



Salisbury Kindergarten Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1 2023

Welcome

We hope everyone has had a relaxing break over the last few weeks and we are looking forward to another busy term.

We would like to welcome our new children and their families as they begin their learning journey at Salisbury kindergarten.

Attendance:

Winter is here and with it brings colds and flu. Please remember:

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they are fully recovered.

If your child is absent or going to be absent (e.g. appointment, family holiday) we ask that you please speak to one of the staff, send a message via Seesaw or call the kindergarten on **8258 2114**.

Fees:



Invoices for Term 3 have now been issued to families. Without these funds we would not be able to provide many of the resources and experiences offered to the children throughout the year.

Please ensure your fees are paid by Week 3. Payment can be paid by cash, EFTPOS or direct debit.

If paying by cash, please have the correct money available as we do not have change.

Book Week

This year's Book Week will be celebrated from the 19th—25th August. This year's theme is "Read, Grow, Inspire." Book Week is an event that promotes the joy reading can bring to young minds!

Families will be invited to join us at mat time during this week. More information will be provided in the next few weeks.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 16th August—Governing Council 5:30pm

All Welcome

Book Week - 19th –25th August

Kindergarten 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.

Kindergarten for 2024

In August we will begin offering families places for kindergarten in 2024. Children who have turned or will turn 4 years of age between November 1st 2023 and April 30th 2024 will be eligible to start kindergarten in Term 1 2024.

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

Have you enrolled your child for school? Please note that it is your responsibility to enrol your child for school in 2024.

If you have not already done so, please contact your local school to arrange a tour and complete an enrolment form.

Outdoor Environment

During the holiday break work was carried out to complete the second stage in redeveloping our outdoor learning environment.

The watercourse has 2 water pumps, one to allow water to flow through the rocks along the curved pathway and the other filling the rock basin and trickling into the sandpit.



Children can sit on the bridge to watch the water as it travels under the bridge and it provides another entry point into the sandpit.



The watercourse will provide opportunities for children to increase their gross motor skills as they fill and carry buckets of water.

In the warmer weather children will enjoy the sensory experience as they walk bare foot along the pebbles and paddle in the cool water.



Governing Council Meeting

The next Governing Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16th of August at 5:30pm.

We will be discussing plans for creating the nature play area and upgrading the mud kitchen and digging patch.

Please join us to share your thoughts and ideas.

Spare Clothes

Please remember to pack a change of clothes for your child in case they get wet during their play or do not get to the toilet on time.

We have a limited supply of spare clothes so please wash and return them if your child has borrowed any kindergarten clothing.

If you have any pants, shorts, leggings, tops or t-shirts that your child has outgrown please bring them in to kindy.

Playgroup

Lake Windemere Children's Centre are providing the following playgroup sessions during Term 3.

MONDAY: 9.00am – 11.00am:

Learning Together Playgroup—Enjoy activities, reading and singing with your child/children in a fun, safe and supported environment with experienced educators

TUESDAY: 9.30am – 11.00am:

Learning Together Playgroup— Play, sing, read together and have fun with your child/ren in a fun, supported environment—Facilitated by Early Childhood Educators.

All the playgroups and programs offered at the Children's Centre are **FREE** and open to anyone in the Community.

For more information contact:

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