



Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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Issue 5, Term 2.

Has anyone noticed an increase in children talking about deep thinking and being powerful learners? Perhaps you have heard children encouraging others not to give up when they make a mistake? How about the colour of their urine and the importance of drinking more water to support brain health and growth? Staff certainly have. Staff have heard many conversations between children using encouragement and realistic strategies to support peer learning opportunities. They have also been able to display their own powerful learning when they have struggled with experiences. Staff themselves have also been supported by some children to keep practicing when they make a mistake. We have even heard that some of our parents make mistakes too!

This work with the children is laying the foundation for positive and realistic growth mindsets in which children will be able to set realistic goals and develop resilience through their learning; Both now and into the future.

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.

Individual Learning Plans: Please make sure these are returned ASAP so that they can support further work with children over the following terms.

Governing Council news: Feedback from the Lollipops Café evening was very positive from both children and families with approximately \$500 made towards our fundraising budget. Thank you to all our families who attended and to those on Governing Council who initiated the event and made sure the night was a success.

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 wear their own fancy pants designed by them and made at kindy- thanks to the staff and our wonderful helpers this term. Notes have gone out in pockets and Fancy Pants will be handed out next Tuesday and Wednesday for children to wear on the night. Staff will also be wearing their fancy pants!

Lost Property. A reminder to check the lost property as items not collected by next Friday will be taken to good will.

Essentials 4Women. Will be collected in the holidays so any last minute donations of sanitary products for homeless women would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember to check pockets for notices. Some families are still not checking and are missing out on important information.

A Big Thank you to all our volunteers this term who have supported our focus on the book

'Fancy Pants' and created individual fancy pants with all of our children to wear. We could not have done it without your time, expertise and sewing skills.

Warmest Regards: Meegan, Sue, Kerry, Ruth,

Rosalie, Jo, Monica, Sue L, Toni and Pamela.

Diary Dates:

Last day term 2: Friday 7th July

First day term 3: Tue 25th July

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.