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## **Newsletter: Week 5 Term 4, 2023**

Wow what a busy time of the year! Teachers from the children's transitioning school are visiting and most of children will be doing transition visits to school. Our kindy teachers are preparing Statements of Learning and we are planning for 2024.

### **Transitions to School**

If your child is completing transition visits 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. Alternatively, please let us know if your child will not be returning to preschool. (Kindy - sms only 0447 310 783)

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

As mentioned above teachers are preparing Statements of Learning for our mid year starters and our children that are starting school in 2024.

For our mid year families, if you would like an interview with your child's teacher please email them or catch them in the morning.

For our families with children starting school in 2024, your child's teachers will be approaching you over the next few weeks to sign statement of learning which will be forwarded to your nominated school.


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

## ***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)

At our most recent meeting the governing Council reviewed several of our policies. Six of these policies and procedures are available to read on our website. A decision was made to place a Policy Folder at the information board in the shelter area, so that families have peruse at their leisure. This is now in place. Thank you to the Governing Council for their valued input into the end of year kindy family celebration.

**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 their 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!

## **End of Year Kindy Family Celebration**

***Group A Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 8.45am – 10am***

***Group B Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 8.45am - 10am***

On the dates mentioned above we will extend our outdoor play session in the morning. Families are invited to stay until 10am. Come and celebrate with other families and children while chatting with staff and playing with your child.

**Complimentary fruit platters will be served at 9.30am**

### ***Kindy Books***

For mid-year children the Kindy books will be sent home at the start of week 8 that is the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> of December and are to be returned at the end of week 8 that is 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> of December.

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

At the recent kindy closure our team reviewed our Preschool Quality Improvement Plan (PQIP) and our service. Our goal for children was **"To improve children's understanding and use of number to quantity"** Analysis of the data sets provided evidence that 87% of children showed improvement. One of the educator's actions that gathered the most traction was the explicit teaching of numeracy at group time. These are very good results; educators should feel very pleased with their teaching and the children's learning.

### **DIARY DATES**

***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 A kindy celebration Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December***

***Group B Kindy Celebration Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December***

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

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

