



Newsletter

November , 2022

Important Dates to remember

Beach Kindy	Tuesday 22 nd November Wednesday 30 th November Tuesday 6 th December
Learning Folder Celebrations	Wednesday 7 th December to Wednesday 14 th December
Pupil Free Day	Thursday 15 th December
End of Year Celebration	Thursday 15 th December 5:30 to 7:00pm

Hello

Term 4 has taken off with a BANG!
Unfortunately, the weather hasn't been overly kind to us especially when it has come to Beach Kindy excursion days and our Road Safety Excursion. The children have been resilient through disappointment to consider the brighter side of the picture.

We are already feeling the sadness of farewells but we are all exceptionally proud of each child and their individual learning journey during their kindergarten year in 2022.

We have lots of celebrating to do over the next few weeks.

Thank you

Our Sustainable Garden has now been installed and planted. The children are busy caring for and understanding the life cycle of the plants in our environment. There are still some small projects to complete the garden. A huge THANKYOU to all our families in 2022 who have supported our fundraising efforts, without this support our dreams wouldn't have become a reality.

We have a lot of kind local business to thank also, including:

- Semaphore Pet and Garden
- Harcourts – Semaphore
- Seaside Sweets
- Bunnings
- Semaphore Health Foods
- Barry's Burgers
- National Pharmacies - Semaphore
- The Lane Florist
- The Birkenhead Hotel
- Repco
- Odeon Cinemas
- Oodie
- Terry White – Largs North
- Ink Espresso
- Stir Café
- Quality Pet Foods
- Towards Optimism Psychological Services
- Priceline – Semaphore
- Copenhagen

Pupil Free Day

We will be having our last Pupil Free Day on Thursday 15th December. We use this time to reflect on the year that has been and participate in professional learning. There will be no kindergarten sessions on this day.

School Orientation Visits

Most children have begun their visits to the their schools, if not they will be in coming weeks. We have been contacted by several schools to collect information about the children. We are more than happy to support this process as it can offer a smoother transition. All Statements of Learning are supplied to intended schools at the end of the year. This provides the schools with information regarding the growth and successes each individual children achieves in their kindergarten time. We do encourage schools to look through the children's individual Learning Folders. This can offer the school a 'bigger picture' understanding of each child. We encourage you to support this opportunity with your child's school.

End of Year Celebration

The event will be held on Thursday 15th December from 5:30 to 7:00pm at Almond Tree Flat Reserve. Please bring a picnic dinner to enjoy with your family, some food and drinks will be available for purchase on the night. Invites to follow.

Family Comments for Statement of Learning

Thank you to those families who have had a chance to provide a comment already. If you haven't, I encourage you to email your child's cohort educator or complete the form template by Tuesday 30th November.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6f57c4gGRkmugbOLtA7PB8vwmfnHJRTlsjW8klRm7ORUQzJSOEYxOE5ZOFJBSzhPRTNVOFNPQUQxMy4u>

Learning Folder Celebrations

Over the course of the last two weeks of term, we will be celebrating each child's learning at kindergarten this year. We will be having a small opportunity for children to share a snippet of their Learning Folder with their kindergarten friends. Parents are invited to see their child share their snippet at group time. Please see the table below to find your child's sharing day. We ask for families to arrive slightly earlier than the normal session ending time. For children sharing in the morning please arrive by 11:30am, for children sharing in the afternoon session please arrive by 2:30pm.

Wednesday 7 th December	Monday 12 th December	Tuesday 13 th December	Wednesday 14 th December
End of Morning Session at 11:30am			
	August Bodie Chloe Koa Nathaniel Penny Torah	Alice Eva George Hannah E Hannah H Jack B Jasmine Nina	Caaitlin Finnegan Jacob Kirby Levi N-T
End of Afternoon Session at 2:30pm			
Amy Atticus Brodie Cohen Jett Indiana Mami Patrick	Abigail Archer Azora Bodhi Finn Leo Nolan Oscar	Cade Ella Gabriella Jack T Jameson Olivia P Sophie Taylor	Eli Lara Levi Lock Macy Olivia J Ripley Summer William

Amy, Louise, Katrina, Katy, Wendy and Nicole