

# Bridgewater Kindergarten

**19/2/18**

## News from Glenda

Welcome to our second newsletter for this year. Newsletters will come out in week 4 and 8 each term. They will be sent via the Skoolbag app. Sharing Books in weeks 2 and 6 will have comments about your child and weeks 4 and 8 will include news about curriculum events at kindy.

Our 2018 children are exploring new friendships and differences with old friendships in a new environment. They are learning to relate to new adults and to successfully use new spaces. Some have settled into the new routine seamlessly, while others are still adapting to new routines. For some the long days seem very long and our short day very short.

A major focus at kindergarten is getting to know each other and the rules/routines of our day, (Belonging). We are working together to develop a shared understanding of respect for ourselves, kindergarten and personal property and each other ensuring many fun and learning opportunities ahead.

We have had our first **Planning and Research Committee** meeting. Vera, Logan, Abby, Sonny, Noah and Glenda met to decide learning ideas for the next few weeks. Vera-Pigs; Logan– Corn on sticks, Sonny-Workmen and signs; Noah—string telephones, Abby– writing and drawing. You will have noticed the children engaged in activities related to these topics. Planning and Research Committee minutes are displayed on the board near our office. Be sure to check here regularly, to keep up to date with kindy learning events.

Photos related to our learning can be seen in the Learning floorbook .



### Places to watch for communication—

Sharing Books which go home fortnightly; Website—  
[www.brigewaterkgn.sa.edu.au](http://www.brigewaterkgn.sa.edu.au); Facebook page— Bridgewater Kindergarten; Pockets hanging near the front door; Posters on the front door; SMS, Planning and Research Committee board; Skoolbag App and of course conversations with staff. If you would like a longer chat with us please book a time after session.

### Skoolbag App.

There has been some difficulties with setting up the Skoolbag app for communication. We are very close!

Instructions for downloading the app to your phone will be sent home soon.

We're on the web.

[www.brigewaterkgn.sa.edu.au](http://www.brigewaterkgn.sa.edu.au)

Contact Glenda on  
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 0437133725

# Family pizza night

This Thursday night 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

\$15 per family towards the cost of the pizzas and fruit.

**BYO** drinks and chairs.



Please add your names and number attending to the list on the back of the front door.

## Annual General Meeting

**This Thursday 22nd Feb 7-45**

We ask parents to consider joining our Governing Council. We usually meet twice a term, at a time decided by the Governing Council- usually in the evenings.

It is a great place to make friends and support the kindergarten through decision making, helping with social and fundraising activities and offering suggestions and support for the educational programme.

For more information speak to Glenda, Deb, Alissa (Topper's Mum) or Kelly (Denver's Mum)

### Diary Dates

**Wed 21/2** Glenda at Partnership meeting.

Jay teaching.

**Thurs 22/2** Family Pizza night  
6pm-7:30pm

**Thurs 22/2** Governing Council AGM

**Thurs 29/3** Session at Bridgewater Primary

**Wed 4/4** Nature Play SA incursion at kindy.

**Thurs 12/4** Last day term 1

**Tues 1/5** First day term 2. Glenda on leave this week.

### Thankyou

Thankyou for considering your child's health and our healthy eating policy when packing your child's snack and lunch. The food that the children have been bringing has been amazing.

There has been very little rubbish in the rubbish bin after meal times a sure indicator of the healthy options.



*A few children have been bringing muffins and I'm sure that these are homemade, healthy options. Please healthy muffins only, no cakes or buns.*



Whilst carrots sticks are a great snack, they take a long time for the children to eat, alternatives may be capsicum, celery or cheese sticks allowing the children to get back to their busy activities sooner.

We eat snack at 10:15 and lunch at 12:00. The children do not need a large snack.