

Week 2, Term 2 2020

Future dates to watch...

Preschool times

Mon -Thurs 8.30 - 3.15 pm

Fun Fridays 8.30 - 3.15 pm

IPP

Mon & Tues 8.45 - 3.15 pm

Weds (odd weeks) 8.45 - 12.45 pm

Occasional Care

Thurs 8.30 -11.30 & 12.15 - 3.15

Fri 8.30 -11.30

Fri 8th May - Galda Fun Friday

Fri 15th May - Mili Fun Friday

**Fri 15th - 21st May -
National Families week**

Fri 5th June - Galda Fun Friday

Fri 12th June - Mili Fun Friday

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Dear Families,

It has been delightful to see so many of you return this term. Interestingly we have had 53 of the total 60 enrolments attend one day or more in the first 2 weeks.

Thank you everyone for your flexibility and support in these unusual times with making adjustments to our practices in light of the COVID 19 pandemic. The door drop-offs are working well from our perspective, with increased independence for many children as they greet, and place their fruit, lunchboxes, water bottle and bag in the respective place.

Some families have chosen to Learn from Home and are using the packs that have been delivered together with the information presented by staff on SeeSaw to explain the different activities. These are the same tasks that children are undertaking at preschool. Thank you to the families who have sent in photos or videos of their child – with parent permission we have shared these with the other children in your group.

This Friday May 8th, is a Galda Fun Friday. As our 'Word of the Week' is '*pretend*' we are inviting children to come dressed as something they like to pretend to be e.g. a footy player, fireman, police officer, electrician, fairy, pirate, bird or princess. We do have dress ups here at preschool if you don't have anything. Similarly the Mili group will have an opportunity to dress up with the '*pretend*' theme on Friday 15th May.

The theme for Term 2 is Wellbeing and Connecting with Nature. Please see the diagram on page 2 for more details.

Occasional Care has recommenced, with reduced numbers, and increased hygiene practices. At this stage all other programs and Governing Council are on hold until we have the directive from the Department for Education for these to resume. As soon as we know we will let families know.

We wish all the mums, grandmas, nanas, aunties in your world a very Happy Mother's Day.

Regards *Pam* (KPPC Director)

Quick notes...

If your child is going to be

away on their designated
kindy day we ask that you
please send Pam a quick text
message (0458 662 338) to let
us know.

Thank you.

PARENTS ENTERING THE CENTRE

Please be advised we are still welcoming parents to come in to the centre to discuss matters, pay fees or support your child (if required). We are just trying to avoid large numbers in the centre and obey to social distancing rules. Any questions please don't hesitate to ask one of our staff members.

Woolworths Notice Display

Kirton Point Children's Centre currently is on display on the Woolworths notice board.

When your in doing your shopping be sure to check us out.

It will be on display from the 4th May - 25th May.

OCCASIONAL CARE RECOMMENCED

We are thrilled to say occasional care has resumed this term with reduced numbers. The children loved the wet weather last week. Unfortunately our playgroups, and Song Time are still yet to recommence. We will continue to keep you informed.



Learning Together @ Home has had some changes along with everyone else in this current situation. Hayley is still working full time but all home visits have been suspended. Hayley has maintained contact with all LT@H families via phone and is working with a safe online meeting platform to connect further with some families. Hayley has been keeping busy by putting activity packs together and delivering these to families. The packs have included suggestions and activities such as, nursery rhymes, books, playdough, scavenger hunt and bubbles.





SEESAW APP

Don't forget to download the SEESAW App and join using the QR code provided to you. KPC staff are hoping to upload photos, videos and work samples on the app to share with families. For us to do this, we require permissions from you. Please fill in the permission slip located at the front desk or emailed to you. If you have any questions or would require help, please contact the centre on (08) 8682 5969.

CLOTHING WANTED

The preschool are seeking clothing donations (in particularly elastic waisted track pants) in sizes ranging from 4 - 7. If you have anything you would like to donate please drop it off to the centre.

Thank you.

SUNSMART

During term 2 and 3 we will be enforcing hats to be worn outside. If you would like your child to still have sunscreen applied please let a staff member know and we will happily make sure your child puts on sunscreen throughout the day.

