



Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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Issue 4, Term 2.

Our state wide Speech and Language closure day was a success for all involved. Staff had the opportunity to listen to Dr Emma Goodall from DECD talk about Interoception and the importance of this on all of our children. Interoception is defined as 'an internal sensory system in which the internal physical and emotional states of the body are noticed, recognised, identified and responded to....these skills are required for a range of basic and more advanced functions such as knowing when to go to the toilet, being aware of being angry or upset and being able to manage your emotions proactively.' Staff found this useful information to build on in working with all children and will continue to be a focus along with our powerful learners.

Closure Day Reminder. Our next closure day will be the first day back for term 3, the Monday the 24th July. Staff will be working with Craighburn and Braeview Primary schools looking at Mindfulness and growth mindsets in working with children.

Water bottles. Please remember to make sure your child brings a drink bottle with them to Kindy. We have a large number of children who are not bringing them in. Interoception talks about the importance of drinking water and toileting to support positive behaviours.

Individual Learning Plans: will be in pockets next week. Please read through and sign and return ASAP. We would like them all back before the holidays. If you feel you need to chat with a teacher about the learning plan please make a time.

Bon Voyage Sue. Sue M is off to discover the big wide world and won't be back until next term. We wish her all the best for a safe, relaxing and fun filled trip and we look forward to hearing about her adventures on her return.

Governing Council news: Bird in Hand wine fundraiser made \$780 for the kindy. Well done to all who participated. Governing council are looking for more people to be involved in helping out with fundraising events. Please let Meegan know if you are able to help out and I can pass your name and number on. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Lollipops Café Fundraiser. A reminder about our Lollipops play Café fundraiser on Friday the 23rd of June at 6.30pm. Tickets are \$10 per child and all are welcome. Parents are required to stay with their children. If you are paying by EFT please ensure you use your surname and l/pops as the reference so we know who has paid.

Fancy Pants Disco. We will be holding our Fancy Pants Disco on Wednesday the 5th of July at Craighburn P.S from 6 to 7pm for Kindy children only. Tickets will be \$5.00 per child and include a glow stick on arrival. Children will be wearing their own fancy pants designed by them and made at kindy thanks to the staff and our wonderful helpers this term. Information coming out soon.

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.

Diary Dates:

CAFHS checks: Mon 19th June

Lolly Pops Fundraiser: Friday 23rd June

Fancy Pants Disco: Wed 5th July –Both groups.

Last day term 2: Friday 7th July

First day term 3: Tue 25th July