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Outcome 1:



Mallala Preschool Newsletter

Week 1, Term 2, 2018

Welcome back to Preschool for Term 2. We trust that everyone has had a safe and restful holiday break spent with family and friends. It is such a great time to recharge our bodies ready for another busy term.

Family Photos:

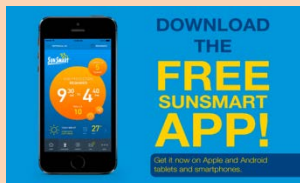
Just a reminder if you are unable to print your family photo, please email it to: Melissa.keller723@schools.sa.edu.au

Sunscreen:

Yes even though the weather is cooler, sunscreen is still important as we spend long periods of time outside. At Preschool, we use the SunSmart app to keep track of the UV regularly. Just a reminder to please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before Preschool, as this allows the sunscreen time to soak into the skin and be adequate protection from the harsh UV rays. Sunscreen is then reapplied after lunch with the supervision of educators. Educators guide children in applying their sunscreen themselves and it is such a great satisfaction for the children! Next time you are getting ready to apply sunscreen at home, guide your child to apply it themselves just like at Preschool.



Outcome 5:



Mother's Day Stall:

On Thursday 10th May, Preschool children will have the opportunity to visit the Mother's Day stall and purchase a gift. If you would like your child to participate, please send money up to \$10 in a labelled re-sealable bag with your child's name and dollar amount. Any change will be placed back into the re-sealable bag and returned. Prices of items usually range from around 50cents – around \$5.

Immunisation Records:

Just a reminder if your child has had any updated vaccinations, please remember to take your child's Blue Book to the school front office so we can keep our records up to date. Please note a record of each vaccination is to be provided to a DECD service for sighting within 2 weeks of the vaccination being administered or when next attending the service (whichever occurs first). Once a child has completed the recommended vaccinations from the childhood schedule (at 3 ½ - 4 years) no additional immunisation records are required to be sighted.

Child Protection Curriculum:

We enjoyed having Alex O'Loan and the team from Mallala CFS visit us late in term 1 (See more photos on the CFS visit in your child's Profile Folder). This tied in perfectly with our work on Emergencies as part of the CPC. Next we will continue to talk about Emergencies and explore what might constitute an emergency for a child. We will discuss the following scenarios: wet pants, feeling sick, fire, road accident, someone hurting me, getting lost, a dog barking at me in the street and having no fruit at Preschool and feeling hungry.

Please do not hesitate in talking to Sadie or Melissa if you require more information regarding this important curriculum area.



Outcome 3:

Free Positive Parenting Program:

On Thursday 14th June 1-3pm we will be holding the first Positive Parenting Session. The session is free to attend with the first session looking at:

- Ensuring a safe engaging environment
- Creating a positive learning environment
- Using assertive discipline
- Having reasonable expectations
- Looking after yourself as a parent



Outcome 2:

Put this date in your diary now with more information to come early Term 2. If you are interested in attending this Free Positive Parenting Program, please see Melissa to register.

In Partnership,

Mallala Preschool Educators

Term Dates For 2018

Term 1: 29 Jan - 13 April	Term 3: 23 July- 28 Sept
Term 2: 30 April - 6 July	Term 4: 15 Oct - 14 Dec

Preschool Session Times 2018:

Monday- 8.45-3.00pm

Tuesday- 8.45-3.00pm

Thursday- 8.45-3.00pm

(Even weeks of school term. Please see term calendar on following page).

Early Years Learning Framework

Outcome 1:
Children have a strong
sense of identity.



Outcome 2:
Children are connected
with and contribute to
their world.



Outcome 3:
Children have a strong sense of
wellbeing.



Outcome 4:
Children are confident
and involved learners.



Outcome 5:
Children are effective
communicators.



Smiley Faces:

You will find the above smiley faces throughout the newsletter. Each smiley face represents a learning outcome from the Early Years Learning Framework. This is a quick guide to the EYLF and you can find a full copy of the EYLF in your child's Learning Journey Folder. Feel free to see Melissa if you require a copy of the EYLF Outcomes.

Thankyou:

To all Preschool families for
meeting with us for
Parent/Teacher interviews.

Happy Birthday!



We wish Happy Birthday to:

Thomas and Willow

Week	Date	Event
1	Mon 30 th April	First Day of Term 2
2	Thurs 10 th May	Thursday Preschool and Assembly today at 9.05am
2	Thurs 10 th May	Mother's Day Stall. If you would like your child to purchase a small gift, please send money up to \$10 in a re-sealable bag labelled with your child's name and amount.
4	Mon 21 st May	Pupil Free Day – students do not attend on this day.
7	Mon 11 th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday – students do not attend on this day.
7	Thurs 14 th June	Free Positive Parenting Program Information Session 1-3pm. See brochure on last page of newsletter for more information.
10	Thurs 5 th July	Last Day of Term 2 for Preschool

Parenting SA Brochures:

We have various Parenting SA brochures on 60 different topics that may be of interest to you. Brochures can be found along with other parenting information on the brochure stand just inside the Preschool door. If you require assistance with accessing more brochures, please see Melissa.



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Mother's Pampering at Mallala Preschool

We welcome you to visit during our Pampering Week. Please extend this invitation to Nanna's, Grandma's or other special people in your child's life.

Indulge yourself in:

Hair styling
Massage
Hand Cream
Portrait Painting
Jewellery Making

Between 8.45am and 10.00am

Monday 7th May

Tuesday 8th May



Outcome 4:

Free Positive Parenting Program



Do you sometimes find you have questions about your child's behaviour and development and not quite sure where to turn?

→ Positive Parenting (Triple P) teaches simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges

Please join us for a FREE session where we will discuss and learn strategies relating to the **Power of Positive Parenting** including:

- Ensuring a safe engaging environment
- Creating a positive learning environment
- Using assertive discipline
- Having reasonable expectations
- Looking after yourself as a parent.

Light refreshments and crèche will be provided

When: Thursday 14th June at 1-3pm

Where: Mallala Preschool

To book: Contact Melissa Sinkinson;

Phone 8527 2240 or email: Melissa.keller723@schools.sa.edu.au

Everyone is welcome to join us for these engaging and informative sessions.

Happier families. Better relationships. Successful kids.

These seminars are delivered by DECD's Positive Parenting Team



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