

6th January 2020

Dear Parent / Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone has enjoyed a good rest and time together as a family. On behalf of all the staff at Darlinghurst, we wish you a great start as we return from the holidays. January brings with it a look back at the past year but also at the year ahead. As we look back at the Autumn Term it was filled with exciting moments, with children and parents, learning and celebrating together.

However, we cannot look back without acknowledging the success of the Christmas activities and performances. Thank you to the staff, children and families for making these memorable moments and for their hard work and dedication.

Our children have demonstrated positive learning behaviours and skills, 'learning together' but also showing 'ownership' towards their learning. We are looking forward to reflecting on their learning, during our Parent Consultation meetings, at the start of the New Year.

As we look ahead, January brings exciting newness and we are looking forward to more adventures in learning, new challenges and opportunities in 2020.

We will continue to strive to work in partnership with you to make learning a successful and rewarding experience for our children.

The New Year is like a blank page and the pen is in our hands. It is our chance to put words on the pages, together. The book is called 'achieving excellence together' and this chapter is called 'a new term - a new year.' I cannot wait to see the story of 2020 unfold, it will be a beautiful story- your children are the main characters.

I wish everyone in our community a happy and prosperous new year.



Mrs Nicholls