



NEWSLETTER - WEEK 3 TERM 1 2024

Preschool times

Mon -Thurs 8.30 - 3.15 pm

Fun Fridays 8.30 - 3.15 pm

IPP

Mon & Tues 8.45 - 3.15 pm

Weds (odd weeks) 8.45 - 12.45 pm

Occasional Care

Thurs 8.30 - 11.30, 12.15 - 3.15 pm

Fri 8.30 - 11.30 am

Important Dates

Monday 19th Feb - Parent teacher interviews commence (book appt)

Tuesday 19th Mar - Student Free Day - No preschool, IPP or Nunga PG

Tuesday 27th Feb - Preschool family picnic tea 5pm - 6pm

Friday 1st Mar - Galda Fun Friday

Monday 11th Mar - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 15th Mar - Mili Fun Friday

Thursday 21st Mar - Governing Council Meeting at 7pm

Friday 29th Mar - Monday 1st April - EASTER

Friday 5th April - Combined Galda and Mili Fun Friday

Dear Families...

A message from Pam

We welcome all children, families, and staff attending KPCC. It has been a smooth start to the term with children and families eagerly attending preschool, occasional care and our community programs.

A gentle reminder to remember to sign in and out on the 'sign in sheets' (as we use this in the case of an emergency Evacuation/ Invacuation).

We need ALL families to sign up on Seesaw as this is how the teachers will communicate pictures of your child at kindy and information about their learning. Please see Kiara, Corinne or Mardi for help.

*The KPCC preschool **Family Picnic Tea** which is a pleasant opportunity for parents and children to meet in a relaxed environment. Parents are invited to bring food to eat with their family on Tuesday 27th February. This is combined with an extremely brief AGM which offers an opportunity for parents to have a voice, and gain a greater insight into the operation of our Centre by being a part of the **Governing Council**.*

Another way you can support your child's progress is to attend the compulsory Parent - Teacher interviews. This allows you to hear how your child is progressing, and to have input in developing their Individual Learning Plan (what you would like them to learn in 2024). Interviews will occur over coming weeks. Please book a time with your reporting teacher (Kiara - Galda; Corinne - Waroo; Mardi - Mili).

We encourage any parents or friends who have a talent or an interest to come into preschool to share their skills e.g. if you would like to play the piano, cook, garden, read to the children, do some woodwork, craft or painting with the children you will be most welcome.

To see what is happening at KPCC if you like our Facebook page you can follow updates.

If you have any questions or things that you are unsure of please don't hesitate to ask. Continue to enjoy the term.

Regards, **Pam (Director)**

**STUDENT FREE DAY
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH
WEEK 7**

**KPCC STAFF WILL BE ATTENDING A
MUSIC IN EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL
LEARNING DAY. THERE WILL BE NO
GALDA PRESCHOOL, IPP, NUNGA
PLAYGROUP ON THAT DAY.**

KPCC PICNIC FAMILY TEA/AGM

Week 5 - Tuesday 27th February

5pm - 6pm

Families are invited to bring a picnic tea to KPCC. E.G - Pizza, fish and chips, chicken platter, wraps, quiche.

A short AGM will be held around 5.30pm.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to our 2024 preschool children. The children have had a great start to Term 1..



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Literacy Kit Borrowing.

Did you know you are welcome to borrow a Literacy Kit? Borrowing of these kits will be on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Your child is invited to take home a kit (which contains a book and some items which relate to the story). We request that you return these a week or two weeks later, and you can then take home another kit



Mealtime Matters



"MAKING SENSE OF TRICKY MEALTIME BEHAVIOUR, FUSSY/PICKY EATING AND FEEDING DIFFICULTIES"



A workshop with Tamara and Alice at KPCC
Thursday, 4th of April
12:45-2:45pm

Please register your interest for this workshop by texting
Alice: 0429 897 765



MEET THE KPCC TEAM



Alarna
Preschool
Support/Occasional
Care



Alice
Occupational
Therapist



Brooke
Aboriginal
Early Links
Educator



Carly
Aboriginal
Early Links
Coordinator



Corinne
IPP Teacher



Hayleigh T
Finance and
Admin



Jaquie
Early Links
Educator



Jo D
ECW IPP



Karli
Admin



Kerry
Community
Development
Coordinator



Kiara
Preschool
Teacher



Mardi
Preschool
Teacher



Peta
Occasional
Care



Rebecca L
Occasional Care



Sharon
Preschool
Support



Tamara
Speech
Pathologist



Tanya
ECW Preschool



Zoe
Learning
Together
Educator



Pam
Director

COMMUNITY NEWS

Updated Services: PORT LINCOLN



9am–5pm
Monday – Friday
One Heart Bargain Centre
55 Mortlock Terrace



9.30am–12.30pm
Thursday 1 February
Salvation Army
41–45 Marine Ave
(Recurring Fortnightly)

FREE Child Development Checks

What is a child development check?

Child development checks assess important areas of a child's development such as communication, motor skills, problem solving and social/emotional development.

The checks are conducted by a trained professional (Registered Nurse or Aboriginal Children's Health and Development Practitioner).

Why are child development checks important?

A child development check can identify your child's strengths as well as any areas where your child may need additional support during their early years.

NEXT SCHEDULED HEALTH CHECKS AT KPCC

Week 5 – Thursday 29th February 2024

To book your child in please see Karli at the front desk to arrange a time.

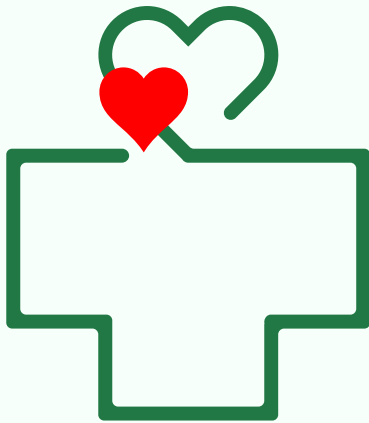
Missed out on an appointment? There will more health checks throughout year.

The Department for Education's Office for the Early Years has partnered with the Eyre and Far North Local Health Network (EFNLHN) to develop and pilot a new way for parents /caregivers to access important child development checks. The pilot program aims to improve the health and developmental outcomes for children 0–5yrs by increasing accessibility to free development checks.

Following consent by parent/caregiver the team will conduct free routine development checks with confidential feedback summarising the outcome of the child.

The service will be available to access by self-referral, community service referral, local and regional drop-in clinics, and local and regional site visit's, with dates to be confirmed.

FREE First Aid Family Workshop for parents & families of toddlers



**SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024
9.30AM TO 11.30AM**

**A PRACTICAL, FREE INFORMAL WORKSHOP FOR
PARENTS, CARERS AND GRANDPARENTS**

**PRESENTED BY:
KYLIE FROM PORT LINCOLN TRAINING**

**VENUE:
KIRTON POINT CHILDREN'S CENTRE
63 STEVENSON STREET, PORT LINCOLN**

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL OR TEXT KERRY ON 0407 308 600



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