



Salisbury Kindergarten Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 5 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have had a busy term already with work continuing in our outdoor area, commencing the 'Eat a Rainbow' program and a visit from Inspector Hector to learn about healthy eating.

Take note of the diary dates to see what else will be happening in the next few weeks.

Children's Safety

When you arrive at kindy, we ask that you come inside with your child. **Please do not drop them off at the gate.**

Children are to be sighted by an educator before the parent or person responsible for the child leaves. This ensures that an educator is aware that your child has arrived and has been recorded on the daily register.

If parents wish to collect their child before 3:30pm, they **must** inform one of the educators before leaving the kindergarten so they can be signed out on the daily register.

Please let staff know if somebody different is collecting your child. People listed as emergency contacts will need to provide photo identification when collecting for the first time.

Our Learning:

Playing outside is one of the favourite things to do at kindy, especially playing in the mud kitchen and digging patch.

Children increase social skills such as cooperation, negotiation, communication, and sharing as they work together.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 29th May—Kindy Photos

Wednesday 30th May—Kindy Photos

**Thursday 31st May— Closure Day—
NO KINDERGARTEN**

**Thursday –Governing Council Meeting –
ALL WELCOME**

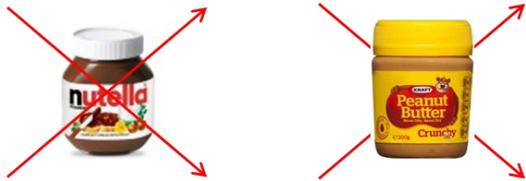


Emergent math and science skills are practiced as children make before and after comparisons, solve problems, test theories, and measure and count ingredients for their mud cakes and pies

Lunch Boxes

Healthy food is encouraged. Food such as chips, lollies & chocolate (even on or in muesli bars) and any other packaged food are high in fat and sugar and not included in our healthy eating policy.

We are a total nut free zone as some children can have severe reactions to nut products. Please do not send any food containing traces of nuts or sandwiches with peanut butter or Nutella, We thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep everyone safe.



Hats

Even though we are experiencing cooler weather, the sun's UV rays can still be high. Each morning we will be checking the UV levels on the smart board and recording the level on the main door.

If the level is 3 or above, we need to wear our hats and apply sunscreen. Families can check the UV levels before they arrive by going to www.myuv.com.au

Don't forget to make sure your child has a hat in their bag everyday.



No hat, no outside play!



Think UV not heat SUNSMART

Ultraviolet (UV) rays are the major cause of skin cancer. The sun protection times indicate when the UV will be 3 and above.

When UV is 3 and above

- Slip on clothes that cover your arms and legs.
- Slip on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen. Reapply every 2 hours.
- Slip on a broad brimmed hat.
- Seek shade.
- Slide on close fitting sunglasses.

UV rays can't be seen or felt and can damage your skin on cool or cloudy days.

When UV is below 3

Sun protection isn't required unless you are near highly reflective surfaces such as snow or you are outdoors for extended periods.

Download the SunSmart app to find the daily sun protection times for your location in Australia.

cancersa.org.au/sunsmart-apps



Fees:



Thank you to the many families who have paid their kindergarten fees. Without these funds we would not be able to provide many of the experiences offered to the children throughout the year.

Please finalise any outstanding monies as soon as possible or speak to Susan if you are experiencing financial difficulties.

Donations

Since our funding is also used towards cleaning, some maintenance and consumables, we would appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues, toilet paper, salt or plain flour for play dough. This will allow us to spend our money on resources and equipment for the children.

Kindy Photos

Kindy photos will be taken by Images Photographic Centre on **Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th May**. Individual and album packages will be available to purchase and there is no obligation to buy. Please see the parent notice board for more information.

Enrolling for school

By the end of Term 2 we would like all families to have made a decision about which school their child will be attending in 2019. This is to ensure smooth transition towards the end of the year.

We strongly encourage families to attend school tours to help make their decision. Contact your preferred school for more details and an information pack.

Kindergarten for 2019

Very soon we will be offering families places for kindergarten in 2019. Children who have turned or will turn 4 years of age between May 1st 2018 and April 30th 2019 will be due to start kindergarten in Term 1 2019.

If you know of any friends or family who intend coming to Salisbury Kindergarten, please ask them to collect an Expression of Interest form from the centre.

