

## Special Events in Septemeber

1st September – First Day of Spring

1st September – Indigenous Literacy Day

4th – 10th September – National Child Protection Week NAPCAN

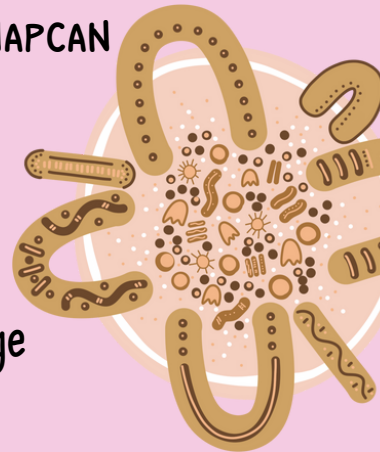
4th September – Father's Day

14th September – R U OK? Day

21st September – World Gratitude Day

21st September – International Day of Peace

23rd September – International Day of Sign Language



### School Carpark Reminder

Families can park in the school:  
Before 8am and After 4:30pm

We ask that families do not park  
in the principle or vice principle  
spaces.

Other parking options include:  
On Gilham Street | At Castle  
Towers



### Our Opening Hours & Closure Days

Before School Care:

7:00am-9:00am

After School Care:

3:00pm-6:30pm

Vacation Care:

7:00am-6:30pm

School Development Days:

7:00am-6:30pm

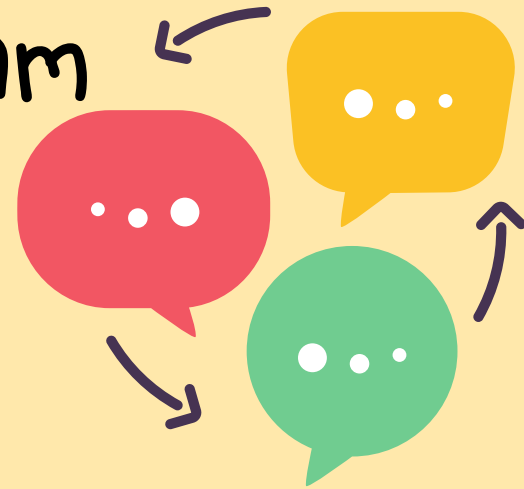
We are closed during:

National Public Holidays

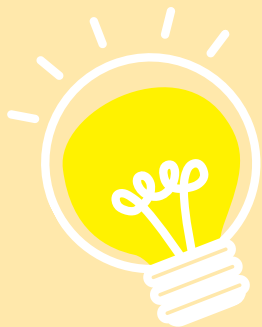
(21st Dec 2023 - 5th Jan 2023)



# Our Management Committee team



Our next meeting is scheduled for  
Monday 23rd October 2023 at 7pm - **Online**  
As a non-for-profit organisation, Castle Hill Funhouse  
has a management committee comprised of families  
who currently use our service. The committee  
decides on matters of policy and meets once a  
month to make other major decisions about Castle  
Hill Funhouse. If you would like to get involved,  
please contact Management via email:  
[management@castlehillfunhouse.com.au](mailto:management@castlehillfunhouse.com.au)

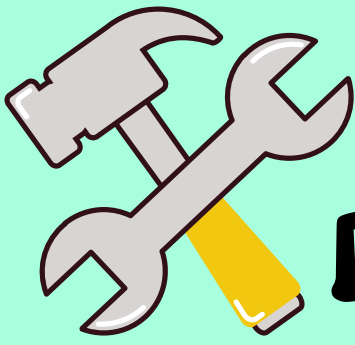


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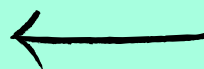
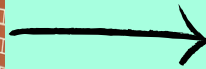
# New School Developments!



As some of you may already know, the school is currently under construction.

**WE HAVE CHANGED THE WAY YOU ENTER INTO FUNHOUSE!**

The following signs start from the school front office and will help direct you to the correct path towards Funhouse!





