



## **Week 2, Term 3 2020**

### Future dates to watch...

#### Preschool times

Mon -Thurs 8.30-3.15pm

Fun Fridays - 8:30 - 3.15pm

Weeks 2,3,6,7

#### IPP

Mon & Tues 8.45 - 3.15pm

Wed (odd weeks) 8.45 - 12.45pm

#### Occasional Care

Thurs 8.30 -11.30am, 12.15 - 3.15pm

Fri 8.30 -11.30am

**Learning Folders due back NOW**

Fri 31st July - Galda Fun Friday – walk to BMX track and teddy bear picnic on the Kirton Point Soccer Oval (see note in pocket for details)

Aug 3rd - 2021 Preschool offers sent

Thurs 6th Aug - Governing Council Meeting

Thurs 6th Aug - Immunisation History Statement must be provided to Jane - if not they can no longer attend Preschool or Occasional Care

Fri 7th Aug - Mili Fun Friday - walk to BMX track and teddy bear picnic on the Kirton Point Soccer Oval (see note in pocket for details)

Tues 18th Aug - 4 year old health checks

Wed 19th Aug - 4 year old health checks

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### **Dear Families,**

Whilst adhering to COVID restrictions to has been wonderful to see children and families return to the centre for Song Time, Kids Café, Nunga Playgroup, Community Playgroup and our new Multicultural Playgroup. We are also very excited to have parents and volunteers entering the preschool once again.

The theme for this term is Growing. The Literacy goal '*I engage with texts and meaning making*' will see a focus on book making and initial sounds, and the Numeracy goal '*I measure and compare my world*' will include measuring the growth of the chickens, comparison of children as a baby, now and when I grow up, time including days of the week, calendars, and seasons etc and the use of measuring devises. The Keeping Safe Curriculum will focus on trust, privacy, body part names and secrets.

Six preschool educators will travel to Lock on Monday 3rd August for a day of professional learning relating to Learning Design Assessment and Reflection (LDAR). There will be 2 Student Free Days, approved by Governing Council, during terms 3 and 4 to share this learning with the other staff.

As from August 7th the State Government ruling is that preschool and Occasional Care children will not be

permitted to attend these programs if they have not supplied the child's Immunisation History Statement. Many thanks to all the preschool families who have supplied this for their child.

Thank you to those families who have confirmed your child's intended school for 2021. We encourage parents to have made their decision by week 4 Term 3. The Principals of each of the schools are very keen to give you a tour of their school.

Staff have received/read many thoughtful parent comments about their child's learnings – we thank you sincerely for these. The children are continually adding work to these folders, including the daily recordings of the chicken's growth inside the eggs in the incubator on a chart. There are still a number of Learning Folders which need to be returned - could these please be sent back (including a parent comment in the relevant spaces on the learning stories and the report) by week 3?

I am very excited to report that approval and funding has been granted for the building of our Teacher Preparation room, with work not likely to start until 2021. Lets continue to enjoy the rest of the term 3.

Regards *Pam* (KPCC Director)

### **PLEASE ENROL FOR 2021 PRESCHOOL**

If you know anyone who has a child turning 4 next year or is an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander or a GOM child please encourage them to enrol for preschool here at Kirton Point Children's Centre.

### **We need your Immunisations!!**

All children must supply a copy of their Immunisation History Statement, by August 6th.

If you are having trouble please contact Jane.  
[jane.carey645@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jane.carey645@schools.sa.edu.au)

### **SPARE CLOTHING**

Please send a spare set of clothes with your child to preschool.

### **CLOTHING DONATIONS WANTED**

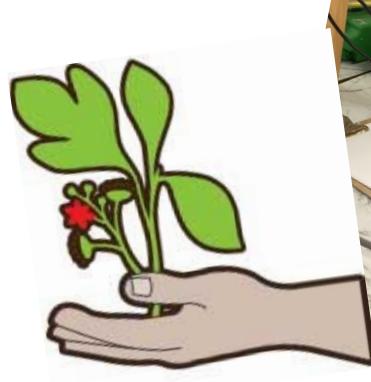
If you have any second hand clothing you would like to donate to the preschool we would be greatly appreciated. Sized 5 and up. Preferably track pants and leggings. Thank you.

