

**CTC Community Kids** would like to wish you all a safe **Holiday Break**. We know the children are looking forward to a break from school. If you are travelling at this time, we wish you safe journeys! ♥

### June/July Vacation Care:

We have a great program planned for this Vacation period. Excursions, roller skating, cooking, playground fun, picnics, cooking, crazy fashion parade, face painting and a trip to Kingaroy... just to name a few!!!  
Session times are 7am – 6pm.

### DATES ... School Holidays:

School finishes Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Pupil free day – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
School Resumes - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Currently enrolled children will only require a booking form and excursion forms. New enrolments will require an enrolment form, booking form and excursion forms.

### Email Addresses

We are now able to email out statements and newsletters directly to your personal email addresses. If you would like us to do this please make sure your email address is correct.



### Statements

Due to changes in the process of payments, statements will now be available on Wednesdays.

### New Policies:

We have been looking at and reviewing all policies and procedures within Community Kids. These should be available shortly. Could all parents please keep an eye out for these on the parent's table.

### Update Your Contact Details:

Have you moved recently? Have we got all your current details ... home phone? mobile phone? work details? Could you please confirm **Community Kids** has your family's current contact details to ensure our records are kept up to date. Thank You!!



### New Equipment

Community Kids has purchased some new outdoor equipment including a soccer net set with soccer balls, a cricket set and some other great stuff that will help further develop our program and help assist with fine and gross motor development of the children.

### Child Care Rebate

I have been notified of some changes which will be happening from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. I will be talking to each family about this over the next little while but I thought you might like some information now.

### What is Child Care Rebate?

The Government covers 50 per cent of out-of-pocket costs up to \$7500 per child per year for families using approved child care for work, training or study-related purposes. Currently, the CCR is paid directly into the bank account of eligible families at the end of each quarter as a lump sum.

### What is changing?

From 1 July 2011, families will have more choice about the way CCR is paid, particularly:

1. Families can choose to receive their CCR payments weekly or fortnightly; and
2. Families can choose whether to receive their CCR payments into their own bank account or to have them paid straight to their child care service; or
3. Families can choose to continue to receive their CCR payments paid into their own bank account at the end of each quarter, or at the end of financial year as a lump sum.

### Signing in and out

When signing your child in and out it is a legal requirement that you must print your whole name including first initial or full name and surname. If you use your first name you will be required to fix it up.

### Contact Details:

If you need to contact anyone regarding any issue at **Community Kids**

Please do not hesitate to contact us:-

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