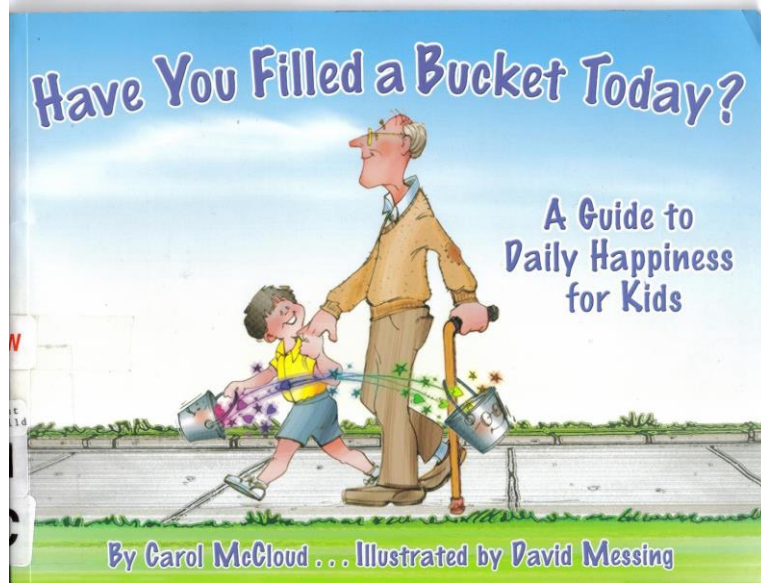


Burrumbuttock Preschool Newsletter Week 2 Term 3 2017

We are excited to share with our families that we will be introducing this amazing book and social message to Burrumbuttock Preschool this term. The concept behind the book is to promote interactions and actions that are positive between us all and so make us feel good and fill up our buckets. We also want to discourage bucket dipping which are negative interactions and words that take out of people's buckets.

We will begin with reading the story with the children and introducing the concepts next week. We have posters and a support story to also help promote the concept of us all becoming bucket fillers and hope that this can be used at home to help families promote positive interactions. So you will be hearing all about how we are becoming bucket fillers at Preschool. We will be adding this to our daily discussions with the children and having a bucket in the classroom to represent us filling up a bucket. We ask for families to please share what is being discussed at home so that we can get some information about how the children are receiving and understanding the message.

We are using this message to follow on with all of our discussions about feelings we did last term and to build on our skills to look after each other and be connected with each other. By all being bucket fillers we are developing more understanding and skills for interacting positively with others and so extending on our Sense of Community and Sense of Belonging to the World at Preschool and beyond.



BUCKET FILLING IS:
SHOWING KINDNESS &
RESPECT FOR OTHERS

BUCKET DIPPING IS:
BEING MEAN TO
OTHERS ON PURPOSE



Our Children are Very Capable Little Human Beings if We Give Them a Chance to Develop their Independence Skills

We have been observing that many children are having their bags carried in for them and things unpacked and that they find undressing and dressing themselves a big challenge. **We all understand that it is faster if an adult does things but is it better???** How can we expect children to become better at doing things for themselves if we do not give them the opportunities to practice the skills? At the start it will take more time but in the long term the pride they gain in being able to do things for themselves and the skills they acquire makes children more independent and things easier for the whole family. So please, please, please get your child involved in bringing in and unpacking their own bags and taking responsibility for their own belongings each day and we will continue to do our part in promoting them in packing up their bags after our second meal time. These are life skills that are helpful to learn know and use throughout the rest of life!!!

Coats and Beanies

Please include these on cold days as we try to get out and about no matter what the weather is and we are finding that many children do not have anything warm to put on when we got outside.

Excursion to Walla Public School

Next Tuesday, 1st August leaving at 9.45am

Toilet Rolls: our supplies are starting to get low if anyone could please donate some to us.

New Shed

We are in the process for organising to construction a new garden shed in the far corner of the yard for more storage. Please see further notes/emails as we will need some helpers soon!!!

SUGAR SUGAR

Please be aware that items such as the one pictured below are full of sugar and do not provide the benefits of eating fresh fruit which the statement on the front about being 65% fruit juice may mislead people into believing. The first two ingredients listed are Glucose Syrup and Sugar!!! The packet also explains that each item contains 18% fruit juice concentrate which is equivalent to 65% fruit juice, so not real fruit but fruit in a former life you could say!

