



NEWSLETTER No. 5

1st May 2017

Curriculum News

This term we are focusing on numeracy activities that involve the collection, organization and use of data in everyday routines. We will be talking about and collecting data on the weather and other everyday activities that involve the use of data (roll call, fruit time etc.)

We are also going to have small group times this term straight after roll call and so would appreciate it if parents could leave kindy when the bell rings for roll call to make the transition to the small groups a smooth one.

We are intending to have parent/Teacher interviews at the end of this term (weeks 7-10) If you wish to book a time now to ensure you get your preferred time slot, please see either Anne or Brooke.

The children's profile folders went home at the end of the term, if you haven't returned it today, please do so as soon as possible. If you have added something to your child's folder, please let us know, so we can show the folder to the rest of the children at large group time.

Children learn best when the child's teachers and family are all involved in the learning journey, so contributing to the folder and having parent/teacher meetings are both good ways of doing this.

Staffing News

As our enrolment numbers are now stable at 33, we are not warranted the extra teaching position (which was filled by Karen last term). Karen will be our regular reliever and is filling staff vacancies when regular staff are taking Long Service Leave (Cherryl at the end of this term and Anne at the beginning of next term).

Child and Youth Health check

If you have received a notice about a Child and Youth Health check, please see a staff member to book in a time. The date is Wednesday the 31st of May and the appointment is at the kindergarten.



Fees

Invoices for kindergarten fees for this term are in the pockets today. Please pay these as soon as possible.
Thanks

Kindy Photo Day.

Tuesday 30th of May

The photos will be available for purchase and are very reasonably priced. The children receive a group photo and a selection of individual photos. If for some reason you do not want your child's photo taken please talk to a staff member prior to this date.

Fundraising!!

Thank you to everyone who supported our trading table at Sports Day. We raised over \$300, which is a fantastic effort. Entertainment books are available for purchase from the kindergarten and each book sold gives the kindy \$13.00. If you have friends or family who wish to purchase a book, please encourage them to get one from us. We also have Raffle Books for the People's Choice Raffle at kindergarten. Please take a book and write your book number next to your name on the list on the kitchen bench. We earn 100 % of the money raised from this Raffle!!



The note about the Mother's Day Fundraiser is overleaf.

Diary Dates

Governing Council meetings:
Tuesday 23rd May and Tuesday 20th June at 7.00pm

School Term Dates 2017

Term 1: 30th Jan -13th April
Term 2: 1st May -7th July
Term 3: 24th July -29th Sept.
Term 4: 16th Oct -15th Dec.