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**Newsletter: Week 1 Term 4, 2023**

Term 4 is here and a big welcome to the last term of 2023. Transition will start soon for our children starting school at the beginning of 2024, so there will be a lot going on for our children. Please communicate with teachers if your child becomes unsettled during this time.

### **Transitions to School**

If your child is completing transition to school during their allocated kindy day, they are welcome to return to kindy. If the finish time crosses the lunch break, please ensure they return to kindy with their lunch box and drink bottle. Alternately please let us know if your child will not be returning to preschool. (Kindy - sms only 0447 310 783)

### **Curriculum Matters .... making learning visible!**

A huge thankyou to those who completed the "letter to my Child". I have this on repeat – "I cannot stress enough the importance of being involved in your child's education/learning" As your child progresses through school you will see and hear clues on how to be involved or engaged in your child's education, therefore I am stressing the importance of being involved and having high expectations (child performing to the best of their capabilities). As an example, reading the curriculum sheets sent home, knowing the story book we are exploring at kindy, talking about the story, and asking questions about their day and knowing this is your child's learning.

**Don't forget to pack a set of space clothes in your child's kindy bag**


## **BOXES BOXES BOXES**

We need Collage boxes for the children's making area. Please hand them to any staff member. Any empty food boxes work well (no toilet rolls please) Please check that no food remains in boxes.

## **Governing Council News**

### **Become a Governing Council Member!**

The governing council is seeking new members. If you are interested in supporting the management of the preschool, please email [Vicki.reichelt676@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Vicki.reichelt676@schools.sa.edu.au)

**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.

### **Parking, road rules and the crossing**

Please, please obey the road rules at and around the Kindy. We have had a complaint from one of our neighbours (again!) who has come home and been unable to get into her driveway.

We have also noticed U-turns being performed right near the crossing (and Kindy driveway) and parents not using the crossing when they are close by. These are all things that the council can impose fines for. You are your child's first teacher please demonstrate good practices on the road for everyone's safety. Thank you to those that already do!

### **Parent/teacher interviews**

Interviews will occur this term for our midyear intake children. Your child's teacher will make contact regarding conducting these interviews.

### **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.

## **Pupil Free Day Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

This Day will be used to self-review the service including children's learning documentation, parent opinion, attendance, incidents and systems and structures. Our draft Preschool Quality Improvement Plan will be developed.

### **DIARY DATES**

#### **Term 4 starts on...**

Group B Kindy – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Pupil Free Day

Group A Kindy – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Group B Kindy – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Group A Kindy – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Group B Kindy - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Group A Kindy – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Group B Kindy – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 12pm dismiss

Please find the **term 4 smarter communication** attached should you want to know the Friday dates in advance KPCCK 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dl.5626.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)

## **2023 Term 4 Important Dates**

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

Pupil free day – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October