# Funhouse News

We love your feedback

During term we try our best to embed cultural diversity through out our Cooking Club, while learning about a new country every two weeks with the children. If any Families or Carers have family recipes or traditional customs, ideas or information they would like to share or see in our program, please feel free to share them with us so we can ensure all children feel valued and included.

We have a sustainability club and the kids are loving it! This club educates children on gardening herbs, vegetables and seasonal fruits. The children also learn about what it means to protect our wild life and their environment. We aim to ensure all children understand the meaning of recycling, correct usage of our bins and saving water. If you and your family have any ideas or suggestions on how we can perfect our club when implementing it into our program please don't hesitate to reach out.

You can email us at [edleader@castlehillfunhouse.com.au](mailto:edleader@castlehillfunhouse.com.au) if you have any feedback you would like to give us on our program or any other areas.

We appreciate it when you have your say!



# Congratulations to our Term 3 Year Group Token Winners

**K-2 WINNER**

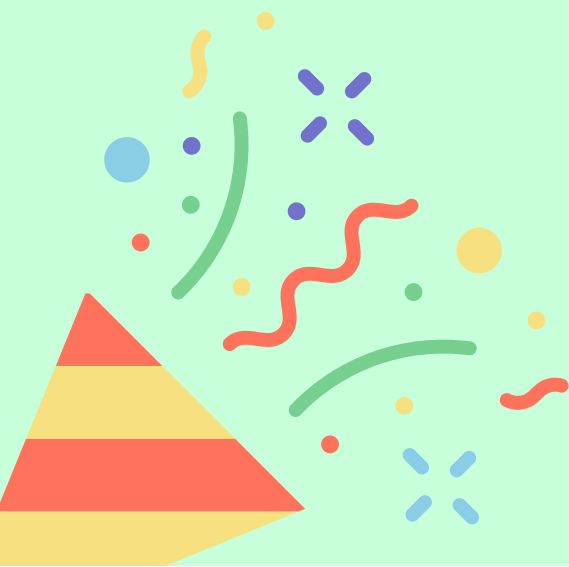
**YEAR 1 WITH 212 TOKENS!**

**3-6 WINNER**

**YEAR 3 WITH 194 TOKENS!**



Each day/week tokens are given out to children that show positive Behaviours throughout group time and our BSC/ASC sessions. Our Inclusion Support Team add up all our tokens weekly and one or two children from each year group are given a big shout out to all their peers and are presented with a prize from our special prize box. Each term our tokens are then added all up and our grades are given the chance to win together as a team effort!





# As the weather gets warmer don't forget to pack sun safe hats for your child!

## Types of sun-safe hats:

- **Broad-brimmed hat:** Brims should be at least 7.5cm for an adult and 6cm for children. For children under the age of 10 years, the brim should be proportional to the size of the child's head and provide shade for the whole face.
- **Bucket hat:** Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 6cm for adults and 5cm for children, and should shade the face, ears and back of the neck.
- **Legionnaire-style hat:** Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to the sides of the face.



## Check the SunSmart UV Alert every day

The easy way to stay safe from the sun



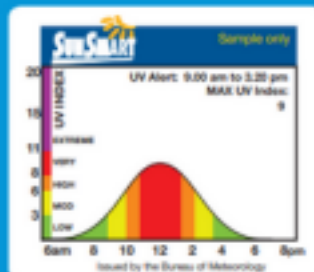
## UV RATINGS!



Ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun causes most skin cancers.

You can reduce your risk of skin cancer by protecting yourself when the sun's rays are strong enough to damage your skin - UV Index 3 or above.

You can't see or feel when UV levels are high, but you can check the SunSmart UV Alert.



### How to read the UV Alert:

The UV Alert (above) identifies the hours of the day when the UV Index will be 3 or above. The higher the UV Index, the more you need to protect your skin from the sun (see right). Remember, you need to check the UV Alert every day.

The SunSmart UV Alert is in daily newspaper weather forecasts or go to [www.cancercouncil.com.au/sunsmart](http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/sunsmart)

### UV INDEX

#### 11+ EXTREME

Extra protection.

Avoid being outside during midday hours. Seek shade, slip, sunscreen and slip on a hat.

