

Loxton District Children's Centre

AGM Tuesday October 25th 2016

Chairpersons Report 2015-2016

What another great 12 months Woodleigh has had!

The extension has been completed, the outdoor play spaces are looking fantastic & we have again had great numbers attending the centre over the past 12 months.

Once again the management committee has continued to support & guide the director & staff of the centre & contribute positively & productively to the day to day running. A role that brings much satisfaction, but also takes up personal & family time, & in some cases quite a few voluntary hours. I would like to acknowledge & thank the current committee for all their efforts over the past 12 months.

Again, the centre went through a few staff changes. As always whilst going through these changes, under the direction of Jo, the centre maintained the highest level of care & nurturing for our children, which is a huge credit to the staff we have. The rooms look fantastic & are running great, with lots of happy (& tired) children going home at the end of each day. As well as our envious outdoor areas, which could easily provide hours of fun if our children had their way, there is also a range interesting & stimulating activities to participate in, all of which have a lot of thought, preparation & time going in to them. Thank you to all of the staff for taking such great care of our little people! Thank you also must go to Sheryl for again doing a wonderful job in administration & Lyn for feeding our children healthy, nutritious & of course yummy food!

Fundraising is always high on the agenda & the centre again managed to raise a respectable amount of funds. Woodleigh relies on these funds to upgrade, maintain & improve resources at the centre, which ultimately benefit our children. It is important that the staff & families get behind our fundraising efforts & continue to support these events. Thank you to the staff & families who have helped with our fundraising efforts over the past 12 months.

OSHC again provided great before & after school care & the always popular holiday vacation care for local families. Haylee & her staff do a wonderful job, thank you!

Finally, I have thoroughly enjoyed the past 3 years on the committee, & contributing to the local community. I have made some wonderful friendships in the time I have been on the committee & have enjoyed working with & getting to know the staff also. As I will no longer have any children attending the centre next year, I will not be seeking re-election, & I wish the new committee, staff & families all the best for the 12 months ahead!

Regards

Alicia White