



# Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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Issue 1, term 2.

Welcome back to Term 2. We trust you had time to rest and recuperate and are ready for another busy term.

Our focus this term with our Book Based Programme is 'Fancy Pants' by Kelly Hibbert and Amanda Graham. Some of you will remember she came out at the end of last year for a reading for our transition children. You may still have her book that was in the pack all children received at the time. This will lead to engagement and learning around oral language including rhyme and descriptive words along with an understanding about Australian animals, noticing, patterning and reasoning.

Our children protection focus looks at Relationships including trust and networks and fair and unfair.

We are also introducing our Story a Day programme in which children are encouraged to read books each day and record them on the wall in our 'Reading Hive'. At the end of the term we will then tally all of the books read per child. A separate note will come out next week with more information.

Please take the time to look in our floor books and read the programme so that you are aware of what your child is learning at kindy. Newsletters are also now available on our website at [www.flagovalkgn.sa.edu.au](http://www.flagovalkgn.sa.edu.au)

We look forward to seeing you all again next week and hearing about your holiday adventures!

## Reminders for term 2:

- Please ensure your child has water in their water bottle as juice encourages ants and wasps into lunchboxes as well as not being part of our healthy eating policy which we encourage with children.
- Sensible/ suitable footwear need to be worn as children will still be participating in morning exercises on the oval.
- Ensure a change of clothes is provided especially with the change of weather and the possibility of getting wet and muddy.
- Hats are no longer a requirement for outdoor play in terms 2 and 3 and so staff will not be supporting the application of sunscreen at lunchtimes. You are however still encouraged to apply sunscreen in the morning.
- Children in the Koala group ie Mondays and Wednesdays attend Friday sessions in weeks 1,3,5,7 and 9. Week 1 is the first week back of term.
- Children in the Kurraka group ie Tuesdays and Thursdays attend Friday sessions in weeks 2,4,6,8 and 10.

**Children's Photos:** We will be having Kindy photos in week 3 on the Monday and the Tuesday. This will include individual photos and a group photo. Money envelopes and order forms will go out this week if you are wishing to order photos for your child.

**Welcome back:** Welcome back Krysten who has on leave for the majority of last term.

Warmest Regards:

Meegan, Sue, Kerry, Ruth, Rosalie,

Krysten, Monica, Sue L, Toni and Pamela.

## **Diary Dates:**

**First day term 2: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Governing Council Meeting: Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm**

**Kindy Photos: 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**FHR-7 School to visit: Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Closure day for SLP Conference: Tue 13<sup>th</sup> June**

## 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.