



December Newsletter 2018

Staff news: we are thrilled to have Lucy Johnson joining the Children's Services Coordination Unit team in 2019. Lucy has a wealth of experience in working with children as well as in administration. Lucy will be working full time and we believe her skills and knowledge will be a great asset to the office. Angela and Robyn will be reducing their work hours but neither are disappearing just yet!



Educator news: we are sad to announce that Sharon Dorsett will be finishing as an educator with our scheme at Christmas. We wish her the very best as she explores a new direction in her career.

Katie Dermody has decided to pursue another professional interest and is finishing next week. Good luck Katie!

We also sadly say farewell to Jeanette Batchelor who has decided to leave after a long career in family day care. We wish her a happy and relaxed retirement.



Need a park? Many educators go out and about during the school holidays and Clarence City Council's website has a list of parks and their facilities. Several educators have developed a list of parks and playgrounds they have found user friendly and interesting, including:

- Tanundal Park, Howrah
- Waverley Flora Park – bushwalking trail
- Moreton Place Park (opposite the Sunshine Store) - not fenced
- Carella Street, Howrah – not fenced
- Pindos Park, Camelot Park – fenced area for toddlers
- Montagu Bay – not fenced, large grassed area, bike track, BBQ and toilets
- Geilston Bay – near cricket ground/oval
- Shag Bay bushwalk – accessed from Geilston Bay
- Brighton Park – nearly all fenced
- Cornelian Bay – fenced area for toddlers
- Taroona Park – next to Taroona community hall
- Richmond Green – not fenced
- Chauncey Vale – picnic area, bush trails
- Tasmanian Bushland Garden – near Buckland, toilets, BBQ and bush trails

Other excursions include the Maritime Museum (suitable for school age children; small entrance fee), Brightside Animal Sanctuary, Woolworths Discovery Tours, the School Farm at Brighton.

Merry Christmas

