



D.E.K.T.A.

Newsletter

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Membership Issues
- Upcoming Making Connections Meeting
- 2020 DEKTA Committee
- Contributions

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MEMBERSHIP ISSUES

Unfortunately the year has started off with a few technical issues with our website and online membership process.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may have created for our members and encourage you to make contact with us if you have been unable to renew your membership for this year.

Our website administrator is currently trying to fix the issues for us but in the meantime please contact us if you have been unable to join this year.

If you could please send an email to:

DEKTANewsletter@gmail.com

In the email please list the following information so we can process your membership for you

- 1) Name & Address
- 2) Email
- 3) Phone Number
- 4) Pre-school
- 5) Type of membership, Educator - Teacher; Co-Educator or Associate Member

We will then process your membership and email an invoice. Your membership will be completed once your payment has been received.



Becoming a member gives you access to our amazing Resource Library which underwent a major upgrade last year.

With an online booking service and 24/7 access to the library, now is the perfect time to visit our website and explore the numerous kits that are available for borrowing.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Our next Making Connections Meeting will be held on:

Friday 20th March

Topic: Movement Nutrition - How varied movement is essential for learning

Presenter: Meg McIntosh
Occupational Therapist from

Playful Pathways

Venue: Diamond Creek Tavern
The Function Room (upstairs)

Corner Main and Station Streets, Diamond Creek.

RSVP to Kylie Clark;
dektameetings@gmail.com



**Friday 15th May**

Protective Behavior - Body
Safety Education

Presenter - Margie Buttriss
from Hush Education

SAVE THE DATES !**Friday 12th June**

Authentic Celebrations and
Events

Friday 14th August

"Who's in your Family"

Presenter: Felicity Marlowe

Friday 11th September

DEKTA CONFERENCE

Venue:

Plenty Ranges Arts &
Convention Centre

Friday 16th October

Our Pamper Evening

Venue: Diamond Hills
Pre-school

STAY IN CONTACT

One way you can stay up to
date with news, meetings
and events is by joining our
Facebook page.

Alternatively, you can visit
our website:

dekta.org.au

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

The newsletter is a great way to
share important information
with fellow members and
colleagues.

If you have anything you would
like to contribute, simply send
us an email at

DEKTANewsletter@gmail.com

Another way you can
contribute to fellow
members in your local
community is by sharing
any excess resources you
may have or want to give
away. Simply send us a
photo and description of
the resources you are
wanting to give away and
we can alert our members

to the goods.

Sharing resources is a
great way to increase
sustainability and always
remember

One Teachers Junk, may
be another Teachers
Treasure!



2020 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:

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Jo Barker

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Jacqui Harley

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Kylie Clark

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Carol Doran

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TONI CHRISTIE

**Exciting News.....**

I (Kim - DEKTA President) am currently in discussions with the amazing Toni Christie from Childspace, New Zealand to headline this year's conference, simply titled

Wellbeing.

Toni and her husband are inspirational keynote speakers in the field of Early Childhood Education, so I am excited to lock them in for our conference on September 11th.

STAY TUNED

The conference subcommittee are working hard to finalise preparations for this years conference and will keep you abreast of speakers and presentations as they are locked in.

For now please keep Friday 11th September in your diary and mention it to your committees or management bodies for your professional development day

Joni + Robin
