



# Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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The children have been very interested in our caterpillars that are hatching in our garden. We have also been lucky enough to have a couple become a chrysalis. We have noticed an increase in butterflies in our garden. We also had Ewan bring in his pet Spiny leaf insect with some eggs for us to keep. I wonder how long it will take them to hatch. Children have been continuing to explore feelings and the weather as well as continuing to explore their learning environment with growing confidence.

Staff have engaged in training around Kidsmatters and Powerful learners with a focus on resilience. I have placed in your pockets a one page scanning tool for you to use as you reflect on your child's learning thus far in relation to powerful learners. If you could fill it out and return it from your perspective it will be interesting to do again later in the year to observe the growth.

**Toilet paper and tissues.** Thank you to those families who have supplied us with toilet paper and tissues and to Sienna's family for the donation of sunscreen.

**Immunisations.** Just a reminder that we need to see your child's immunisation schedule for our records. If you have not already done so can you please bring it in asap. If your child is not immunised then please let a staff member know so that it can be recorded.

**Safety at Kindy.** When you pick up or drop off your child please make sure that the gate is closed and that you are not letting someone else's child out onto the road or carpark. We had an incident last week in which a child was allowed out unsupervised at pick up time while that child's parent was talking to another parent.

**Literacy and numeracy kits.** These packs are now available to borrow. Please choose one with your child and then record it in the corresponding green folder on the sign in bench located on the verandah. Once you have finished make sure you place the return date in the book so that we know you have returned it. This is a great opportunity to sit with your child and engage in a variety of learning experiences.

**Pockets and bags.** Please make sure you check your child's pockets when you collect them or get them home. Often children take a fancy to a toy at kindy and decide to take them home. This is a common occurrence as children may not yet understand that it is not fair to take others toys. We often talk to children about checking their pockets and making sure that if they do take something home that they bring it back so that others can play with it.

**Library visits.** Children will be visiting the Flagstaff R-7 school library on Friday of weeks 7 and 8 depending on which session your child attends. Consent forms will go out in pockets shortly.

**Spare clothes.** If you are thinking of donating clothes to kindy for our spare clothes basket we are in need of size 6 tops only.

## Diary Dates:

Flagstaff Hill R-7 visit: Tue 14<sup>th</sup> March

CAFHS Checks: Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Governing Council Meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 3.30

School library visits: Fri 17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> March

Warmest Regards:

Meegan, Sue, Kerry, Ruth, Rosalie, Krysten, Monica, Sue L, Toni and Pamela.

## Issues or concerns.

Please make sure that if you have any concerns or issues arise that you make a time to chat with myself or a member of staff. We are here to help your child to be the best they can be and to do that we need to work together.

## No Nuts !

We have children that are allergic.