



Lake
Windemere B-7 School
Children's Centre
for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting

NEWSLETTER

14/10/2019

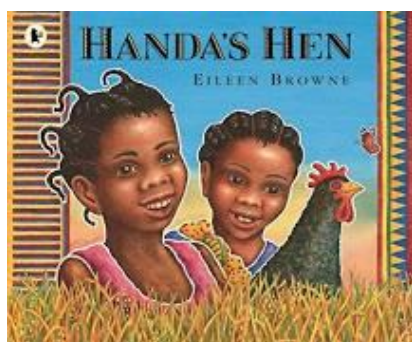
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last term of 2019. I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome new families commencing at our Centre this term. The term is a short 9 weeks and will be extremely busy as we support children with their transition to school or transition into Preschool for 2020. Please see more information about these 2 processes later in this newsletter.

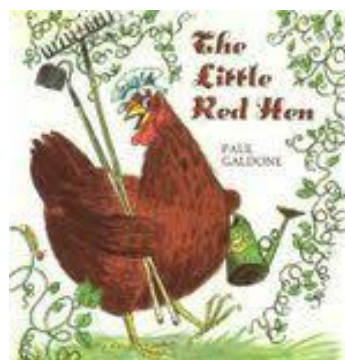
Quality Area 1- Educational Program & Practise

We continue on our literacy journey of exploring focus text through the duration of a term. This term we have selected two text 'Handa's Hen' and 'The Little Red Hen' to support the inquiry in Science of the lifecycles of chickens and the dispositions of teamwork /persistence and the social development of friendship.

In literacy terms, Handa's Hen promotes rhyming, alliteration, vocabulary concepts of location, animal names while the Little Red Hen promotes vocabulary of animals, tools, food growth/harvest cycle. Both texts support us to continue to build children's expertise in the print concepts including: author, page turning, front/ back cover, letter /words, genre of text, illustrations.



Both text provide opportunities to understand the main characters, the plot and sequence of the story and to integrate this learning into play opportunities.



Transition to start school in 2020

If your child is enrolled at Lake Windemere B-7 School for next year you will shortly receive information about transition visits and Parent Information meetings. This will be placed in your child's communication pocket.

I can confirm the school transition visits to Lake Windemere B-7 school will occur on Wednesday 30th October 9:00am-11:00am and Wednesday 6th November 9:00am-1:00pm.

If you have not completed school enrolment forms yet we urge you to do this as soon as possible to ensure your child benefits from formal transition visits.

If your child is not attending Lake Windemere B-7 school next year they will come to Preschool on 30/10/19 and 6/11/19 for their usual sessions. We would appreciate if the families of these children could bring written notice of their child's transition visits dates at their chosen school to assist us with our planning. Thank you.

Transition to start Preschool in 2020

On Wednesday 16th October (week 1 term 4) we will be conducting 2 Parent Information Meetings (9:00am-10:30am and 6:00pm-7:30pm) for families who have children commencing Preschool in 2020. To complete the meetings we will close off half of the Preschool room for the day. We will operate a limited crèche for the families attending the meeting in the Community space. Bookings are essential please see Kim our Receptionist.

All families with children attending their regular preschool sessions for the day will enter the Preschool room from the entrance door near the Reception area.

On Wednesday 30/10/19 our new Preschool children for 2020 will visit the Centre for their first transition visit. Their families will stay with them for the 2 hour session either 9:00am-11:00am or 12:30pm-2:30pm. This will provide an opportunity for staff to connect with each family.

The second transition visit for the new preschool children will be 6/11/19 2 hour session either 8:45am-10:45am or 11:00am-1:00pm. Parents are free to drop off and collect for this second visit.

Quality Area 2- Children's Health & Safety



Parents and Carers are reminded to ensure all children have a sunhat for outdoor play in term 4 as required by the Sunsmart policy. Please ensure they are clearly marked with your child's name. If your child has lost their hat, you can purchase a hat from the reception desk or school front office. The hats we sell at the

Centre are black in colour and sell for \$6:00. Thank you.



If you would like to build a conversation at home about sun safety you may like to use the following link

<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/tools/videos/current-tv-campaigns/slip-slop-slap-seek-slide-sid-seagull.html>



Quality Area 6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities



Find us on
Facebook

Check out our Facebook page with lots of information about what's happening in the Children's Centre.

www.facebook.com/LakeWindemereChildrensCentre

Quality Area 7 Leadership & Service Management

Preschool banking

Our banking day is Thursday. For further information, please see Kim at the Reception desk.



Please check your child's communication pocket

Please check your child's communication pocket regularly so you can get up to date information about your child's participation and relevant events occurring in the Centre.

Children's Centre car park



Parking for staff only

We wish to remind you that the Children's Centre car park is for staff and visitors.

