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Diary Dates

Term 2

13th June Kali and Jane attending Floorbook Training at Yorketown [Meagan Elsworthy in with Belinda]

13th June GC Meeting

19th-22nd June Jane on retention Leave [Meagan Elsworthy in]

27th June Agile Leadership Workshop Day 3 in Kadina {TRT to be confirmed}

3rd July LDAR workshop day 2 [Jane] [TRT to be confirmed]

4th July Last day for Kindy this term

5th July Pupil Free Day OC still available

Term 3 begins 24th July

1st Aug GC Meeting

10th Aug SYP Leaders Day

16th Aug Possible Student Free day [TBC]

27th Aug LADR workshop 3

11th-12th Sept Agile Leadership [Jane]

18th/19th Sept ECA Conference Sydney [Jane]



Hi everyone.

What a fantastic busy term it has been so far. The weather has been kind especially for our beach trips and walks, the fire pit has been going and what fantastic cooking of damper on sticks by all children. It is wonderful to have families who have embraced these activities with a good understanding that the Benefits out way the Risks. Even more it is wonderful to watch how responsible and responsive to learning all the children are.

Unfortunately for our OC we are losing Kristin Holdsworth for personal and health reasons at the end of the term. As well as being a dedicated, committed and professional team member, she has been a wonderful, well organized and very special OC educator to all our families and children at this centre for a little over 4 years. We will be sad to see her go but I also know she will be pursuing other options and we wish her all the best in the future. OC of course will continue and we are already in the process of finding replacements. You will be informed ASAP

The last few weeks will be very testing as I will be out a lot from my site either training or on Personal Leave. I thank Meagan for filling many gaps but others will be filled by teachers unknown at this stage. I am sure the staff will be wonderful in continuing the great things we do at our kindy. If you need to contact me for any reason let the staff know and they will forward me your request.

Retention Leave Just a reminder I will be away from 19th -22nd June and Meagan Elsworthy will be person responsible.

Thanks Jane

What have we been doing?

We have been

- Exploring the boat ramp, creek and waterways on walk with R-2
- We hope you enjoyed the Mother's Day Gifts made with love.
- Continuing the CP curriculum program Networks and Body parts
- Fires. How exciting!! Safety rules, fire safety talks [Stop, Drop Roll] Great place to eat and enjoy conversations and also cooking Damper on a stick. Yum! Everyone even tried to light the fire with a flint but....We will try again next time!!!!
- We also investigated Barley and made a Pearl barley apple pudding and most thought it was delicious.
- Children have started bookmaking and have worked on a book about Family . Some have even tried other books. Please get your child to read them to you and enjoy!!!
- Joined the school for a Statewide reading of the Book Hickory Dickory Dash presented by the talented Johnny Gorden
- What great physical fun we had at the Gym Jams session and also enjoyed the visit from the CYS Children's Centre.
- The woodwork table has also allowed some creative wood sculptures and we have now purchased a new cupboard to keep all the tools in.
- Focus on reconciliation and conversations on cultural awareness and information about the Narrunga People. We have also enjoyed listening to many dreamtime stories.
- Children are also using the smart board to help develop many literacy and ICT skills using the Reading Eggs program.
- Dave and Kate performed their Multicultural dance for us and the R-2. What a wonderful interactive performance enjoyed by all.

Student Free Days

The Governing Council have approved the following Student Free Days. These days are supported by DECD to develop staff training and Professional Development. Please mark in your diary

1. July 5th Critical reflections and Literacy and Numeracy Indicators
2. August 16th Unbiased Gender Workshop
3. Nov 8th [No OC 1st Nov but will be offered the 8th Nov] TBC

Thankyou for your understanding

We are still hoping for some Volunteers to help

How could you help? If anyone would like to volunteer

- to paint some furniture or a particular area we are happy to supply the paint
- or if someone has some carpentry skills to repair our notice board or suggestions to maintain cubby house
- create rocky waterway and plant plants near waterpump
- **anything you feel you could help with would be greatly appreciated.**

Fees

Thankyou to all who have paid their fees so far and this is just a reminder to those who still need to pay. New invoices for this term to those paying termly will be available later this term.

Thankyous

- To the Men's Shed for the Teepee
- To Kristin for her dedication and commitment to the OC Program

Regards,

Jane, Kali, Kristin and Belinda

