



Helping Hands Rivergums

Hello to all of our Helping Hands families.

School Holidays

As you are aware the school holidays are quickly approaching and our numbers are almost full. I would like to remind all families to please book in ASAP. If you haven't received written confirmation of your bookings please double check with us as we would hate for you to miss out. You can email the dates through via email, text or hand them in via the booklet located at the sign in/out desk within the service.

We look forward to a fun filled two weeks with all of your children.

Late Fees

A friendly reminder that any parents that pick up their children after 6pm will endure a late fee. Anything from 6:00 - 6:15 pm is \$15.00 and from 6:15 pm onwards it is a dollar per minute. We completely understand that sometimes these things are out of your control and it may happen from time to time, but please be aware that this fee may be charged on your bill.

Cubby Fun

Many of our children have been building cubbies with tables, chairs and shelves through this term. We have been looking for plain sheets to help create bigger, better cubbies. If you have any spare sheets lying around please feel free to bring them in if you are no longer using them.

Sustainability

Throughout the term we have had many crafty creations using recycled materials and we also have Billy, our recycle bin.

This month we have made monsters and aliens out of boxes and other recycled materials. We have used large boxes and had amazing adventures on boats, made beds for toy pets and much, much more! This Friday we have a big master build on with different boxes we have been collecting from around the shops. If you have any spare boxes please feel free to bring them in.

Community Involvement

This week we have had a massive Bake Off! We asked the children what they would like to bake for the school Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday. The children chose different items to bake such as muffins, banana bread and cookies.

The tree planting program is still going ahead. We are waiting on the council to get back to us but we have been in contact with them again last week.

Please remember that we have an open door policy at Helping Hands. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or queries you may have.

For further questions, please contact us on 0447 654 261 or emails us at rivergums@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

