



## **Le Fevre Kindergarten**

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## **JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER**

### ***Important Calendar Dates***

#### ***Lefevre Parents and Carers Social Group***

***Tuesday, July 5***

#### ***Birkenhead Naval Reserve (opening)***

***Monday, July 11 10am-2pm***

#### ***Aboriginal Ear Health Checks***

***Thursday July 28***

#### ***Governing Council***

***Tuesday, August 23***

***Tuesday, September 20***

#### ***CAFHS Health Checks***

***Tuesday, August 16***

#### ***Kindergarten Photos***

***Tuesday, August 2 and Thursday, August 4***

#### ***Last day of Term 2, Friday, July 8***

#### ***First day of Term 3***

***Monday, July 25***

#### ***RAA Street Smart Preschool Programme***

***Tuesday, August 9 9:30am***

***Thursday, August 11 9:30am***

#### ***Pupil Free Day***

***Tuesday, September 20***

***Wednesday, November 30***

#### ***Thank you***

**We would like to thank Clinton and Samantha for repairing the path at the eastern gate (school oval access).**

#### ***RAA Street Smart Preschool - Incursion***

##### ***Stop, Look, Listen, Think***

The RAA will offer their Street Smart Preschool programme on:

Tuesday, August 9 at 9:30am

Thursday, August 11 at 9:30am

This incursion supports connections to community and children's understanding of road safety.

#### ***Drakes Fundraising***

Earlier this year Drakes keyrings were provided for scanning to fundraise for the kindergarten. There is now an option to use the **myDrakes** app for convenience. Please download the app to support us to put money towards resources.

#### **Governing Council**

Our next Governing Council meeting is on Tuesday, August 23. Please join us.

#### **Enrolment changes to Preschool and School**

In the State Budget, information was provided about the introduction of a mid-year intake in preschool in 2023 and into school in 2024. A mid-year intake gives families earlier access to educational programmes. This will allow families to enrol children born in the middle of the year at a time that is more appropriate to their age and their stage of development. Please access the links for further information. For families [starting preschool](#) and [starting school](#). Please click on the relevant link.

#### **Washing Roster**

From term three, we will have a washing roster available. We would be grateful if families could assist. Please indicate your availability by adding your name to any dates that you might be able to take small quantities of washing. The roster will be located under the display board near the entrance.

#### **Kindergarten Survey**

Thank you to the families that have completed the survey. Please complete the anonymous 5-minute survey by clicking the link below. We thank you and appreciate your time.

<https://forms.office.com/r/kDu9iVUDU1>

#### **Term 3 Curriculum**

Children have continued to build strong connections with each other, resulting in strong peer teaching. The PreLit programme has continued to promote learning outcomes in Phonological Awareness and children have been identifying and noticing beginning sounds. We have continued explicit and intentional teaching of numeracy and many children can subitise (guess a small quantity without counting).

#### **Sun Protection - Term 3**

Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to the commencement of the day. Our site Sun Safe policy for children states that we apply sunscreen at lunch time, when the predicted daily UV level is 3, or above. Sunscreen is available on the 'sign in' table if required. Our policy also states that during terms 1 and 4 children are to wear hats and sun protective clothing. Please supply a broad brimmed, bucket hat or Legionnaire's caps, as regular caps will not protect the entire face, ears, or neck.

#### **Contact Information**

Please update contact details regularly. It has been drawn to our attention that some numbers and emails are no longer valid.

#### **Comfort Toys**

Children are welcome to bring a comfort toy to support arrival transition. However, we encourage all other toys to be left at home, as there is a risk that toys will break, or become lost.

#### **Lefevre Parents and Carers Social Group – Update and next meeting**

Our next meeting will be held at 5.00 pm on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July at the Lefevre Community Stadium. All are welcome. This is an informal gathering where everyone is free to chat, have a cup of tea and a slice of pizza together with their children. At the next meeting we will be hearing from SERU, who provide invaluable access to

resources for parents and carers plus training and supportive programmes.

The group is supported by the Port Adelaide Enfield council, and organised by me, Amy Cox Counselling Services.

The group's Facebook page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1846899342174386>

My website is: [www.amycoxcounsellingservices.com.au](http://www.amycoxcounsellingservices.com.au)

and I can be reached at

[amycoxcounsellingservices@gmail.com](mailto:amycoxcounsellingservices@gmail.com) or

0439 680 008.

### CAFHS

**CAFHS appointments will continue face to face in term 3.** An educator will approach you if your child is due to have an appointment next term. The scheduled date is Tuesday, August 16

### Fees - REMINDER

Tax invoices have been issued and are now overdue.

Fees can be paid in full or termly. Fees are used to purchased resources for the children.

The account details for direct deposit are as follows:

**BSB:** 633 000 **Account Number:** 148293160

### Masks

We strongly recommend the wearing of masks when accessing the indoor environment of the kindergarten.

### Mobile Phone

The Kindergarten mobile number is:

**0466 947 984**

This phone is taken on excursions for the purpose of contacting families in the event of an emergency. Staff will send text messages to families occasionally; however, we ask that **the land line is used to communicate absences and other information, as the mobile phone is unattended during session times.**

### Healthy Eating

We follow our Department's Healthy Eating Policy and encourage the consumption of vegetables and fruit for snacks, water for drinking and nutritious lunches.

### Absences

When children are absent, or late, please call 84494580 at any time. We have an answering service that will be checked in the morning.

### Kindergarten Photos

Aggie

from Vizia Photography will be taking the annual kindergarten photos on August 2 and 4. **Please check your Family Pocket for details and payment envelope. Payments are required by the photographer on the dates of the photographs.**

### Birkenhead Naval Reserve

An official opening and community planting day will occur at Birkenhead Naval Reserve on Monday, July 11 between 10am-2pm.

PAE Council will be providing a free sausage sizzle, coffee and cold drinks. All children who participate in the community planting day will receive a certificate of participation as a thank you. The official opening by the Mayor will be at 11.00am.

### Term 3 Children's Sessions - Please see the table below

Week	Monday 8.30- 3.10	Tuesday 8.30- 3.10	Wednesday 8.30-3.10	Thursday 8.30- 3.10	Friday 8.30- 11.50
1	25.7 Dolphins	Dolphins	Seals	Seals	Dolphins 29.7.22
2	1.8 Dolphins	Dolphins	Seals	Seals	Seals 5.8.22
3	8.8 Dolphins	Dolphins	Seals	Seals	Dolphins 12.8.22
4	15.8 Dolphins	Dolphins	Seals	Seals	Seals 19.8.22
5	22.8 Dolphins	Dolphins	Seals	Seals	Dolphins 26.8.22
6	29.8 Dolphins	Dolphins	Seals	Seals	Seals 2.9.22
7	5.9 Dolphins	Dolphins	Seals	Seals	Dolphins 9.9.22
8	12.9 Dolphins	Dolphins	Seals	Seals	Seals 16.9.22
9	19.9 Dolphins	Pupil Free Day NO SESSION 20.9	Seals	Seals	Dolphins 23.9.22
10	26.9 Dolphins	Dolphins	Seals	Seals	Seals 30.9.22

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