We ask families to please use roadside parking to access the Centre. Thank you in anticipation.

Illness and absences

Just a reminder to families: If your child is going to be away or has been away from Preschool can you please notify Kim our Receptionist or your child's focus teacher. We are required to provide a reason for your child's non-attendance at Preschool on our electronic data base Early Years System. Thank you.

We still have some available spaces for Preschool in 2020.

If you have an eligible child or know of a relative, friend or neighbour with an eligible child please see our Receptionist Kim for an enrolment package

**Copies of the new
Community Timetable
available in
Community Corner**





Children's Centre
for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

What's On - Term 4, 2019
17 Uraidla Ave, Salisbury North (enter via Holstein Drive)
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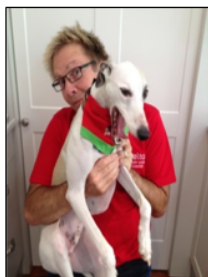
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKENDS
Preschool 8.45am - 2.45pm (Group 1) Occasional Care 8.45am - 11.45am Under 2s and Over 2s To book, call Kim 8258 0666 9.00am - 10.00am Music and Movement with Learning Together For toddlers-4 year olds Bubbles, shakers, songs, games and stories. Phone Lesley on 0409 631 775 10.00am - 12.00pm Learning Together Playgroup Ages birth to 4 years. During school terms. Please bring a piece of fruit PUPIL FREE DAY Monday October 28 PRE-KINDY FUN Pre-school transition program Mondays, Week 5-8 Bookings are essential	Preschool 8.45am - 2.45pm (Group 2) Occasional Care 8.45am - 11.45am Over 2s only To book, call Kim 8258 0666 9.00am - 11.00am Learning Together Playgroup Ages birth to 4 years. During school terms. Please bring a piece of fruit Northern Area Midwifery Group Practice Clinic Offering one to one midwifery care and birthing options. Available Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. To make an appointment contact Jo Clarke 8162 3000 1.00pm - 2.30pm Circle of Security Come and learn how to increase positive communication & promote respectful family interactions. 8 weeks, starting October 22nd - 10th December Bookings essential Creche available Call Lesley 0409 631 775	Preschool 8.45am - 2.45pm (Group 1) 9.30am - 11.30am Acorn Parent-Infant Attachment Group Referral required Starting August 21 Contact Louise Byrne at Angicare - 8131 3485  COMMUNITY RECYCLING DAY Thursday, October 21 What would you like to see running in the Centre? We are always looking for new ideas and are keen for community input. Please contact: Caroline on 8258 0666 or 0977 806 296	Preschool 8.45am - 11.45am (Group 2) 12.00pm - 3.00pm (Group 2) Occasional Care 8.45am - 11.45am Under 2s and Over 2s 12.00pm - 3.00pm Over 2s only To book, call Kim 8258 0666 9.00am - 11.00am Financial Counselling By appointment Phone Angicare 8209 5492 to book your appointment 9.30am - 11.30am Family by Family A network of families helping other families make the changes they want to make Phone Julia - 0429 260 453 1.30pm - 2.45pm Baby Playgroup October 17 to December 12 Opportunities for babies and parents to explore and connect through play For babies from birth to pre-walkers Facilitated by Community Development Coordinator - Caroline Goldstone, and Family Practitioner - Eliza Neander	Preschool 8.45am - 2.45pm (Group 2) 9.30am - 12.30pm Mother Infant- DBT Referral required Session Full  1.30pm - 2.45pm Connect & Play Supporting parent-child connection through play Referral required  Find us on Facebook and keep up to date with what's on at Lake Windermere B-7 School Children's Centre LAST DAY OF TERM Friday December 13	10.00am - 12.30pm Kids, Blokes and Dad Jokes A group for blokes and kids every Saturday during the term FREE! Light lunch provided Contact Andrew on 0423 569 493 or email Kidsblokesanddads.jokes@gmail.com For more information on our groups and programs please see the back of this flyer... Please note that the timetable may be subject to change

Director of Education and Care: Sue Holmes | Community Development Coordinator: Caroline Goldstone | Family Practitioner: Eliza Neander | Occupational Therapist: Susan Furlong | Speech Pathologist: Di Nelson