DID YOU KNOW?!

Dehydration is one of the most common causes of constipation.

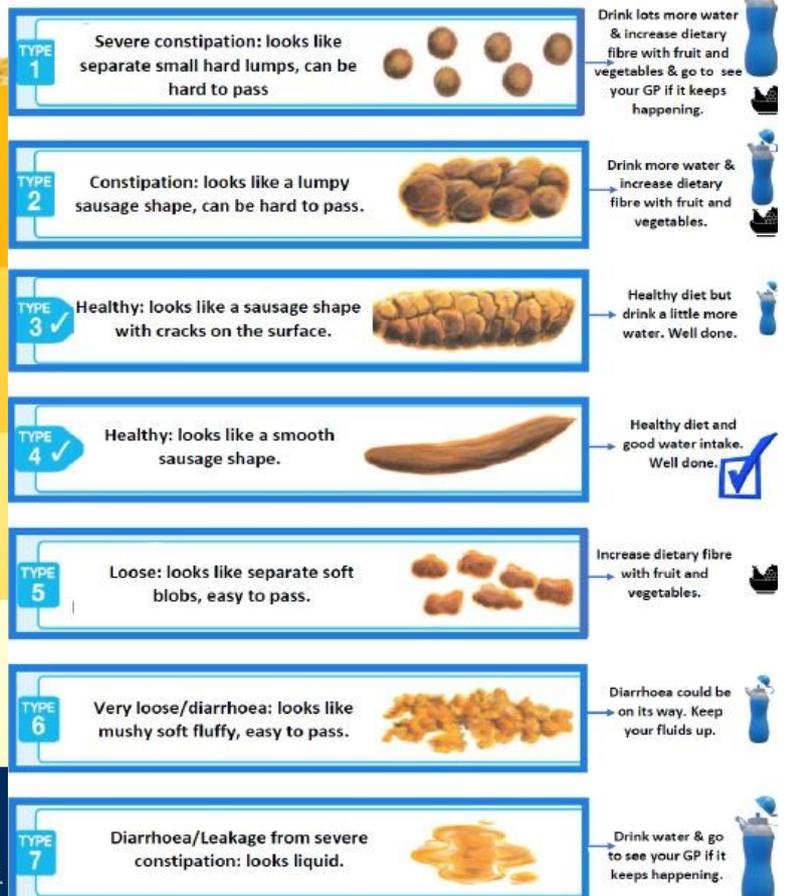
At kindy we encourage children to drink water regularly to help hydrate their brain (which is how we explain it to children) Research shows a 25% decrease of incidents when children are properly hydrated. For those who are 'Learning at Home' you would have receive these charts in your pack. These are displayed in the KPC children's toilets. We also talk to the children about the colour of their urine.

REHYDRATION

Use this urine colour chart to give yourself an idea of whether you are drinking enough water or if you are dehydrated.



Bristol Stool Chart – Know your poo and what to do.



IMPORTANT:

Vitamin and multivitamin supplements may change the colour urine, making it bright yellow or discoloured.



In this together

National Reconciliation Week
2020

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

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For professionals and services working with fathers and families

Join a **FREE**, interactive workplace training session and gain knowledge, practical advice and strategies to engage dads and families in positive and effective ways.

Topics include:

- 7 Types of Dad - a resource for dads
- Supporting dads who are working from home during COVID-19
- Adapting the Support for Fathers professionals' toolkit for a COVID-19 world
- Dads staying connected
- What's next? Future work with dads and families



This training is being delivered as part of the Support for Fathers project's national roadshow, which includes community information sessions and professional training on our new resources.

For more information on Support for Fathers or to access free resources for professionals and fathers, visit our new website at www.supportforfathers.com.au

Format

One-hour, interactive, online workshop, delivered via Zoom video-conferencing.

Further information will be provided upon registration.

When

Friday 15 May 2020

10 - 11am (Please log in at 9:50am)
RSVP by 8 May.

Friday 29 May 2020

10 - 11am (Please log in at 9:50am)
RSVP by 22 May.

RSVP

Bookings are essential as places are limited. To reserve your place, contact Dom Allford, Support for Fathers Project Coordinator:

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