

Family News Nov 08



the infants' home
CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

Thank You

As the end of year approaches I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the families and children who have contributed to a successful year at TIH.

Many families have passed on positive feedback and the openness and willingness to share concerns and work with both myself and staff to solve issues has been beneficial to our ongoing provision of high quality in all program areas. I look forward to ongoing collaboration in 2009. Wishing you a happy festive season

Carols by Twilight

Our annual carols night is on **Friday 5th December** we will have a sausage sizzle, visiting carollers, Santa, and candles on the evening. This is a great family event that is well attended and we look forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming House events

Rigby

Costume Party 18th Dec

Gorton

Celebrate end of year 10th Dec

Murray

Taronga Park animals 9th Dec

Johnson

Final Bash 12th Dec

Robinson

Graduation 17th Dec

Parent Information Sessions 2009

In 2009 we will be holding four information sessions for families. The dates and topics are;

- 11/02/09 Fussy eaters & nutrition
- 10/03/09 Discipline & guidance 0 – 3 years
- 13/05/09 Discipline & guidance 3 – 6 years
- 1/07/09 Common colds and medication

Important Fee Information

TIH will be changing to the new **Commonwealth required CCMS** (Child Care Management System) on 19th March 2009. This system manages fees and child care benefits payable to families and reduces the onus on TIH; families will be managing their own subsidies through the Family Assistance Office, www.deewr.gov.au or telephone 1800 050 009

Please take the time to read any and all brochures and flyers which will soon be available in all houses. There are important facts and requirements for every family in order for this system to be implemented.

As per our usual budgeting procedures, fees will be increased from 1st February 2009 and again on 1st July 2009.

