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Week 2 Term 3 2019

We have had a great start to the term with the children settling in well.
The home corner has been turned into a hairdresser and much construction work is going on outside, involving building and brick laying.
Continuing on with our Child Protection Curriculum we will be exploring early warning signs and leading into support networks. This will flow in to a visit from the MFS (Fire Truck) visit and people who help us in our community.
Our literacy/writing table has involved letter writing and we will be going for a local walk to post our own letters to then be delivered by the Postie to our homes. **(To help support this we are asking each family to supply us with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you.**
Our numeracy corner has been popular with children building on their skills involving digits, numerals, counting and number.
We will continue to attend Assembly at the Banksia Park Primary School on weeks 4, 6 & 8. Please be at Kindy by 8.50am on these days. Thank you.
Literacy kits are still available to borrow and take home. This is a great way to enhance your child's love of reading in a fun and playful way. Kit No. 37 is missing if anyone has this can you please

Bush Kindy

We will continue to attend Bush Kindy at Anstey Hill in Week 4, 6 & 8 of this term. Thank you to all for promptly completing the consent forms. This now only needs to be done once a term. We will continue to have Shanelle Palmer join us for her outdoor classroom lessons. We have found these invaluable and the learning has been amazing. The children have settled into the routine of Bush Kindy well and the morning runs smoothly and effortlessly whilst providing an amazing opportunity for our children to learn and care for our natural environment and take risks and use their imagination.

Sustainability Workshop

Earlier in the year we did a sustainability survey and many families indicated they would like to learn more about is sustainable practises. We have organised Julian Marchant from NRM to run a Sustainability workshop involving Wicking beds, water wise gardens, bush foods and much more. This will be held at the Kindy on Thursday the 22nd of August at 12.15pm. You are welcome to let friends and family come along too. Please place your name on the poster on the easel at the Kindy entrance.

Kindy Disco

Social event of the YEAR!!!! Save the date - Friday 13th September 5pm till 7 pm. Our theme will be **'SPOOKY'** and we will be holding it here at our kindy. Children must be supervised by an adult and we encourage the whole family to attend (siblings, cousins and friends welcome!) All children will need a ticket ($5) and we will have food and drinks to order. Watch out for order forms and ticket information coming soon.

Book Week

Book week is in week 5, 19th -23rd September with the Theme this year being **"Reading is my SECRET POWER".** The children are welcome to dress up on a day that we will specify closer to the week and we may also have a parade. (More details to come.) If you do not have a dress up at home we are happy to support the children in making something here at Kindy.

People's Choice Community Lottery

Thank you to all who have sold and returned our Community lottery books. If you have not yet returned the book could you please do so ASAP, sold or unsold. All books must be back no later than Thursday 22nd August. Thank you.

Lift the Lip

Lift the Lip is a service provided by SA Dental. Staff from this service will be attending the Kindy next Thursday the 8th August. They do a talk to the children about dental hygiene then check each child's teeth and gums by simply, Lifting the Lip. If any concerns are noticed they will advise you with a slip in your child's pocket for follow up.

This is not compulsory and if you would like your child to participate a consent form is available on the kitchen bench for you to fill in and place in the basket. If you have any questions please ask a staff member.

Closure Day

On Tuesday the 27th August the Kindy will be closed. Staff will be attending a Professional Development Day with other Preschool and Junior Primary teachers in our local partnership area.

Diary Dates

Date/ Day	Event	Time	Place
Thursday 8th August	Lift the Lip Dental Service	9.30am	At Kindy
Wednesday 14th Aug	Assembly	9am	At BPPS
Thursday 15th Aug	Bush Kindy	9am-12pm	At Anstey Hill
Tuesday 20th Aug	Book Week		At Kindy
Tuesday 20th Aug	MFS Fire Truck Visit	10am	At Kindy
Thursday 22nd Aug	Sustainability Workshop	12.15pm	At Kindy
Tuesday 27th Aug	CLOSURE DAY	9am-3pm	
Thursday 29th Aug	Bush Kindy	9am-12pm	At Anstey Hill