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Kindergarten Program

The kindergarten program is always available for you to read on the whiteboard on the verandah. The program changes regularly to reflect children's interests and community/world events.

There were some responses from the recent preschool survey that indicated that some parents did not know what we were doing in the kindy program. To address this issue we will include the program in the newsletter for everyone to read. The children's profile books are available for you to look at any time and if you would like to take them home to look at, you are welcome to do so (as long as they come back the following day). Learning stories are also placed in an A3 folder for you to view at any time.

The surveys you filled in about your child's interests and family/cultural values are also used to inform our programming. If you have any questions about the program or would like to your child's learning please see a staff member at a mutually convenient time. Parent/teacher interviews are available at your request, please see a staff member if you would like to make a time for an interview.

Dancify

Heidi from 'Dancify' is back this week to do two dance lessons with the children. The cost is \$4.50 for each lesson, please place the money in an envelope with your child's name on the front and place in the fee box.

South Australian Museum

A note about a trip to the Museum has gone home today. Please fill in the return slip and return to kindy with the payment.

Kindy Disco

Preparations are well in hand for the disco. Invitations and ticket order forms have gone out and prizes are rolling in! Thank you so much to the kindy sub-committee who are doing lots of work to secure some fantastic prizes on the night. Everyone will go home with a great prize! The date for the disco is Friday 7th September so please put the date in your diary, it is always a great night for the children and families.

ENROLMENTS NEEDED- we still need more children to ensure staffing remains the same- please let friends and families know that we currently have vacancies in our full time program. We also need to know enrolment numbers for next year so if you know some-one who intends to enroll at Kathleen Mellor Kindergarten but has not done so yet, ask them to contact me as soon as possible.

Book Week- Week 6

Dress up Day!



We have been invited to celebrate Book Week with the Tea Tree gully Primary School in week 6 of this term. The theme of Book Week is 'Champions'- to fit in with the Olympics which is happening at the same time. We invite the children to dress up as a Champion or their favourite book character on Thursday 23rd of August. We will go to the library for a story and then have a parade of the children in costume in front of the 3/4 class.

Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd August: Dress up day and visit to the Tea Tree gully Primary School for Book week.

Tuesday 28th August: Governing Council Meeting at kindy 7.30pm

Friday 7th September: Kindy Disco and Family Fun night, 6.30-8.00pm

Tuesday 4th September
Museum Excursion

School Term Dates 2012

Term 3: 16/7 – 21/9

Term 4: 8/10 – 14/12

School Term Dates 2013

Term 1: 29/10 – 12/4

Term 2: 29/4 – 5/7

Term 3: 22/7 – 27/9

Term 4: 14/10 – 13/12