



# Kadina Preschool Centre Newsletter

Kadina Preschool

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## Diary Dates

Welcome back to Kindy for 2019 and all the fun and learning that this year holds!

Currently we have 63 children enrolled at Preschool - meaning that each day we have at least 30 children!

Please remember to check your child's tray regularly for notes and read the whiteboard outside for important information. If you haven't already joined, the Kadina Preschool 2019 Facebook group is also an excellent way of keeping up with what's going on. We will try to add an album of photos each week and put a photo of the whiteboard messages on each day.

Children need to be signed in and out each day. The sign in sheets will be on the table outside. There is a spot to write any notes such as if there is going to be someone different picking up your child, going on the bus, etc next to your child's name. If you know your child will be absent on a certain day, please write this in the diary next to the sign in sheets. Names are in alphabetical order of first name.

We have tried to give you as much notice about dates for important events as possible. Due to unforeseen reasons, some of these may change slightly but we are hoping they won't. A full year calendar of events will be sent home soon!

We are all excited about the year ahead and all the activities and learning that will happen.

Simone, Brooke, Michelle,  
Mingon, Helen, Liz &  
Catarina .

Happy  
Birthday



Jan/Feb Birthdays

Macy, Ms. Skippy, Eva,  
Lucy, Daniel G, Ryder, Ms.  
Liz, Keenan, Starleigh



Week	Date	Event
4	Wed 20th Feb	Governing Council AGM - 6pm at Kindy
5	Mon 25th / Thurs 28th Feb	Kindergym at CCSLC
6	Mon 4th / Fri 8th Mar	Clean up Australia Day - beach excursion (TBC)
6	Tues 5th Mar	Early Kindy closure - 2pm
7	Mon 11th Mar Tues 12th Mar	Public Holiday Student Free Day - no Kindy
8	Tues 19th / Thurs 21st Mar	Harmony Day (wear something orange)
8	Wed 20th Mar	Family BBQ night - 5:30-7pm
9	Wed 27th Mar	Governing Council - 6:00pm
10	Wed 3rd / Thurs 4th Apr	Mucky Afternoon 1:00-2:30pm
11	Fri 12th Apr	Early Kindy closure - 2pm

### Wednesday Sessions Timetable Term 1

Week	Date	Group
1 & 2	30th Jan & 6th Feb	Staff planning
3	13th Feb	Wardu (Th/F)
4	20th Feb	Yambu (M/T)
5	27th Feb	Staff Planning
6	6th Mar	Wardu (Th/F)
7	13th Mar	Yambu (M/T)
8	20th Mar	Staff Planning
9	27th Mar	Wardu (Th/F)
10	3rd Apr	Yambu (M/T)
11	10th Apr	Staff Planning

### Term dates for 2019

**Term 1:** 29 Jan-12 Apr

**Term 2:** 29 Apr - 5 Jul

**Term 3:** 22 Jul - 27 Sep

**Term 4:** 14 Oct - 13 Dec

## Important Information



### Belonging Tree leaves

Please take some time to fill out the **belonging leaves** that your child brought home for homework and return these as soon as possible to the Kindy—our tree looks very bare.



It would also be great if you have a **family photo** that you could bring in for us to display. Children like to talk about their families and the photos give them a chance to show us who is in their family. You could also email a photo and we will print it out for you if this is easier to [dl.6609.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.6609.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)



### Library



Library day will be on Wednesday Kindy sessions. During this time the children will listen to a story and then have time to borrow books to take home and share with their family. Please fill out the **Library registration card** (both sides) in your child's tray and return to Kindy ASAP.

Please remember to send a **library bag** to Kindy with your Child - it doesn't have to be fancy - a shopping bag is just as good.

### Fruit

Please remember to send a piece of fruit (or plain crackers, cheese, sultanas, cucumber, carrot sticks, etc) with your child each time they come to Kindy. Please put this in a separate container to put in the esky. Children will eat their fruit and snack when they are hungry during the morning.



### Spare Clothes

Please remember to send a **spare set of clothes** with your child (including underwear) every time they come to Kindy—with the warmer weather we have lots of water activities. Please **NAME** all items of clothing—especially the clothes that your child comes to Kindy in—these are the ones that they take off and get mixed up!



### Up to date details

If you have changed any details over the holidays such as phone numbers or addresses, could you please let us know **this week**. It's very important we have up to date contact details.

### Fees

Invoices for fees will be put in trays towards the end of this week. Fees are \$110 per term. You will be invoiced for Term 1 & 2 and then you will receive another invoice for Term 3 & 4 later in the year. You may pay the full year of fees at the beginning of the year if you prefer.