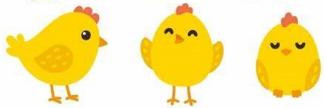


## WHAT IS GROWING?

This term the children are learning about "growing". They have planted strawberry plants, various vegetables, and even have baby chickens growing in the incubator. The mysterious reading egg is back and it has grown because children from many different local preschool and schools have been reading to it. It will hatch soon... stay tuned.

We also have a brand new water pump.





# OUR CHICKENS



This term the children are learning about “growth”. We currently have 12 fertilised chicken eggs in the incubator. The children each have a chart with 21 days that they are ticking off and counting down the days until the chickens hatch.

Name:	1	2	3	4	5
My daily record of the eggs in the incubator.					
6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21		



## PRESCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Preschool photos will occur in week 7 on Tuesday 1st September and 2nd September.

Envelopes will be placed in children's pockets in week 4 and will be due back on **WEDNESDAY 26th August**.

Payment can be made via cash or eftpos to KPCC.

Any questions please see Jane.

Thank you One Heart for your kind donation of a camera and speaker for use in our Centre



Kirton Point Children's Centre 2020 Kindy Photos

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group: Galda & Waroo Photos taken Tues Sept 1st or Mili Photos taken Wed Sept 2nd (circle one)

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### PACKAGES

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|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL                     | \$25 |
| 3.5x7inch individual photos                             |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STANDARD                       | \$40 |
| 3.5x7inch photos, 1 group photo, 1 soft padded album    |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITALS                       | \$50 |
| 3 individual and 1 group high resolution photos on a CD |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREMIUM                        | \$85 |
| includes the STANDARD PACK and the DIGITAL PACK         |      |

### EXTRAS

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|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXTRA ALBUM                | \$10 |
| 1 soft padded album (does not include photos)       |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SIBLING                    | \$10 |
| 1 5x7inch sibling photo (1 pose only will be taken) |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GROUP                      | \$10 |
| 1 5x7 Group photo                                   |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTO KEYRINGS             | \$25 |
| (set of 3) different photos on each                 |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDGE MAGNETS             | \$30 |
| (set of 3) different photos on each                 |      |



Keyring 6.2cm x 4.5cm



Magnet 7.2cm x 5.2cm



\*Album will be white

We are the Elders of tomorrow,

# HEAR OUR VOICE

#EldersOfTomorrow  
#StrongInCulture



## NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY

4 August 2020

[www.aboriginalchildrensday.com.au](http://www.aboriginalchildrensday.com.au)



## Community Playgroup

FRIDAYS 9.30am—11am

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Playgroup provides an opportunity to encourage, help and support your child through play.

- Find new ways to encourage your child's development
- Spend quality time with your child and with other families
- Discover, create, improvise and imagine through play
- Provide opportunities for problem solving and investigation
- Promote a connection to nature through the use of natural materials

This Playgroup is facilitated by a qualified Educator.

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## Multicultural Playgroup



Multicultural playgroup allows parents and carers time to spend playing with their children in a safe and nurturing environment.

This playgroup will:

- Support more positive interactions with your child through play
- Improve children's confidence
- Support families to feel more confident in practicing and promoting bilingualism
- Provide opportunities for parents and carers to meet other families
- Improve English skills

When: Monday during term 3 (first session July 20th)

Time: 1:30pm to 2:30pm

At: Kirton Point Children's Centre, 63 Stevenson Street

Ph: 8682 5969

Free to attend



## Songtime/Stay and Chat

Mondays 9:30am - 10:30am

Thursdays 10:00am-11:00am



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Music supports children's brain development and communication.

Singing helps children to express themselves, connect with others and extend their learning. Song Time is a fun and interactive music-based session for children and their parents / caregivers.

Please come and join us for some singing and dancing!



For more information contact:  
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