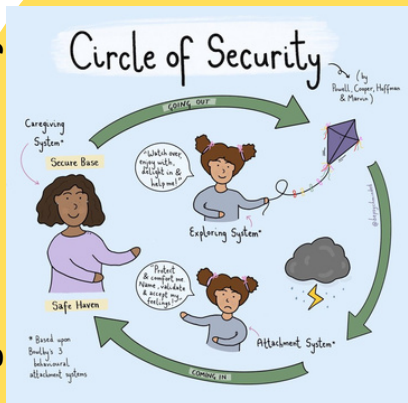




NEWSLETTER WEEK 1 TERM 1 2025

Welcome!

Begins on 5th February



Register for Circle of Security training - see Class Dojo for more information - creche available

This term we have **63** children enrolled at Kindy.



Yambu group attend on Mondays and Tuesdays.



Wardu group attend on Thursdays and Fridays.

ABSENCES

Please let us know if your child is going to be absent from Kindy and the reason.

Kindy is not compulsory but we encourage regular attendance to maximise learning benefits for your child. We have to record attendances and absences.

Contact us between 8:15-9:00am via:

Phone number for SMS only:

Ph: 0448 178 332

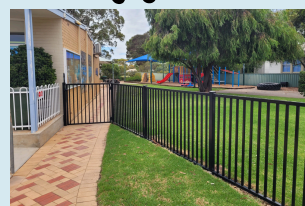
or phone to speak to someone:

Ph: 8821 3651

Covid guidelines:

- Please keep your child home if they are unwell
- If your child tests positive to Covid, please let us know
- The Department for Education says your child must stay home for 5 days or until there are no symptoms

New GATE



Over the holidays we had a new internal fence and gate installed. This is to help with supervision and safety. Please make sure that you close both gates as you go through them. In the coming weeks, the front section will be paved.

ARRIVAL/PICK UP TIMES

Do not enter Kindy grounds before 8:30am.

Drop off & sign your child in between **8:30-9am**

Pick up & sign your child out between **2:45-3pm**

It is important you are on time in the afternoon and let us know if you are running late.

Wednesday SESSIONS

Bring a library bag!

WARDU GROUP

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| WEEK 3 | WEEK 6 | WEEK 9 |
| 12TH FEB | 5TH MAR | 26TH MAR |

YAMBU GROUP

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| WEEK 4 | WEEK 7 | WEEK 10 |
| 19TH FEB | 12TH MAR | 2RD APR |

RETURNING NOTES

Please hand any notes (excursion notes, injury reports, library cards, etc) straight to any educator - don't put it back in your tray.

Important EVENTS/DATES

TUES 4TH & FRI 7TH FEB Junk & Nature Play incursion

WED 19TH FEB Governing Council AGM 6pm

TUES 4TH & FRI 7TH MAR Clean Up Australia Day Beach excursion

MON 10TH MAR Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

TUES 18TH & FRI 21ST MAR Harmony Week Celebration - wear something orange if you can.

WED 19TH MAR Governing Council 6pm

FRI 28TH MARCH Student Free Day - No Kindy

TUES 1ST & FRI 4TH APRIL Kindy Photos

SUN PROTECTION

Children must wear **sunscreen** when the UV rating is 3 or above. Please provide your own sensitive sunscreen if your child requires it.

Please apply sunscreen to your child before or when you arrive at Kindy and we will get them to reapply it before lunch. Children must bring a wide brim or bucket **hat** (with no cords) to Kindy every day.

FEES

Fees are \$125 per term. Invoices will be emailed home in the next couple of weeks for Terms 1 & 2. You will receive another invoice in the middle of the year for Terms 3 & 4.

Fees can be paid by: card, cash, direct deposit or CentrePay (see Simone to set up CentrePay if this is what you want to do)

***We have a new finance system this year, so please be patient with us as we manage the "teething" issues.**

Scholastic Bookclub

You will receive a book club catalogue in your tray twice each term. You do not have to buy anything if you don't want to but there are usually some great specials in them. The Kindy earns reward points from all orders to use on books for the Kindy.

Early Years: Ages 3–5

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC)

The Department for Education *Child protection in schools, early childhood education and care services policy* states that 'all children and young people in the department's preschools and schools will access the approved child protection curriculum'.

The KS:CPC teaches children and young people to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and ways of keeping themselves safe.

For Ages 3–5, the following topics are covered:

| The right to be safe | Relationships | Recognising and reporting abuse | Protective strategies |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feelings Being safe Warning signs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rights and responsibilities Identity and relationships Trust and networks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Privacy and the body Recognising abuse Secrets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies for keeping safe |