



# Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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Issue 2, Term 2.

*We hope all our mothers and grandmothers had a wonderful day on Sunday and know how much they are appreciated by their families.*

We are off to a busy start this term with children quickly settling back into the routine. You may have noticed that some of the children in one of our groups have been placed into one of the other two groups. By doing this it frees up a staff member to work with a smaller group of children on more explicit early intervention experiences.

The children are enjoying the book 'Fancy Pants' and are coming up with some amazing ideas for designs using their creativity and imagination. They have been exploring the concept of rhyme, descriptive words, Australian animals, patterning, bees and sense of identity and family. The Reading Hive is continuing to expand and it has been a delight watching children and families engage in such a positive literacy experience.

**Sewers needed.** We are looking for people who can spend some time at kindy with our children sewing 'Fancy Pants' for individual children. We have the material but we need people who can sew (with a machine) pants for the children to later decorate. Please let staff know if and when you might be available. We are hoping every child will have a pair of pants by the end of the term. We are then hoping to have a 'Fancy Pants' party.

**Welcome Jo.** Jo Withers will be replacing Krysten for the next two terms as Krysten will continue to be on leave. Please welcome Jo who has just completed her Certificate 3 in Early Childhood.

**Closure Day Reminder.** Our next closure day which will be on the Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June (Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> is a public holiday). This will involve all staff attending the state wide Speech and Language conference of which we are co organisers this year.

**CAFHS Checks.** This term is on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. Those children who are to be involved this term will have received a notice in their pockets. If you are unable to participate this term can you let us know ASAP so that it can be offered to another family. All other children will have an opportunity in terms 3 and 4. If you have received a note please make a time with a staff member on the kitchen bench.

**Our mission statement.** Staff have developed a mission statement for our site however we are seeking feedback from families. Please let us know via email what you think, if it reflects what you see and feel etc. It will then go to Governing council next week for approval. Our mission statement is:

'Enriching powerful learning and wellbeing through authentic relationships  
and reflective teaching practices.'

**Tissues and toilet rolls please.** It is that time again when we ask for donations of tissues and toilet paper to keep up our supplies for the term. Any donations greatly appreciated.

## Diary Dates:

Governing Council Meeting: Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> May 3.30pm

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

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.

Warmest Regards:

Meegan, Sue, Kerry, Ruth, Rosalie,

Jo, Monica, Sue L, Toni and Pamela.