



#### Diary Dates Term 4

**Student Free Day** No kindy on Tuesday 28 November

**End of Year Celebration and Graduation**

**Thursday 7 December 5.00pm to 7.30 pm BYO Picnic Dinner**

**Last day of kindy for 2023**  
**Thursday 14 December**

**First day for 2024 is Monday 29 January.**

#### Centre Update from Catriona

**Tea towel update** Thanks to everyone who ordered. Our final order was 110 tea towels. I do have 4 spare tea towels, so if you missed out please see me as soon as possible as they will sell fast. We will notify you when the order arrives and governing council members will be packing them ready for collection.

**Program update** The program attached to this newsletter covers the next 3 weeks as we lead up to our End of Year Celebration. We have additional special activities for week 9 which the children have chosen. We are seeking clean boxes, plastic containers and tubes for the making table. If you have spare Christmas decorations we can make use of these as well.

**Reminder our Student Free Day Tuesday 28 November. The kindergarten is closed on this day. The staff team will be working on the Preschool Quality Improvement Plan for 2024.**

#### Stirling Christmas Pageant

The 30th Stirling Community Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday 3rd December 2023 at 11am. The Hut Community Centre has begun planning for this exciting event.

Floats, bands, choirs and entertainers will entertain you from Druids Avenue to lead Father Christmas down Mt Barker Rd to the Stirling Oval arriving at about 11.45am. With the arrival of Father Christmas the Fair and Market will move into full swing. There is an opportunity for children to visit Father Christmas and this special family event will provide entertainment for all ages – music, food and refreshments.

**Lost clothing** Please check the lost items regularly as any unclaimed items are donated to charity at the end of the year.

Our swing frame has been repaired and everyone has been excited to have a turn again. We use a sand timer to help us wait patiently for a turn.

**End of year clean up** — we are seeking volunteers over the next few weeks to assist with the many jobs that make Stirling East Kindergarten a clean and safe environment. Jobs include taking home dress ups, doll clothing and bedding for washing. Wiping down cupboards, cleaning chairs and tables, scrubbing painting easels and drying racks. All these jobs were done by parents last year before your children started so now is the time when it is paid forward for the next group of families. Please let me know if you can help.





# Clay Manipulation

Today children decided that they wanted to use the clay and practice their sculpting skills.

Clay is a very sensory experience and the fine motor skills involved in this activity promote hand strength and manipulation skills.

Children learn to use their hands in different ways to create certain outcome in their craft.

They enjoyed the feel and were proud of their final products.

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EYLF Link: Children are confident and involved learners. Children are effective communicators. 4.2, thinking skills and experimentation, 5.1 children interact with each other verbally and non-verbally.







# READY STEADY GO!

Over the past few weeks Ready Steady go has run a great program at our site. All children were given the opportunity to engage in a variety of sports and outdoor activities. This included soccer, football, what's the time Mr. Wolf, tug of war and athletics. This program was very successful and encouraged children to strengthen their gross motor skills and just be comfortable giving it a go! They all did a fantastic job and had a lot of fun!

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EYLF link: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing. Children are confident and involved learners.  
3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2



# CELEBRATION PROGRAM

## 2023 GRADUATION

Arrival time  
5:00pm

BYO picnic  
dinner

5:45pm

Dave Booth  
Performing  
Acknowledgement  
and didgeridoo  
performance

6:15pm

Children singing  
-This is my voice  
-Wombat Wobble  
-Santa got stuck  
-Jingle Bells  
-Gift for Santa  
-Merry Christmas

6:35pm

Governing Council  
Thankyou

6:40pm

Graduating children  
-I'm on my way  
Certificate and  
graduation pack

7:30pm

Farewells and pickup





# Week 9 Fun!

11-14th December



## Monday

Teepee/ Cubby making, continued throughout the week.



HO HO HO

## Tuesday

Make your own sandwich and sprinklers and water slide in the afternoon.  
(Must have long sleeved rashie/top to cover arms!)



MAKE A splash

## Wednesday

Make your own sandwich and sprinklers and water slide in the afternoon.  
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## Thursday

Movie and cleaning day!  
Short Movies from ABC kids will be played throughout the day and cleaning of furniture, toys and equipment.

