



# Salisbury Kindergarten Newsletter

## Term 2 Week 5 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had a busy start to the term learning and exploring the outdoor environment and commencing the 'Eat a Rainbow' program.

### Our Learning

This term we have been learning about the importance of eating healthy food and how it makes our bodies grow. Each week we have prepared and eaten food from each colour of the rainbow.

We tried capsicum, tomatoes and red apples  
**Red food is good for our heart.**

Children peeled and cut carrots and squeezed oranges to make juice—**Orange food is good for our eyes.**



We cut up the pears and steamed the corn.—  
**Yellow food is good for our brain**



We grated zucchini and cheese to make muffins—**Green food is good for our lungs**



### DIARY DATES

**Monday 13th June**—Public Holiday

**Thursday 16th June**—Pupil Free Day **No Kindergarten**

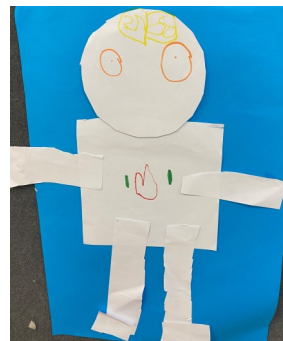
**Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd June** - Eat a Rainbow Celebration morning tea

**Wednesday 22nd June** = Governing Council Meeting - 5:30pm—All Welcome

**Monday 27th June—Thursday 30th June**  
Parent /Teacher Interviews

**Thursday 8th July**— End of Term 2

Over the next few weeks we will try blue, brown and white foods.



### Eat a Rainbow Celebration

To complete our Eat a Rainbow program, children are asked to bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable to share on Tuesday the 21st and Wednesday the 22nd of June.

We would also like to invite families to join us for fruit time at 9:15 on these days.



## Benefits of Outdoor Play

The outdoor environment is always a popular place for children to explore and extend their skills and development as they:-

- Increase gross motor skills as they climb and balance on the frames, planks and ladders
- Experiment with drawing and mark making with natural resources
- Work collaboratively to plan and build sand castles in the sand pit
- Take on roles while cooking in the mud kitchen
- Plant and take care of plants in our garden
- Use observation skills to draw animals, plants and objects in the environment



Research has shown that outdoor play improves mental and physical health. Playing and learning outside also helps children to understand and respect nature, the environment and the interdependence of humans, animals, plants, and life cycles.

Please make sure your child is dressed in appropriate clothing for outdoor play .

## Kindy Photos:

Kindy photos will be arriving soon and families will have the opportunity to look at the packages and decide if they would like to buy individual photos at \$12-00 each or the complete album for \$40-00. Photos will be at the kindy for 2 weeks and must be paid for before they are taken.

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

At the end of the term families will receive a Progress Report providing information of their child's learning and development, as well as some goals to further extend their skills and knowledge.

Parents are invited to make a time to speak to their child's teacher to share information and ask any questions.

Interviews will be conducted on Monday 27th June until Thursday 30th June from 3:30pm - 5:00pm.

If you would like to book a time, please write your child's name on the Interview sheet on the Parent Information Board. If these times are not suitable, please speak to your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time.

## Kindergarten for 2023

In August we will begin offering families places for kindergarten in 2023. Children who have turned or will turn 4 years of age between May 1st 2022 and April 30th 2023 will be eligible to start kindergarten in Term 1 2023.

If you know of any friends or family who intend coming to Salisbury Kindergarten. please ask them to collect an Expression of Interest form from the centre.

## Enrolling for school

By the end of Term 2 we would like all families to have made a decision about which school their child will be attending in 2023. This is to ensure smooth transition towards the end of the year.

We strongly encourage families to attend school tours to help make their decision. Contact your preferred school for more details and an information pack.