



NEWSLETTER No.2

18th February 2015

Acquaintance Night and AGM- This Tuesday!!!!!!

DON'T FORGET we are having an 'Acquaintance Night' and AGM on Tuesday the 24th of February at 6.00pm. Parents and children are invited to the Acquaintance Night, parents attend the AGM and children have 'Wobbles' the clown to entertain them. Wobbles is a fabulous entertainer who regularly performs at the Adelaide Fringe, so make sure you come along so that your child doesn't miss out!!!



We have plenty of fruit platters for the shared tea, so please bring savoury platters if you can (Let staff know how many people will be attending).

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet other parents and the staff and to find out what will be happening at kindergarten in 2015!

Governing Council

A big thank you to those parents who have indicated a willingness to be on Governing Council this year. We need Governing Council Members so that parents can have a voice in the running of the kindergarten! Please see a staff member if you would like to be a member of the Governing Council this year.

Meetings are once a month and are held at the kindergarten.

We will vote the new Governing Council in at the AGM on Tuesday night.

At the AGM I will be moving that we have a pupil free day on Thursday March 19th for staff to attend a Maths Professional Development Training day.

Lunches and snacks / Healthy Eating

Please remember we have a healthy food policy at kindergarten. Fresh fruit or vegetables are the best option for snack time and salad sushi, quiche, savoury muffins or sandwiches for lunch.

Please do not send fruit boxes, WATER ONLY at kindergarten.

If children bring food which is not suitable for kindergarten we will encourage children to eat their healthy food first and leave the 'treat' for home. This is an excellent opportunity to teach children the importance of eating healthy to support a healthy mind and body. Please support us in this effort by keeping the 'treats' at home.

Work Placement student

We have a student who is coming to kindergarten to complete her studies in the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. Samantha Draper is here this week and will be back in a few weeks' time to complete her placement.

Learning Leaders

We have chosen some children to be 'learning leaders' over the next few weeks. Please see the white board by the hammering table to read about what this entails.

Chinese New Year

A big thank you to Mara and Ning Ning for the absolutely delicious Chinese dumplings that they made with the children on Tuesday.

If you would like to do some cooking with the children we would love to hear from you.

It is especially important for the children to experience cooking things from another culture to broaden their experiences and knowledge about other people's cultural beliefs and customs.

Library borrowing

All children who have paid for a library bag will be bringing library books home regularly. Please ensure these books stay in the bag when they are not being read, to make sure they don't get damaged. Research states that all children have improved outcomes for reading and writing when they have stories read to them every night. If you want to borrow more often, you may use the library cards near the sign in table to record the return and borrowing of books and literacy kits. If you have not paid for your library bag and profile book (\$10.00) please do so as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

Acquaintance night and AGM:

Tuesday 24th February- 6.00pm
Bring a savoury plate to share

Thursday March 19th: **NO KINDY**
Pupil free day, staff attending Maths PD.

School Term Dates 2015

Term 1: 27th Jan -10th April
Term 2: 27th April - 3th July
Term 3: 20th July - 25th Sept.
Term 4: 12th Oct -11th Dec.