



Le Fevre Kindergarten

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Important Calendar Dates

Governing Council - Tuesday, September 19 at 6pm

TERM DATES

Term 3: July 25 – September 28

Term 4: October 16 – December 14

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 4 – Wednesday, November 29

CAFHS TBC

Kindergarten PHOTOS - Vizia Photography September 11 and 13

Kindergarten Photographs – VIZIA

Vizia Photography will be capturing the annual kindergarten photos on **Monday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 13.**

Families can select from the photographs available when Vizia returns them for viewing. ***Please return completed envelopes before Monday, September 11. Payments can be made online or cash returned with the completed envelope.***

Personalised Learning Workshops

The Department for Education are running parent and carer workshops on **Wednesday, September 13 (9:30 – 11 am at EDC) or Friday, September 15 (9:30 – 11 am online)** to gather ideas on how to design a digital solution that captures children's strengths and interests and how we help them succeed in their learning.

For families who have a child/ren requiring personalised learning. **Please register using this [online form](#).**

Royal Commission

You may have heard that The Royal Commission into Early Childhood Education and Care's final report has been released. It has several recommendations on the work that can be done across the early years sector to ensure the best start for all South Australian children from birth to age 5 – including preschool for 3-year-olds from 2026.

The full report is available here

www.RoyalCommissionECEC.sa.gov.au

Governing Council and Volunteering

Our Governing Councillors have been nominated for this year, however, please see link below to access the course. Each meeting we discuss our Curriculum, Improvement goals, policies, ways of connecting with families and community to name a few. If you would like to attend or contribute to policy reviews, please see an educator. You do not need to be on the Governing Council **Our next Governing Council meeting is on Tuesday, September 19, 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>

<https://educators-sa.sa.edu.au/training/rrhan/>

Curriculum - Spotlight words

Spotlight words are words we have intentionally introduced to children to support the naming of emotions to promote children's ability to express these verbally and therefore develop self-regulation over time. These words have been posted in Class Dojo and can be seen inside the main room of the kindergarten.

Board Games for Numeracy

If a game requires that players move their game tokens along an ascending sequence of numbered spaces — and speak these numbers out loud — it can help develop an understanding of the number line and much more. Simple games like Trouble, Snakes and Ladders and Monopoly all support numeracy development.

SunSmart implementation times for Early Childhood Centres and Schools

We are accountable to relevant authorities; therefore, it is a requirement for policies to be followed. Sun protection policies outline adequate sun protection measures during **terms 1, 3 and 4** (or from 1 August to April 30) and whenever the **UV Index is 3 and above** at other times.

Please supply broad brimmed hats, apply sunscreen prior to, or at arrival (or wear long, loose clothing that protects limbs fully) and encourage and remind children of the importance of sun protection.

<file:///E:/2023/2023%20POLICIES/SunSmart-Program-Implementation-Times-for-ECC-and-Schools.pdf>

Attendance

Regular attendance supports the building of peer and educator relationships and continuity of learning. Consistent attendance also creates positive habits for children's ongoing learning journey at school and beyond.

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.

Testing Boundaries

<https://www.baby-chick.com/why-kids-like-to-test-the-boundaries/>

The Vestibular System

https://theinspiredtreehouse.com/vestibular/?fbclid=IwAR1zsZ-mkWCGynUI-sXj8xmHu9E8_UppVXbgVduwIV7G7iabC7-q77SAOOM

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Folklore Cafe

Furniture by the Sea

GKR Karate

Lighthouse Toys

Maritime Museum

National Railway Museum

Pottering Around

Semaphore Candles

The Dock Studio

The Odeon

Vizia Photography & Design

