



Newsletter

WEEK 9 TERM 2 : 24th June 2019



Remember, no nuts at kindy please

Hello Everyone,

The children have enjoyed participating in our dance sessions over the last three weeks. Most of the children felt confident to get right into the actions while a couple of the children took their time and watched their friends before joining in. However all of the children eagerly responded to Heidi, the dance teacher, when she asked +them to respond verbally at various parts of the dance. This week will be the children's last session so I am hoping that Heidi will repeat the dances which the children have learnt in previous weeks. Hopefully your children may have shown you some of their new moves after their dance sessions. Learning patterns and repeating them to music is a wonderful skill which is great Intellectual Stretch for the children. Patterns are often used in many other areas of learning particularly in numeracy. Developing patterns of movement to music and dance is a great way to develop these skills.

Recently the new children's chairs arrived and they have complemented the tables well. Along with the chairs we have also purchased a new craft trolley and this has also fitted in and is quite sturdily built so it should have a long life at this kindergarten.

As we come to the end of the term the children will be bringing home their work books this week to show you the great learning which has been happening. You can help to reinforce this learning by spending time with your child talking with them about their work.

Next week we will have our Walk and Talk days so please read further about how you can be involved and celebrate the term with your child,

*Kind Regards,
Cynthia Meredith*

Diary Dates

Dancify sessions 1pm

Wed---- June 26th

Thurs— June 27th

Last week of Term

Walk and Talk Clean-up Days

Wed & Thurs July 3rd & 4th

Term 3 commences

Monday July 22nd

Regular Events

Wednesdays:

Morning:

Funtastics/ Shared fruit

Thursdays:

Morning:

Funtastics/ Shared fruit

Fridays

Playgroup

9:30-11:30am

Sreyne Market Week-Thankyou

Thankyou to everyone who supported our market stall. A big thankyou to Venessa ApThomas (Leo's mum) our Sreyne Market Coordinator for taking the left over items to a local charity shop.

There were some shoppers who did not have the money on the day and were putting in some money this week if you are one of those shoppers please put your donation in an envelope in the Butterfly Box. There are still some plastic chairs available for purchase with donations for Sreyne and the old craft table on the verandah is also available and would be great in a shed as it has quite a few shelves and is very sturdy. Please let other families know that these items can be theirs for a donation to our Sreyne Market Stall.



Walk and Talk—Wed and Thurs—July 3rd and 4th---Last week of term

Our celebration of learning for this term will be a 'talk and play' on Wed July 3rd and Thurs July 4th. We invite you to come (if you are not able to attend perhaps you could arrange for another family member or neighbour) and share your child's favourite learning space and have a play. Visitors arrive from 11am and bring a shared party lunch and then some clean up jobs together, before we watch a movie with some popcorn.

Community Science Night—'Science is Child's Play—Fri Aug 23rd 6:30pm-8:30pm

This is an annual event and we are pleased to say that the kindergarten has again been given a grant to assist us with the hire of 2 large marquees and lighting and heating. This year we have invited Warrawong Sanctuary to bring some of their Australian animals along. We have contacted several of our previous presenters to ask if they would like to set up an exhibit as well. Each year we try to have some new exhibits as well as some old favourites so if you have any ideas or contacts of people who would be interested in volunteering to set up an exhibit and share their expertise on the night please speak with Cynthia.

We will also be organising soup with the children and we will need some other volunteers to supply some large containers of soup so that the kindy families and the presenters can have a light tea of soup and rolls before the event for a small charge. (The kindy will pay for the ingredients when you bring in the receipts).

Each year we ask a local graphic artist to produce an appealing design for our advertising leaflet. Once again we need a graphic artist to help us with this task so if you know any one that can help please can you speak with Cynthia as soon as possible so that we can get started.

Holiday care for our pets?

If you are able to care for our pets during the term break please speak with the staff team. We have budgies, a turtle and rabbits that will all need to have a home during the break. A fun way to teach your children about care of animals.

After hours contact

If you have something that you need to share with the staff team out of hours please feel free to email or you may like to ring on 0419295705.

Recycling at kindy

**Old mobile phones we send them away to raise money for the Chimpanzees at the Adelaide Zoo.
10 cent deposit containers can be recycled in the blue bin at the east end of the verandah.**

If you would like to discuss any aspects of your child's learning or development please feel free to make an appointment so that you can have a chat about your concerns or interests with Cynthia.
Kind regards, Cynthia Meredith, Louise Montesi, Crystal Morphett, Tess Gibbs and Lenka Velisek.