



NEWSLETTER No. 9

19th August 2014

Parent Opinion Surveys

Thank you so much to the families who have returned their parent opinion surveys. If you haven't returned your survey please do so as soon as possible. Thank you ☺

Curriculum News

We are following up on our 'Cranky Bear' excursion with activities based on the book. The children will be offered natural play materials to help make the 'Cranky Bear' as he was after his friends tried to make him less cranky. We are practicing for Sports Day which will be held in conjunction with the Tea Tree Gully Primary School on Thursday 11th September. The program for Sports Day will be sent home shortly. The kindergarten children will be involved for the morning only.

Dance lessons begin next week with Heidi from 'Dancify'.

The cost of the lessons has already been covered as I inadvertently overcharged for 'Cranky Bear'!!

The children will be learning dances that they will 'perform' for you at the Disco.

Natural Play: What was your favourite play experience as a child? My guess is that it involved a creek, the beach, the bush or was an outdoor experience of some kind, which was probably out of the sight of any adults. Research is showing that children today are not having the opportunity for these experiences. Think about this next time you are planning an activity for your child. Outdoor learning in natural settings is vital for children's growth and development.

Starting Time for Kindergarten

Kindergarten starts at 9.00am. The children from OSHC are at kindy earlier than that as the OSHC service brings them across when their care finishes. If you arrive at kindergarten early with your child please either wait with them or access the playground for a short time. Staff are still setting up prior to 9.00am

NO NUTS

Please remember we have children attending kindergarten who are allergic to nuts. Please include sesame seeds in the list of prohibited foods. Thanks ☺

FEES

Kindy fees are now overdue. Please pay as soon as possible or speak to a staff member if you are experiencing financial difficulty.

Full time fees \$110.00

Occ. Care \$50.00 Thanks!

DISCO NEWS

The disco sub-committee is doing a wonderful job and I sincerely thank them for all their efforts.

We are still seeking prizes for the night so if you have a business that you know of that could donate something please let us know.

 We have a roster for helpers for the Disco and would appreciate some extra help. If you can help out on the night, even if it is just for half an hour please let us know.

EBay

We have a Crows (Adelaide Football Club) football personally signed by Eddie Betts, Brodie Martin, Mitchell Grigg, Charlie Cameron and Angus Graham on EBay to raise funds for the disco. If you would like to bid for this item please go to the EBay website. We also have an Adelaide United soccer ball, personally signed by the current players and 2 scarves on EBay. Please encourage friends, neighbours, workmates and family to place a bid.

Diary Dates

Friday 19th September: Kindy Disco and Family Fun night, 6.30-8.00pm

PLEASE ORDER YOUR TICKETS

Governing Council: Tuesday the 9th September at 7.00pm at the kindergarten.

School Term Dates 2014

Term 3: 21st July - 26th Sept.

Term 4: 13th Oct -12th Dec.

School Term Dates 2015

Term 1: 27th Jan -10th April

Term 2: 27th April - 3rd July

Term 3: 20th July - 25th Sept.

Term 4: 12th Oct -11th Dec.