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Hearing Screening @ PHPS

We have just confirmed with Marathon Health Dubbo that they will be at the preschool next **Tuesday, 10th April from 10am** to conduct hearing screening tests on the children aged 4-5 years and with the younger children an ear health check which tests for middle ear issues.

Attached is a consent form (yes...another one). Please complete and return ASAP.

Although consent forms are tiring to complete, especially when there's a few going home at the same time, screenings are a great opportunity to identify any areas of concern in readiness for 'big' school. Marathon Health's program has a strong focus on follow up screening and following through with referrals and treatment. They visit Peak Hill each school term and follow up on any children who require a follow up hearing screening.

We are lucky at PHPS to have great partnerships with organisations that are able to conduct these screenings, as smaller preschools and communities often miss out.

Crazy Hair Day

Next **Thursday 12th and Friday 13th April**, we will be holding our Crazy Hair Days as a fundraising event for the Leukaemia foundation. We will have coloured hair chalk and gel for some crazy styles or if you would like to bring your child with their Crazy Hair style to preschool that would be great also. A gold coin donation for the Leukaemia foundation would be appreciated.

St Joseph's Primary School Visit

Children from Year 5 and 6 at St Joseph's School will be visiting the preschool next Thursday, 12th April after lunch to sing some songs for the children and give a performance to show us their newly acquired skills on the ukuleles as they have been learning to play them each week. They will also be reading some stories to the children. We hope that this becomes a regular occurrence with a visit planned to St Joseph's in the near future. We are also planning some visits from primary students from Peak Hill Central School during next term and hope to also return the visit in the future

Reminder: Friday 13th April is the last day of the term. Term 2 starts Tuesday, 1st May

Please feel free to see me with any comments, concerns, suggestions or general feedback about the preschool at any time.

Cheers,
Narelle Elias
Director