### Suncream

Please apply **suncream** to your child before they come to Kindy in the mornings. We will use the supply of suncream at Kindy to reapply before lunch. If your child requires a special type of suncream, please send in their own bottle with your child's name on it for us to keep at Kindy.

There are a lot of notes in your tray that need returning such as Library card registration, Governing Council nomination form.  
Please return these as soon as possible!

### Arrival/Pick up Times

Please do not enter the Kindy grounds before 8:30am. Before this time staff are planning and setting up. You are welcome to drop off your child any time between 8:30 and 9:00am.

Pick up in the afternoon can be any time between 2:45pm and 3:00pm. It is better to come a bit earlier as some children start becoming anxious that you may not be coming if you are running late - especially in the first few weeks at Kindy. We will say goodbye to children when we see the person who is collecting them.



Send a named hat with your child every day!

## Governing Council AGM

Our AGM will be held on **Wednesday 20th February at 6:00pm at the Kindy**. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in helping make decisions about the Kindy or have a passion for Fundraising we encourage you to come along. We will be nominating and electing people for all positions on Governing Council. **WE NEED PARENTS ON GOVERNING COUNCIL!** The more people the better! Please fill out the nomination form included in this newsletter if you would like to be part of Governing Council. If we get more than 1 person interested in a particular position we will need to have a vote at the AGM. Please return these no later than Friday 15th February.



## Learning Goals

Throughout the family chats last year, families identified goals for their child. We will be supporting children to work on these goals as well as settling into the routines and expectations of Kindy and to make friends. Please feel free to come and chat to any of the staff if you have any concerns about your child settling into Kindy.



## Save the date! Wednesday 20th March



**Family BBQ Night at Kindy - Wednesday 20th March 5:30-7pm. Come and meet all the staff and other families. More information to follow in the next few weeks.**

## Lunches

We understand that some children don't like sandwiches, which is why we are happy for you to send other types of food for your child's lunch, however we will not be heating any food for children due to the risks such as burning, food poisoning, etc. Lunch boxes will be stored in the fridge.

Some ideas are:

- left-overs from tea (spaghetti bolognaise, tuna mornay, sausages, etc)
- Wraps
- Crackers with cheese
- Mini quiches
- Toasted sandwiches
- Mini pizzas
- Tinned spaghetti/baked beans
- Little sausage rolls
- Tin of tuna and crackers



Please remember to send only **one** packet item—eg—muesli bar, tiny teddies, chips per day -this fits with our Right Bite Policy. A Right Bite Nutrient Criteria magnet was put in your child's tray. We encourage families to send food that fits within these guidelines.

## Early Years Learning Framework



Outcome 1

Children have a strong sense of identity



Outcome 2

Children are connected with and contribute to their world



Outcome 3

Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

Outcome 4



Children are confident and involved learners

Outcome 5



Children are effective communicators

Meet the staff...(to read more about each staff member, read the staff profile sheets on the cupboards near the notice trays)



Simone Shevchenko "Mrs. Shev"  
Director  
Works Monday to Friday

Mingon McDowell "Miss Mingon"  
Early Childhood Educator  
Works Monday to Friday



Michelle Tucker "Ms. Michelle"  
Teacher  
Works Monday to Wednesday



Helen Penn "Ms Helen"  
Early Childhood Educator  
Works Monday to Wednesday



Brooke Day "Miss. Brooke"  
Teacher  
Works Monday to Friday

Catarina Harmer "Ms. Catarina"  
Early Childhood Educator/  
Preschool Support  
Works Monday and Tuesday



Introducing  
  
**Book Clubs LOOP**  
for Parents

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Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

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[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

Now available for your iPad or iPhone



### Scholastic Book Club

You will receive a book club catalogue in your tray twice each term.

You do not have to buy anything if you don't want to but there are usually some great specials in them. The Kindy earns reward points from all orders to use on books for the Kindy.

There are a few different ways to order and pay:

- You can use Book Club LOOP—see the info above (Kadina Kindergarten)
- You can fill out the order form and return it with either cash or a cheque to the Kindy
- You can fill out the order form and pay with your credit card and then return the form and payment receipt number to the Kindy.

Please ask if you have any questions!



Liz Humphries "Ms Liz"  
Early Childhood Educator/  
Preschool Support  
Works Thursday and Friday

### Wallaroo Primary School Out of School Hours Care

Wallaroo OSHC offers a bus pickup service from Kadina Preschool.

Please ring Vicki Loone (OSHC Director) for more information

Ph:0428 280 425

### Parenting Tip to try this week

At Kindy we call the letters by the sounds they make, rather than their name—eg—a not A, buh not B. If you are helping your child at home please use the sounds when saying letters to minimize confusion.