



Kurralta Park Community Kindergarten
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Newsletter: Week 9 Term 3, 2023

It is wonderful to see most families using the crossing at the beginning and the end of the day. What wonderful role models you are for your children. With the number of distracted drivers on the road it is vitally important to educate our children about road safety.

Curriculum Matters making learning visible!

Your child's Kindy Learning Book will be coming home again. HOW TO BE INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION: Sharing and celebrating the learning your child is achieving is the role you play in supporting your child's success in education. Please read the note that comes with your child's kindy learning book. It is important that these books are returned as required to support teacher reporting and the ongoing learning.

Please complete the "Letter to my Child" tagged in the kindy learning book. ENJOY!

Governing Council News

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser Cancelled

Thankyou to the families who had expressed interest in supporting this fundraiser.

Are you interested in becoming a Governing Council Member?


The governing council is seeking new members. If you are interested in supporting the management of the preschool please email

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Early Years SA App

Download the Early Years SA App or visit the website for more information: education.sa.edu.au/early-years-app

- Source trusted and credible information relevant to SA families
- Filter information by your child's age
- Record your child's growth
- Enable notifications to get reminders of when your child health and development checks, immunisation and dental checks are due
- Connect with early years' service providers

COVID is still with us:  As everyone is aware the isolating requirements for COVID has changed, however the Department for Education requirements are as follows:
• If your child develops symptoms (even mild or seemingly not related to COVID-19), they must not attend the Preschool and are required to get tested for COVID-19.

• If your child tests positive to COVID-19 please notify the Preschool via SMS 0447 310 783 (This is SMS only). Please help us stop the spread and do not attend kindy while symptomatic and preferably for 5 days after testing positive.

Parent Opinion Survey

As part of our Quality Improvement and self-review process we ask families to complete a survey so that you have an opportunity to provide feedback and value add to our improvement cycle. We value your feedback as families add a different perspective to our service. A link to this survey will be forwarded. Please check your email. Closing date is 6th October.

Pupil Free Day

At our recent pupil Free Day staff worked together on our improvement agenda. Staff worked in small groups to extract data from our planning book to analyse the evidence of children's learning. The day went very quickly, and I am pleased that we are realising our challenge of practice and improvement goal.

Sun Protection

The children's kindy hats will be available under the COLA in the morning if the UV is 3 or above so that children are fully protected from the sun.

Don't forget to apply sunscreen prior to kindy or use the sunscreen at the kindy gate.

DIARY DATES

Term 3 dates

Group A Kindy - Friday 15th September

Group B Kindy - Friday 22nd September

Last day term 3 - Group A Wednesday 27th September

Last day term 3 - Group B Thursday 28th September

Term 4 starts on...

Group A first day of term - 16th October

Group B first day of term - 17th October

Please find the **term 4 smarter communication** attached should you want to know the Friday dates in advance

KPCK is allocated 4 Pupil Free days by the Minister of Education. The days are listed below. There will no Kindy or Occasional Care on these days. You will be reminded via SMS prior to these dates.

Term 4 Thursday 26th October

**Keep smiling from the staff team at Kurralta Park
Community Kindergarten**





Smarter Communication

Landline- 8297 2340

Mobile-0447 310 783 (we don't answer the mobile this is for SMS only)

My child is sick - SMS mobile

My child will be late - SMS mobile

My child needs to be picked up early - SMS mobile

I am at the gate picking up my child early after SMS in the morning - ring landline

I need to talk the director - ring the landline to check availability

I need to talk to my child's teacher - email the teacher or chat with teacher between 9am-9:15am in the outdoor space

Kurralta Park Community Kindy Website

<https://www.preschools.sa.gov.au/kurralta-park-community-kindergarten>

Email dl.5626.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

2023 Term 4 Important Dates

<u>Group A - Monday/Wednesday group Fridays - weeks 2, 5 & 8</u>	<u>Group B - Tuesday/Thursday group Fridays - weeks 3, 6 & 9</u>
Group A Kindy – 27 th October	Pupil free day –Thursday 26th October
Group A Kindy – 17 th November	Group B Kindy – 3 rd November
Group A Kindy – 8 th December	Group B Kindy –24 th November
	Group B Kindy – 15 th December (1/2 day last day of term 4)

Pupil free day – Thursday 26th October