



NEWSLETTER No. 2

19th March 2019

<p>Acquaintance Night/AGM</p> <p>Thank you so much to those families who attended the Acquaintance Night and AGM on the 26th of February, to support our work at the kindergarten. We had a fantastic attendance and such healthy food for everyone to share. The children thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment by 'Wobbles' the clown! The parents who attended the AGM were presented with the Annual Report for 2018 and the new Governing Council was voted in. If you were not able to attend the AGM and would like a copy of the annual report please see Anne.</p> <p>A HUGE thank you to the following people who have put their hand up for Governing Council this year.</p> <p>Chairperson: Felicity Holmes Secretary: Caroline Anderson Treasurer: Renee Ladhams Playgroup coordinators: Jill Clarke and Caroline Anderson Committee: Jess Peterson, Emma Moss, Stacey Murray, Jade Peterkin, Olivia Crinion, Laura Ackan and Julia Larkin.</p> <p>If I have missed anyone who wanted to be on Governing Council this year please let me know.</p> <p>At the meeting it was decided that fees remain at \$100.00 for the first two terms and \$150.00 for terms 3 and 4 (plus \$10.00 for folder and library bag). The first meeting of the new Governing Council will be held at the kindergarten tonight (19th March) at 7.00pm.</p> <p>At this meeting we will determine who needs to do the RAN (Responding to Abuse and Neglect) training and determine a date to do this.</p> <p>An attendance sheet is on the table next to the sign in sheet by the front door, please write your name on this list if attending or if you are an apology.</p>	<p>Volunteering</p> <p>RAN training All parents who wish to volunteer regularly at kindergarten need to have a DCSI clearance for working with children and have attended a Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training session. Some parents may already have this certificate. Please let me know if you do and bring a copy of the certificate for me to photocopy for my records. If you require a DCSI clearance, I am able to arrange those for you as well. Just let me know and bring in your supporting documentation (100 points of identity verification). Parents not on Governing Council will need to pay for the clearance.</p> <p>Child and Youth Health checks All kindergarten children are eligible for a free health screening by a Child and Youth Health Nurse. The oldest children are screened at the first visit this term, however if you would like your child to be screened this term for a particular reason please ask staff.</p>
<p>Bush Kindy / Harmony Day</p> <p>On Thursday we are going to Anstey Hill for the morning. Thank you to the families who have volunteered to come with us. We are meeting up with the Banksia Park Kindergarten as a way of celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is traditionally symbolized by the colour orange so if your child has something orange, could they please wear it on Thursday. Please remember to be sun smart and send your child in a broad brimmed hat, sunscreen, sleeved shirt and closed in shoes suitable for bush walking. If you are coming with us, please make sure you are sun smart also. The children will be taking their drink and a small snack (piece of fruit) so please ensure they have a small backpack to carry. Lunches will stay at kindergarten and we will have lunch when we return.</p> <div data-bbox="399 1948 742 2139" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Diary Dates</p> <p>Tuesday 19th March: Governing Council meeting at Kindergarten at 7.00pm Thursday 21st March: Bush Kindy; Walk to Anstey Hill for the morning Thursday 4th April: Petit Theatre excursion to Tea Tree Gully Primary School. "Over the rainbow" performance. Tuesday 9th April: SAPOL visit @10am Friday 10th May: Child and Youth Health 4 year old health checks to be held at the kindergarten- see Anne if you would like an appointment.</p>