



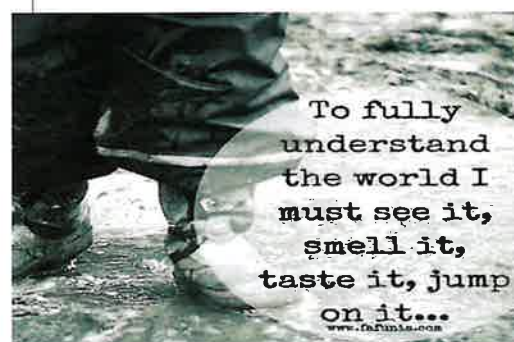
Tanunda Kindergarten

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AND NOW Facebook
Tanunda Kindergarten



Here is the land. Here is the sky.
Here are my friends, and here am I.
We thank the Peramangk people for the land
on which we learn and play.
Hands up, hands down.
We're on Peramangk land.



REMINDERS:

When the days have a UV rating of 3 and over we will wear our hats outside. Rain, hail or shine.

Fees are now due. Please speak to Karen if you would like to arrange payment by installments.

We can now accept direct deposits

Account name
TANUNDA KINDERGARTEN,
BSB 105 024

Account number 112221940
Please use this reference

child's name

(first name and surname please)

Things to share....



AGM FOR GOVERNING COUNCIL 2023:

On Monday 6th March 6pm we invite interested families to nominate for Governing Council.

Followed by first meeting of the newly formed Council for 2023.

Nomination forms and letter in families pockets in week in week 2. Or please see staff for further details.

No verbal nominations, written only. Closing date for nomination forms at 4pm. Monday 20th February. No late nominations accepted. Please email/ hand in nominations into to staff. Many thanks.



Newsletter

Tanunda Kindergarten 2023, term 1 week 2

Staff Team

Director: Karen Shipard

Teachers:
Kim Sme thurst
Emily King

ECW/Support:
Di Birchard

Finance/Admin:
Janice Seager



Welcome to all 2023 families and children this year to Tanunda Kindergarten!

We are excited to begin this time of playful learning with children! We have had a great first week of settling into our routines of the day and getting to know the kindergarten adults and environments. We look forward to getting to know children and families more across the weeks ahead.

Could we please ask all families check their email and contact numbers given are current, as we will need these as first points of contact incase of emergencies and in the event of a close contact within the site. This is most appreciated. A staff member will call to double check these with all families in the coming weeks.

In the event of families notifying us or us notifying families of a close contact in emergency, we will email and use a text message via our site mobile. The site mobile is reserved for such emergencies (Shutdowns, Bushfire etc.) and is not monitored throughout the day, and is a tool used to communicate urgent information. Please note it is not regularly monitored throughout the day so please use landline as first point of call.

Please keep this number in your phone/directory for such an occasion. **Tanunda Kindergarten Mobile Number: 0428 197 493**

Any Department For Education Updates will be sent to families via email address: **dl.2675_leaders@schools.sa.edu.au**

For any general calls/ inquires please call **site number on: 8563 27 96**

Many thanks we appreciate your support with this. Please see next pages for further details.

Dates to remember

Week 1 Preparation Days
Monday & Tuesday
No child session FRIDAY

Week 2 Friday full day session orange group
No excursions

Week 3 PUPIL FREE DAY WEDNESDAY
1TH FEB NO CHILD SESSION
Friday full day session green group No excursions

Week 4 Friday full session Orange group
No Excursions
Governing Council nominations close Monday 20th February 2022 at 4pm.

Week 5 Friday full day session green group

Week 6 Friday full session Orange group session
AGM Monday 6/3/22 6pm

Week 7 **Monday 13th Adelaide cup Public Holiday**
Friday session green group

Week 8 Friday full session Orange group session

Week 9 Friday full session green group

Week 10 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY 7th**



General Daily Information for families weeks 1-2 2023:

Daily Routines: Drop offs and picks ups:

For the first few weeks of kindergarten we will invite families to drop off children from 8.45am onwards, Your welcome to stay and settle your child as needed to support their development and circle of security. Please see staff if you need support with this at all.

