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Week 4 Term 3

Thanks to everyone for the support with our lightning lockdown. As you see from the picture below we are becoming more proficient at our remote learning. It is great to be back and we thank you for the wearing of masks, checking in and dropping outside.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming Shanelle Palmer from the 'Bush Classroom' to our Kindy. Her first visit was at the Kindy site where Shanelle taught us all about FUNGI. We learnt that Fungi isn't an animal or a plant but has its own kingdom. We went on a fungi hunt in our garden and got to explore the different types of fungi. Shanelle's second visit was at Bush Kindy where she talked about the flora and fauna at Anstey Hill and we went on a long walk to explore, using magnifying glasses to get a close up look. Having an expert like Shanelle to teach us all about sustainability was made possible from a grant we received from the federal government. We also spoke to the children about leaving plants and rocks and natural resources behind as they are habitat for animals. One of our Aboriginal families told us that some Aboriginal believe that taking resources like rocks from a place that isn't your own can lead to you becoming sick. Bush Kindy was a little damp but fun as always.



Kindy Campfire Night and Sing-a-long!

Exciting News! We have just got a new fire pit and we would like to celebrate with a fun night with our families. The event will be on a Thursday night September 2nd at 5 till 7 pm. We will be supplying popcorn, marshmallows and milo for the children (families to bring along an unbreakable mug). A sausage sizzle will be available costing \$2 for both children and adults, and an order form will be sent next week. Drinks will be available on the night. We have had a family Disco in the past but with the restrictions the committee and staff felt that this would be a great night where we can still socially distance ourselves and be safe. To help us with this we are asking that only two adults per child plus any sibling's. Being outdoors will also mean we may have issues with the weather and we know a lockdown can pop up at any time, but we will make plans and hope for the best remaining optimistic!

Governing council

Governing council meeting week 2 Thursday 29/07/2021 at 12.15pm. Crèche available. All Welcome!

CAFHS

Child and Family Health Services will be visiting our site in Week 8 of Term 3, Tuesday 7th of September to offer health checks to our children. An appointment sheet will be able soon if you wish to book a time. A parent or guardian must be present with the child during the appointment. Please see a staff member if you have any questions

Book Week

We will be joining in with the school to celebrate Book Week this year. A parade will take place at the school on Wednesday 25th August at 9am. Children are free to dress up on this day. The theme for this year's Book week is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. We will look forward to participating in this event. At this stage no parents are able to attend due to COVID-19 restrictions.

New Bank Details.

Fee notices will be going out early this term. Please note that we have changed our bank account and we will have a new BSB and account number. These will be on the new invoices.

Closure Day.

The staff will be having training and development to further develop our site improvement plans and working on developing literacy capabilities, Tuesday 24/08/2021.

Event	Date/Day	Time	Place
Closure Day	Tuesday 24 th August		
Bookweek Parade	Wednesday 25 th August	9am	BBPS
Bush Kindy	Thursday 26 th August	9-12pm	Anstey Hill
Governing Council Meeting	Thursday 26 th August	12.30pm	Kindy
Campfire Night	Thursday 2 nd September	5-7pm	Kindy
CAFHS check ups	Tuesday 7 th September	All Day	Kindy
Bush Kindy	Thursday 9 th September	9-12pm	Anstey Hill

