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Week 1 Term 3

Welcome to Term 3 2023, for some families this is their third term at kindy, for others this will be their first term. This is the very first midyear intake for many years, a process that was ceased many years ago, so please forgive us if we forget to inform you or assume you should know something about Kindy, we are all beginning this adventure together.

For the children in their 3rd term of Kindy our learning focus will continue building the dispositions for lifelong learning through purposeful play, developing their foundations of literacy and numeracy understandings and further stretching their independence skills.

For our new children, 5 initially with another 2 or 3 possibly starting later in the term, our focus will be on getting to know you, building trusting relationships and supporting the children to connect and build a sense of belonging to their kindy.

As we meet these new challenges to support the varied needs of all our 27 kindy children, mat time will be a crucial learning and connection time. Please be aware of the children's and teacher needs as you arrive to pick up your child. We will have an additional support worker with us on Mondays, Tash, to enable individual and small group learning opportunities for identified children. Sarah will continue with us on a full time basis for the rest of this year.

At the beginning of this term all families will be given a paper leaf to record their thoughts about kindy and their child's learning, we ask that you return the leaf to the tree on the wall near the blocks, please ensure your name/ or child's name is on the leaf.

The proposed kindy Closure Day on September 11 has been confirmed and approved by Governing Council. We will be joining the Mt Pleasant Primary school in shared numeracy learning to enable more seamless transitions of children's learning between kindy and school. We will be working on shared language, sequence of number sense learning and methods of data collection.

Diary Dates:

- Monday August 7th Governing Council 3.30, all welcome
- Dental visit this term - more information to come
- Closure Day Sept 11