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Diary Dates

Term 3 begins 24th July

1st Aug GC Meeting

10th Aug SYP Leaders Day

16th Aug Student Free day

27th Aug LDAR workshop 3

28th August Walk around the town Where do you live?

29th Aug Excursion Where do you live?

11th-12th Sept Agile Leadership [Jane]

12th Sept Parent meeting at the AAS 1.30-2.30

13th Sept Family Conversations Day

18th-23rd Sept ECA Conference Sydney [Jane] Meagan in

25th Sept Photo day

Hi everyone. We are now into the third term leading up to a more focused program for transition to school. If you do not have your program please ask for another. Please note however that the days for Transition will change to a Tuesday instead of the Wednesday due to Timetable changes at school. There may be some changes for Next Term but will keep you posted. Pre- Entry sessions will also be available next term too.

I am very conscious I will be out of the site quite a few days again this term due to LDAR training, Agile Leadership 2 day training and an ECA Conference in Sydney for a week [Supported by Partnership] and although I know Meagan will fill my spot well during this time I am still unsure who will be in for the Agile Days so just maybe expect some new people to meet.

Welcome to Kylie Black who is helping Belinda in OC this Term. We hope she enjoys her Thursday Mornings with us.

Thanks Jane

What have we been doing?

We have been

- Discussing strategies for keeping ourselves safe through the Child protection curriculum program'
- Discovering different cultural music and art researching the aboriginal culture. Also created didgeridoos and bark dot paintings and heard many dreamtime stories.
- Explored the local community by visiting the museum and Mens shed. A thankyou card was presented for the Tepee to the Mens shed.
- Continued to explore food and cooking by making soup with Meagan and Belinda using our own grown carrots and also Lucy's Mum came in to help us make cold rolls and spring rolls. All very delicious
- Visited the Post Office to see what happens to our letters.

- Explored numerals and digits.
- Explored flying things in the wind including kites on the oval and then some made their own.
- What a wonderful day at the beach on Wed exploring and finding lots of different things to ask questions about, drawing and creating sand castles.

Please see Intentional Program for this Term attached.

Excursion Where do we Live?

We are planning our excursions for this Term to work in with the focus about the community.

On th 28th August we hope to walk to everyone homes in the town to see where everyone lives. We will take a photo in front of your houses and if you are home please come out and say Hello.

On the 29th August we will be taking a bus and hope to visit all the children houses who live out of town. We will have a picnic lunch and snack at the beach on the day. Full Itinerary to follow. Please let us know if you will be home on the day and if not whether you will mind us having a photo taken.

It's always a lovely day to get to know families a little more.

We also hope to visit the hospital, Drakes Foodland and maybe some other shops.

Reminder Student Free Days

Please mark in your diary

1. August 16th Unbiased Gender Workshop
2. Nov 8th [No OC 1st Nov but will be offered the 8th Nov] TBC

Thankyou

Family Conversations/interviews

On the 13th September there will be an opportunity to come in and meet with me to discuss your childs progress and go through the Transition Program for Term 4. More information and Times will be available soon.

Continuity of Learning Program [Transition]

For term 3 the program has slightly changed due to timetable changes at the school. Our days will now be on the Tuesdays at 1.30-2.30 instead of the Wed. The weeks will still remain the same. There may also be some slight changes in Term 4 but will confirm these at a later date.

There is also a **Parent meeting** at the school on the **12th Sept at 1.30-2.30pm** for all those whose child will be going to AAS next year.

Volunteers Still Needed

We are working hard to keep up maintenance on some things at the kindy and would really appreciate some help to maybe do some of the following

- About 4 cupboards need repainting [Paint supplied]
- Cubby needs to oiled and painted bits redone
- The Bus needs a little maintenance and a lick of paint.

We would appreciate anyone's help even 1 hour of your time. Please come and see us if you are able to help out.

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 Lucy's Mum for helping us to make Springrolls. They were fabulous.
- To Kristin for helping Belinda with all the administration work for the changeover and also for all her wonderful contributions to OC and the Kindy. She has also donated many lovely things from her family daycare house for us to use at Kindy. We really feel very spoiled. Thanks Kristin.
- Meagan for filling my spots and doing a fabulous job with all the children when I am unfortunately out of my centre.

Regards,
Jane, Kali, Kylie and Belinda.



