

Pascoe Vale Tales

Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale Bulletin

21st October 2021

“We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and we pay our respects to their forebears past and present.”

Serve to Change Lives!

THIS WEEKS CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Bruce Browning

: Peter Wilson

Anniversaries: Nil

THIS WEEK:

Meeting Via ZOOM -7pm

Speaker: Cherie Brewster

Subject: Family Violence

Bruce Browning is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale: meeting Time: 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8544108470?pwd=cFZvV3R6UjhFMG1BNHlMa3dnUIJGUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 410 8470

Passcode: 3hqfJC

- “JOIN US ON”: <https://pascoevalerotary.com.au/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 21st October 2021 – **Cherie Brewster** – “Family Violence’
- 28th October 2021 -**Bruce McIntyre** – “Youth Volunteer Management Program”
- 4th November 2021 -**Inspector Lorna McCarthy** – “Modern Day Policing in North West Metro Region”
- 18th -20th March 2022 -**District Conference**

CLUB NEWS

- From **Brigitte Johnson**

Hi everyone,

Thanks again for having me this evening, it was lovely to speak to you all.

Also my heartfelt thanks in advance to anyone who decides to make a personal donation in addition to the incredibly generous \$500 being donated by the club.

Very Special Kids bank account details are as follows:

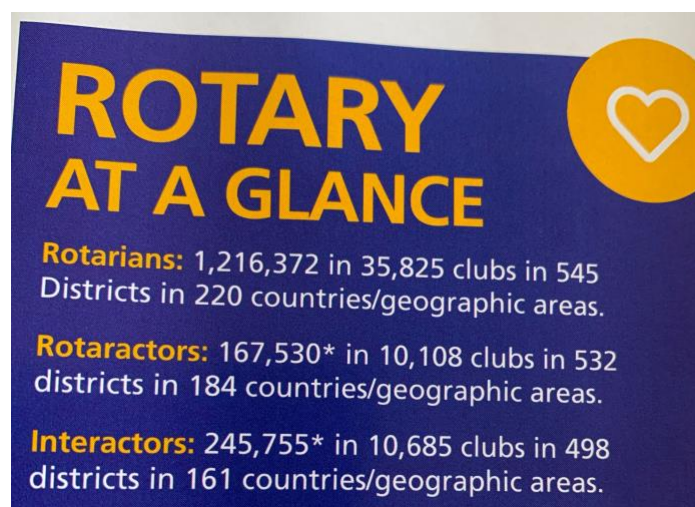
Account name: Very Special Kids

BSB: 063 133

Account: 1117 8161

Reference number: 00068608

Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions,



- **The Editor apologises for the omission last week of the ALARE Report:**



ALARE - REPORT

AUGUST 2021

By social worker Aisha



Alare is in the right track in terms of learning. He is in pp2 whereby the end of this year, will be graduating to grade one and would have then done with nursery level. He is able to answer simple questions correctly without any assistance. Although he can't read a sentence on his own, once you tell him what he is supposed to do, he will do it with only few clarifications or none at all. For that he is in the right track. In the term opening exam which he did, he got a mean grade of 3 which means he is meeting expectations.

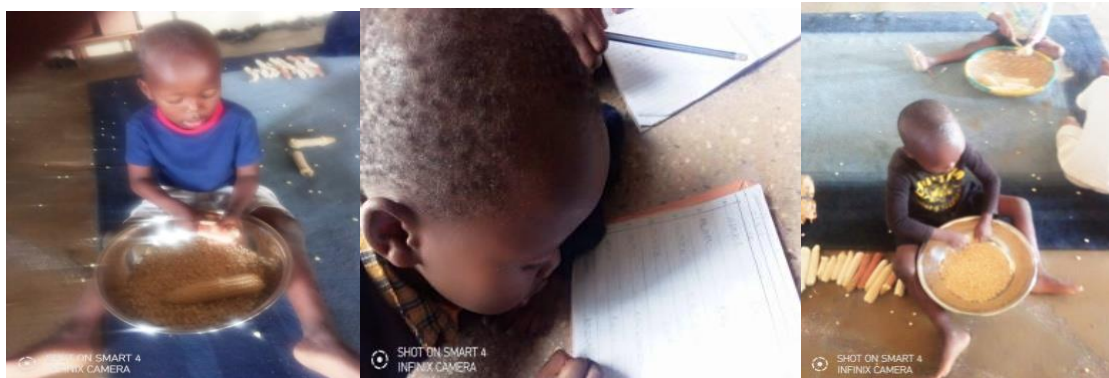


Although he can do his homework on his own once given instructions, but also it should be supervised otherwise he may end up missing and take incorrect work to school. His teacher was much concerned about this as she said sometimes he goes to school, while the work is unsupervised, thus end up doing his own things. The reason for this is, when the children do their homework sometimes they don't show their work to the person who is supervising them. He just put his books inside the bag when he is done then look for other things to do. So the person who is supervising should be very keen by asking each one of them that they should show their work before putting the books inside their bags.

For instance, when it comes to colouring, he is always very fast to take whichever colour he thinks is right for him and starts colouring knowing not they have been given specific colours to use on specific objects. The good thing is he knows the names of every colour and how they look like. If you mention like colour red, green, and blue among others he will pick the right one.

To his teacher, she is very much ok with his performance as per now. He is also much disciplined according to her thus has no problem of any type about him.

After we were done with half term homework this was the main activity we were doing for the whole week. We were removing the maize from their cobs depending of the children's ages. Like the elder ones for instance Dolphin and Edna were supposed to remove one fifty and one hundred respectively. Here for his case and his twin sister Alexis, they were removing thirty each per day. I was also removing the cobs with them for motivation, and I do more than a hundred and fifty per day.



He was also very happy and laughs at me if he finishes fast. He doesn't consider the quantity but would rather say that he is big but I have completed behind him. To me I like the spirit as he can prove himself that even the younger ones can do better than the older ones. In other words, it is not the size of the dog that matters but it is the fight in him. He was very happy while everyone was competing and made always extra hard to complete if not first then among the best in his group. He was recounting his cobs every now and then and updating me how many he has done and how many have remained for him to complete. He was arranging them as shown in the picture. He is also very fast. But once he has completed to do his portion there is no addition and he gets the opportunity to either play or watch it will be up to him.

He has not become sick for the whole month. He only had sores which there was a powder medicine which he was been applied but they are now over.



Club Messages/Cards

If you know of any Current, Honorary/Past Member or family or friends of our Rotary Club who could benefit from a card or message please get in touch with Vera D'Aprano who will arrange for an appropriate card to be sent on behalf of our Club.

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