Diary Dates

<i>Week</i>	<i>Day and Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	
1	Wednesday 16/10/19	Parent information meetings Morning Information meeting Evening parent Information meeting	9:00am-10:30am with pre-booked Creche. 6:00pm-7:30pm with pre booked Creche
2	Friday 25/10/19	LWB-7 Sports Day. Preschool children will join the events at allocated times during the day. More details will follow shortly.	Allocated time for Preschool children to be confirmed.
3	Monday 28/10/19	Pupil Free Day	
3	Wednesday 30/10/19	First transition to start Preschool in 2020 visit. All parents stay to supervise children.	9:00-11:00am or 12:30-2:30pm
3	Wednesday 30/10/19	Children starting school at Lake Windemere B-7 School in 2020 have 1 st transition visit	9:00am-11:00am
4	Tuesday 5/11/19	C&YHS health screenings	9:00am-3:00pm
4	Wednesday 6/11/19	Second transition to start Preschool in 2020 visit. Parents can drop off and collect their children.	8:45am-10:45am or 11:00am- 1:00pm
4	Wednesday 6/11/19	Children starting school at Lake Windemere B-7 School in 2020 have 2nd transition visit	9:00am-1:00pm
6	All week	Teachers commence Parent interviews	Teachers to set their timetables for interviews
6	Thursday 21/11/19	Community Recycling Day	
7	All week	Teachers continue Parent interviews	Teachers timetable for interviews
8	Tuesday 3/12/19	Children's Christmas concerts for Group 2	2:15pm-2:45pm
8	Wednesday 4/12/19	Children's Christmas concerts for Group 1	2:15pm-2:45pm
8	All week	Teachers complete Parent interviews	Teachers timetable for interviews
9	Thursday 12/12/19	Children's Christmas parties Group 1& 2	During session time
9	Friday 13/12/19	Last day of term.	Early dismissal 1:45pm

Community Information



Mark Le Messurier – PARENT EDUCATION SEMINARS

TOPIC:

A diagnosis of Autism Spectrum; how does that feel for parents, what does it mean, what's next?

**Wednesday 30th October, 7pm-8:30pm,
Bagster Road Community Centre,
17 Bagster Road, Salisbury North 5108**

For bookings email briony.burford@novita.org.au or phone Briony Burford on 0414 880 688

Mark Le Messurier is a teacher, counsellor and author of many books. He is the co-author of the 3 'What's the Buzz? social skills friendship building programs and Archie's BIG BOOK of Friendship Adventures now assisting children in schools and organisations around the globe. Mark presents at conferences and is a recipient of an Australian National Excellence in Teaching Award. He works in schools and in private practice in Adelaide with young people he affectionately calls 'Tough Kids'. He is well-known for writing the parenting books, **RAISING BEAUT KIDS** and **PARENTING TOUGH KIDS**. All of Mark's books will be available at the seminar for purchase, using cash or credit card. He is continuing to offer **RAISING BEAUT KIDS** and **PARENTING TOUGH KIDS** as a **BOOK BUNDLE** (discounted price of \$40).

To hear Mark interviewed by Debra Tribe on ABC Radio, visit -
<http://www.marklemessurier.com.au/main/news/a-radio-interview.shtml>

Information brochures available in Community Corner

PRE-KINDY FUN! transition program

This transition program designed to support the transition for children enrolled to start pre-school in 2020.

Registration is essential!!

Details coming soon

A flyer for the 'Pre-Kindy FUN!' transition program. It features a blue box with the title 'Pre-Kindy FUN!' and a green oval with the word 'presents'. Below the title is a blue box with the text 'A interactive session designed to support the transition for children starting preschool in 2020'. To the left of this box is a green box with the text 'MONDAYS November 11 - December 2 1.00pm - 2.30pm Sessions are FREE to attend'. Below the green box is a group of children holding hands in a circle. To the right of the children is a list of 'Supporting:' activities: 'Exploring a new environment', 'Introducing new routines', 'Building friendships', and 'Becoming familiar with group times'. Below this list is the text 'Please bring a drink & snack for your child'. At the bottom right is the text 'Parents are required to stay and support their child through the session'. At the bottom left is the text 'Registration required. Please contact Caroline - 8258 0666'. At the bottom right is the text 'Holstein Drive, Salisbury North'. Logos for 'Lake Windermere B-7 School Children's Centre for Early Childhood Development and Parenting' and 'Government of South Australia Department for Education' are at the top.

Circle of Security – Starting October 22

In the Community Room at Lake Windemere Children's Centre

Crèche available – Register now



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and Child Development



Circle of Security

Why do my kids push my buttons?

What do my kids really need?

**I want to change the way I parent, stop
yelling and be more calm, but where do I
start?**



This course runs for eight weeks. By the end of it, you
will have a much better understanding of what makes
kids tick and how to manage challenging behaviour.



This course is suited to parents with young children (age
0-5), however, if you have children older than 5 years
you will still get a lot out of it.



Dates: 8 Tuesday afternoons starting

October 22nd to 10th December 2019

Time: 1pm - 2.30pm

**Place: Lake Windemere Children's Centre, Holstein
Drive, Salisbury North.**

Free Crèche if required.

Please book for course and crèche

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