We will have pick up with families outside the building at the end of the day, in this way we can support children to pack up their belongings, and say end of day goodbyes to teachers with minimal distraction. If you need to pick up prior to 2.45pm can you please let a staff member know. Kindy finishes at 3pm under Federal Regulations, please make alternate pick up arrangements if your not able to get to us on time. Many thanks.

Sign in and out process: (saying goodbye and pick up):

Gates open for kindy at 8.45am and then families can see the teacher at the sign in desk.

Children put their bags, food and water bottles away. Say goodbye.

In the afternoon children's bags will be packed and ready outside.

Pick up can be prior to 3pm, please let staff know if you can so we can have your children's bags organized. Pick up time is no later than 3pm. If you have an emergency please call to say you will be late where you can. Most appreciated.

Children's Bags, lunches and water bottle processes:

Each day children will put their bags, food and water bottles in located areas outside. Staff will bring food and water bottles inside once all adults have said goodbye. We keep them cool this way with large ice blocks and air-conditioned areas. Its great if you put cool bricks/ icepacks in children's lunches to keep them cool if you can. We will refill children's water bottles throughout the day and encourage them to try filling them up with inside water containers across the term. No shared fruit, feel free to put a piece of fruit/ extra in your own child's lunchbox to eat separately.

Snack at 10am, Lunch at 12pm and last snack at 2.15pm approximately. All children eat together. For those children who like to graze we have a small set up space for any additional or supported eating required. Please let staff know if you have any concerns/ additional eating information. We are here to help!

Medications:

Please see staff if you have any updated or new medical plans so we can keep them with our records.

Uniforms:

Last order for any further uniforms will need to be into site with payment by February 20th Any uniform corrections/ back orders we will hand to families once arrived. Please see staff member if you wish to collect a uniform order form.

Routines of day:

Please see general overview of our daily timetables/ routines. An extended learning focus overview will be shared with families over the next fortnight.

Hats:

Hats must be worn everyday when UV is above 3. If you would like to leave your child's hat at kindy please let us know. Can families please label their children's hats and clothing so it is way to identify in the event of lost or misplaced items. Many thanks. Please be aware that hats with chin straps and toggles need to be removed from children at kindy to avoid choking injuries during play.



What to bring to Kindy:

Please continue to bring a spare change of clothes or 2 (underwear, socks, t shirt, pants/ shorts) If children are practicing toileting please provide Pull-ups as required. Please let staff know of your child needs with (support with toileting reminders, toileting plans and continence care plans).

Cleaning on site:

We have our cleaner in every evening to clean site. Staff have daily cleaning rosters and rotate to cleaning across the day and week.

Excursions: FRIDAY SESSIONS

All excursions are on site this term, these weeks will be on site providing fun learning experiences. We will take time to plan ideas with children for the remainder of term 1 and beyond. Once we are advised we can change this we will let families know. We look forward to some great adventures ahead! We have already had some great ideas from families, children and staff will investigate. Stay tuned!

Family Conferences:

We are planning to hold face to face conferences later on this term (weeks 8-9 of this term). This is a chance for families and educators to chat about how your child is connecting, developing and what families might want to know more about. We will send out options for times and dates over the next few weeks.

Referrals:

If your child has any identified speech, language or additional supports via health or other private services. Please let teachers/ Karen know so we can support your child's program of development.

Whiteboard notes/ Pockets/ Laptops: We will put notes on the whiteboard with general reminder. Pockets are located left of side of the doors in and we will pocket notes in hard copy here. Educators may also email families from time to time.

Friday sessions:

If you do not wish for your child to attend Friday sessions please let Karen/ Janice know via email so we can take them off the attendance records for that day. Many thanks. Please note updated dates will be in pockets to remind all families before the end of each term.

TERM 1 PUPIL FREE DAY- WEDNESDAY 15TH OF FEBRUARY 2023. NO CHILD SESSION ON THIS DAY.

Please make alternate care arrangements for your child on this day.

This was approved by Governing Council in term 4 2022. Staff will spending the day in training on speech and language development as our focus of learning.

Learning
Focuses
2023,
Preschool
Quality
Improvement
Plan:

Focuses of learning in 2023 include:

- ◆ Oral Language and Phonological Awareness skills development. (Sound, syllable, and effective communication skills)
- ◆ Self-regulation and interception strategies (exploring voice, communication, body regulation, gross and fine motor developing, learning about safe boundaries)