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Diary Dates

13th March CAFHS 4 Year old checks

20th March partnership review [Jane]

21st March GC meeting 6.30 pm at Kindy

27th and 28th March Jane attending Agile Leadership [Meagan Elsworthy in]

3rd April Student Free Day

5th April Interviews family meetings.

9th April Learning by Design Jane attending.

13th April end of term

14th April Easter and Holidays begin

9th May GC Meeting

27th and 28th May Jane attending Di Siemons Big Ideas in Number

13th June GC Meeting

Hi everyone. It has been a lovely start to the year with everyone settling in well. It has been a busy time already with all the wonderful things the children have been doing. Please also feel welcome to stay and join in if you want or if you would like to share any talents with us like gardening, cooking or crafts please let us know as we would love it.

What have we been doing?

We have been

- Learning all the routines at Kindy
- Enjoying Bingo Jack with his magic with Books and the R-2's from school.
- Starting to have Group meetings
- To the beach enjoying the water and searching for crabs during the hotter weather. Also saw some great Skates and fish from the jetty.
- To the oval and playground
- To the library
- Learning about safety- road and cleaning hands.
- Meeting Connie Confidence
- Finding out about tadpoles and spiders
- Getting to know the playground
- Using a variety of construction items
- Making Cubby houses from cardboard boxes.

The children have started using their learning books to draw and write or add things they are learning and Staff have also started to add learning stories into their Learning journals. Please come inside and have a look sometime. The books will be sent home before Interviews for you to read and enjoy with your child [talking about it is all the fun]. But feel free to check anytime.

Governing Council

Thankyou to all who attended the AGM and first meeting. Special congratulations to the following members for 2018

Chairperson: Kim Black
Secretary: Ashleigh Hicks
Treasurer: Tessa Oster
Committee members: Lee-anne Hicks and Kelly Havers
Educators Jane, Kristin OC REP and Kali Staff REP
GC will next meet on March 21st.

Notice of a child at Risk of Anaphlaxis on Thursdays at OC

Please note we have a child who is allergic to nuts on the Thursday only so please DO NOT send any nuts or foods containing nuts on that day. Thankyou for your help.

Interviews/ family meetings

On April 5th Interviews will be offered to have time to reflect on your child's start to Kindy and set their main goals. Please put this date in your calendar. Times can be during Kindy hours , afternoon or early evening. More information will be available closer to the date.

CAFHS

The CAFHS 4 year old checks will be on 13th March. Please fill out the notes and return or bring with you to the appointment. If you are unable to attend please sign form and Janine will be able to do the tests and report back via phone.

Cleaning Roster

Thanks to those who have already volunteered but we still have a few spare spots on our cleaning roster. This really saves the kindy and **You** a lot of money. Everyone may need to try and do at least 2 or 3 times a term. We understand time commitments can be a barrier but if everyone could just add their name to the roster it really helps and we really appreciate it. [15 minutes is all it takes and if you start about 2.30pm you will be finished around pick up time]. If you are unable to come in maybe the person picking up your child could spend 10min just wiping over the toilets and sweep and /or vacuum the floor. Many thanks in appreciation.

Fees

Invoices will soon be stapled into your books. You can pay it all at once or termly at \$70 a term. If you would like to pay fortnightly or weekly let me know. Direct deposit details are also on invoice Thankyou.

Student Free Day

There will be a Student Free day for all schools on the Southern Yorke Peninsula which will include the Kindy on **Tuesday the 3rd April after the Easter Break. Please make a note in your diaries.**

Some Reminders

- **Please label everything including all lunch boxes and clothing.**
- **On Beach Kindy days it is always good to send in shorts [less clothing to wet] and sandals if possible as it makes it easier to put them on when feet are wet. As the weather gets colder we will use boots and wet suits.**

Regards,
Jane, Kali, Kristin and Belinda.



