



Le Fevre Kindergarten

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MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

Important Calendar Dates

Term 1 ends - Thursday, April 13

Governing Council - Tuesday, March 28 at 6pm

Term 1 Parent Meetings 6-24 March

TERM DATES

Term 1: January 30 – April 13

Term 2: May 1 – July 6

Term 3: July 24 – September 28

Term 4: October 16 – December 14

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 3 – Monday, July 24 and Tuesday, August 22

Term 4 – Wednesday, November 29

Governing Council and Volunteering

If you have nominated for Governing Council or intend to volunteer, please ensure that the RRHAN-EC online course has been completed. Please see link below to access the course. **Our next Governing Council meeting is on Tuesday, March 28, all welcome to attend.**

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/rrhan-ec/fundamentals-course-responding-risks-harm-abuse-and-neglect-education-and-care>

Parent forum for parents and carers of children with disability

Parents and carers of children with disability are invited to join a free parent forum on Friday 24 March 2023 (week 8). The forum will focus on the Autism Inclusion Teacher initiative, introducing the Autism Inclusion Multidisciplinary team and associated projects. In addition, there will be a workshop on Parent Engagement to support school connections.

When: Friday 24 March 2023

Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm

Venue: 72a Marlborough St, Henley Beach

<https://web.seru.sa.edu.au/parent-forum/>

Grievance Procedure

As part of a continuous improvement journey, we review our practice against the National Quality Standard and identify areas for improvement, update our philosophy and implement goals for teaching and learning each year. Sometimes there may be concerns or complaints regarding various matters. If you have a concern or complaint, please approach the staff member concerned and arrange a time to discuss. If the matter remains unresolved, please see Connie.

CAFHS

CAFHS offer families children's health checks. Families whose children are eligible for a Term 1 Health Check will be

approached by a staff member regarding **appointment times for March 28**. The four-year-old health check involves hearing, eyesight, weight, and general development screening.

Enrolment changes to Preschool and School

In the State Budget last year, 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.

Term One Curriculum

We are now delving deeper into the rigour of literacy and numeracy learning. Through our PreLit programme. We use shared reading opportunities to develop concepts of books, introduce vocabulary, phonological awareness skills, and the general promotion of reading for understanding and enjoyment.

Term 1 Parent meetings

The term 1 interviews were not compulsory and have been offered from week 6 this term (March 6-24) and will be confirmed for term two at a later date. Although bookings have closed, please approach the Educator nominated on your notice (in parent pockets earlier this term) if you would like a meeting. Meetings can occur via phone, if preferred.

Health

As we have several children with confirmed allergies and/or intolerances we ask that children please be reminded that food is not to be shared. Thank you for supporting us. We request that peanuts are not brought to kindergarten. **Please inform staff if any nuts are provided in children's lunch or snacks.**

Immunisation Updates

Thank you for submitting children's Immunisation History records. As children turn 4, they will receive their updated immunisations. We will then require a copy of the updated four-year-old Immunisation Statement.

Destination Schools

To assist local schools to plan for 2024, please see an educator if you have not yet nominated a school for your child's attendance in 2024.

Healthy Eating

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

We support children's awareness of sustainable practices by providing a green recycling bin. Due to the cessation of soft plastic recycling, we ask children to place any rubbish back into their lunchboxes to be discarded at home.

Mobile Phone

The Kindergarten mobile number is:
0466 947 984 This is the number we use when on excursions
and sending messages from time to time.

Fees

Tax Invoices have now been distributed. Fees can be paid in
full or termly. The amount for the year is \$560.00, or termly
\$140.00.

The account details for direct deposit are as follows:

BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 148293160

Sign-in and Sign-out

Please ensure children are **signed in and out** and inform an
educator if your child will be collected early, or by someone
other than the nominated, regular adults. We place notes for
a range of purposes, to the right of the sign-in page.
Children sign their name on the template located on the sign-
in table. This is an opportunity for children to practise and
refine the skill of writing their name. Please support this
process, encouraging children to do this unassisted. If their
'mark making' is not recognisable as their name yet, that is a
valuable part of learning how to write their name
independently.

Sun Protection

Please supply a broad brimmed, bucket hat (*without string
and toggle*) or Legionnaire's caps, as regular caps will not
protect the entire face, ears, or neck. Children who choose
not to wear a hat, will be asked to remain in a shaded area.

Attendance

Regular attendance supports the building of peer and
educator relationships and continuity of learning.

Please call **84494580** at any time to **report absences**.

Messagebank is available on this landline.

Links of Interest

Links shared here are for the purpose of supporting
connections to kindergarten learning, or for your general
information.

<https://parenting.sa.gov.au/easy-guides>

Parenting SA Easy Guides

Letter Sounds (to support phonological awareness)

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=YZPaS-3C5vQ&feature=share>

Thank you,
Connie, Sally, Sharon, Sabine, Tracey and
Michelle

Thank you to the
following businesses
for their continued
support:

**Adelaide Brighton
Cement**

Adelaide Crows

AFS Carpets

Aviation Museum

Barry's Burgers

Birkenhead Tavern

Bunnings Woodville

Cedar Woods

Folklore Cafe

Furniture by the Sea

GKR Karate

Lighthouse Toys

Maritime Museum

**National Railway
Museum**

Pottering Around

Semaphore Candles

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**Vizia Photography &
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