

## WELCOME TO MITCHAM VILLAGE KINDERGARTEN

### Our staff team

**Director:** Irene Anibaldi

**Teachers:** Ida Dillion/Liesl Von Der Borch

**Early Childhood Worker:** Laura Cherry & Taetia McEwen

**Finance Officer:** Joanne Parkes

**Playgroup Coordinator:** Laura Cherry

Orientation visits for children will be during Term 4, 2018. **Two visits per child will be offered on either: Group 1(Gold): 9am-10.30am on Friday 16 November and Friday 23 November 2018, or Group 2 (Silver): 9am-10.30am on Friday 30 November and Friday 7 December 2018.** There is a charge of \$5 each visit and parents will need to book these beforehand.

### **Your child will need to bring:**

\*Sun hat

\*Snack and water bottle

\*Change of clothes

\*Suitable bag to carry the above items

**Please name all items.**

We suggest children wear clothing that is suitable for active learning. Tracksuit pants, trousers, leggings and shorts make physical play easier and safer (for both boys and girls). The kindergarten also has a range of clothing available for purchasing which helps to support children's sense of belonging.

**\*Please note that thongs, crocs and slip on shoes are not suitable as they can be unsafe when running or climbing.**

We **encourage** children to have **healthy snacks** that include fruit and vegetables. Due to safety and **allergy risks**, we request that **no nuts** or products containing nuts are brought to the kindergarten e.g. peanut paste, nutella, muesli bars, and packaged biscuits. Children need to bring a **named bottle of water** so that they can access this throughout the day (no sugary drinks!). Fresh drinking water is always available and cups are also provided.

It is best if children's toys stay at home unless they are for comfort or security reasons. There are many exciting things to do at kindy and special toys from home can sometimes get lost or broken causing unnecessary distress.

Your child will have his/her own **named communication pocket** which is located under the verandah and relevant notices will be placed in it for your collection. Other methods of communication include emails and notice boards.

**Fee payments can be made by cash, cheque or direct deposit. A fee schedule is included in your information pack.**

You are welcome to stay at any time, perhaps to spend time with your child or you may like to share your skills e.g. cooking, reading etc. Your child will have many memorable and rich learning experiences during their time at kindergarten. We are pleased that you have joined our community and are looking forward to working together in partnership.

**"Children are at the centre of everything that we do."**