#### 8-10 VERY HIGH

Extra protection.

Avoid being outside during midday hours. Seek shade, slip, sunscreen and slip on a hat.

#### 6-7 HIGH

Protection required.

Seek shade during midday hours. Slip on a hat, slip on sunscreen and slip on a hat.

#### 3-5 MODERATE

Protection required.

Seek shade during midday hours. Slip on a hat, slip on sunscreen and slip on a hat.

#### 1-2 LOW

No protection required.

Most people can safely stay outside.

For Information on Sun Safety visit:  
<https://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au/>

For more information call the Cancer Council Helpline 13 11 20

8th September, 2023

thank you

TO OUR GENEROUS FAMILIES AND CHILDREN. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR AMAZING DONATIONS AND I'M SURE OUR LITTLE FUR FRIENDS WILL BE EVEN MORE GRATEFUL!



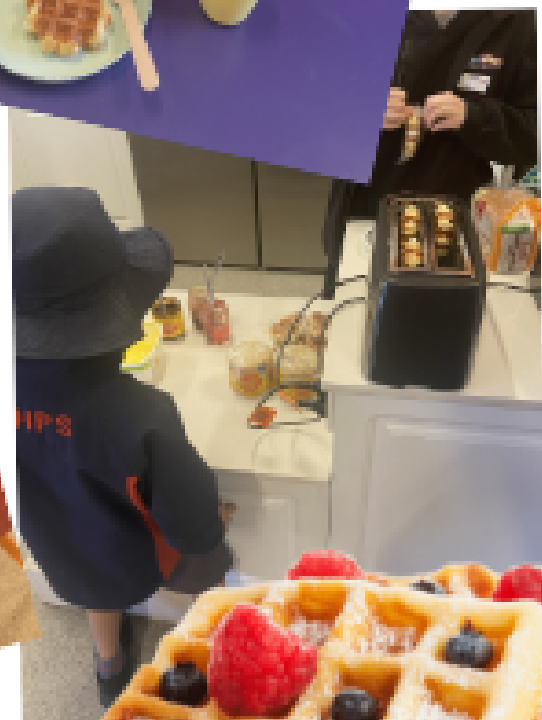
WOW



# Buffet Breakfast

Thursday, week 10

We celebrated an awesome term  
**BUFFET STYLE!**





# ATTENTION

## RE-Enrolments

**CLOSING 13TH OCTOBER 2023**

**Please note:** Your bookings **WILL NOT** roll over next year. Please ensure you are completing a re-enrolment form for each child prior to the closing date.

If your child has any siblings starting school next year please contact our Administrations Manager for any information regarding your enrolments process!



Re-enrolment forms can be collect from our office at Castle Hill Funhouse or please refer to our Xplor post via your Xplor app on how to complete our electronic forms!

