and comments on our centre policies and always look to improve or amend when the need is evident.**

**Please write your comments on the form provided and we will address all feedback at our next staff meeting.**

**Policies under review this month are:**

- **Excursions**
- **Food Handling**
- **Health and Hygiene**
- **High Temperature**

**Please remember the policy folder is readily available for all parents to peruse at any time.**

**We also have a large range of information on various topics in the parent library located on the wall outside the office. Feel free to help yourself to any topic that takes your interest.**

**If there is an area of interest that we don't have any information on, just let us know and we will see what we can chase up for you.**

## Winter woes

**Winter is coming and so are all the winter nasties that are easily shared.**

**Please help us prevent cross contamination by helping your child to wash their hands frequently, using tissues and disposing of them correctly, and covering their mouth when sneezing or coughing.**

**All of these take some time to learn for little children, but if we as adults are good role models, the children will quickly catch on and learn good habits.**

**If you are unsure of your child's ailments, just ask your family doctor for their recommendation. If your doctor suggests your child needs time to get well, please take this advice on board. If they say your child is fine to attend care, just make sure they have warm clothes and are comfortable.**

**If your child is sent home from care with a high temperature, rash, breathing difficulties, green runny nose or any other sign of being unwell, they will need a clearance certificate from the doctor to return to care.**

**The best judge of how your child is feeling is you, their parent. No one knows your child better than you. So if you think they are not their usual self, better to be safe and trust your instincts. Also remember to mention to your child's teacher if they have been off colour or had a bad night, just so we can keep an eye on them throughout the day and make sure they are ok and give them plenty to drink.**