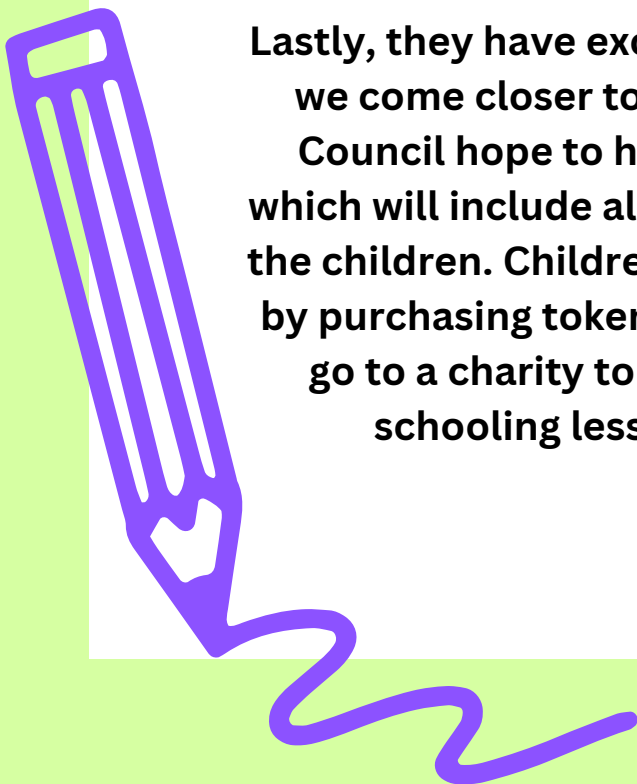


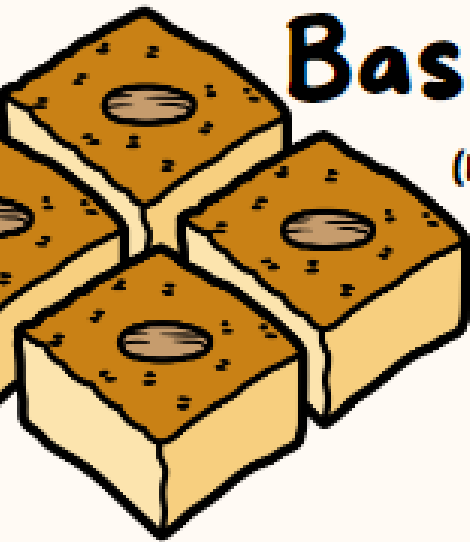
# **A Message From Our Kids Council**

**With the new development happening around the school the Kids Council have been focused on planning displays for our new spaces!**

**Kids Council have also been working on creating a new program called “SPECIAL EVENT DAYS” and have so far come up with a sensory day & technology day. Kids Council believe that programming some of the children’s favourite activities on a fortnightly basis will give them all something to look forward to and will ensure that ALL children will get the chance to enjoy their favourites on different programmed days.**

**Lastly, they have exciting plans for Funhouse as we come closer to the end of the year! Kids Council hope to hold a Carnival Fundraiser which will include all sorts of carnival games for the children. Children will be able to participate by purchasing tokens and all money raised will go to a charity to help support children in schooling less fortunate than ours.**



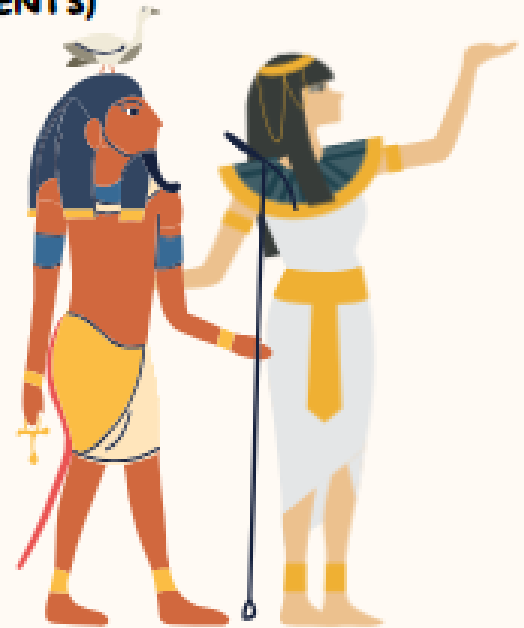


# Basbousa (Nut Free)

(FROM ONE OF OUR LOVELY PARENTS)

## Ingredients:

- Lime juice
- Vanilla extract
- Semolina flour
- Baking soda
- Granulated sugar
- Ghee
- Honey
- Yogurt



### 1. Before session:

Boil

a cup of water and add one spoon of lime and 1 spoon of vanilla extract. (leave aside)

### 2. Add these all together and mix

1 2/3 cup semolina

1 table spoon baking soda

1/2 cup granulated sugar

### 3. In a separate jar

Add Melted warm ghee with a spoon of honey

### 4. add them to the mixture and mix.

### 5. Finally

add a small cup of yoghurt ( 3 table spoons) and mix.

### 6.

Spread the mixture on a baking pan, put it in the oven for 25 mins on 180 degrees.

### 7. Take it out

### 8. Lastly

Distribute the pre made syrup you made before the session over the top, cover it with foil and keep it in the oven ( turned off ) for 5-10 mins

Then  
you are ready :-)

