



Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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Issue 2 Term 4.

The term is well underway with most children starting their transition visits to school. You may be aware that this is a very exciting time for our children and one which often results in high levels of emotion leading to changes in behaviours. Some children will manage their emotions effectively and undertake a smooth transition. Others will start to test the boundaries and challenge their parents or be increasingly sensitive and teary. Most will not be able to verbalise their emotions and will need time and sensitivity to feel supported through this process. Be guided by your child and seek support from staff if needed. We will be working with all children to support them and ease them through this next big phase of their life.

Children have been involved in hatching chickens and consolidating their knowledge across all learning areas as they come to the end of their year at kindy.

Tissues and toilet paper. Yes we are again asking for donations of boxes of tissues and packets of toilet paper. As you can imagine we go through a lot of these each term! Thank you to those families who have responded. Keep them coming in!

Toy catalogues. Don't forget to order from the toy catalogues on line. All orders support our fundraising efforts and are a quick and easy way to do your Christmas shopping.

Donations. We are seeking donations from families to go towards our Christmas raffle which will be drawn at the Christmas Celebration on the 7th of December. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Wine fundraising. Our wine fundraiser was so popular last time that the Governing Council has decided to run another one with order forms going in pockets on the 20th of November with orders due back by the 1st of December. Delivery will then be done on the 8th of December in time for Christmas.

Obstacle-a-thon. Plans are underway with the children to plan the events on the day. Many families have already ordered sausages for lunch but if you haven't and you intend to please do so asap so that we have an idea of numbers. The children are very excited and looking forward to the day.

CLOSE THE GATE! We have recently been made aware of an incident in which a child who was found unattended in the carpark who had got out the gate. It is our responsibility to ensure our children are safe at all times. Please be aware when you enter and leave through the gate that only your child is with you to ensure the safety of others.

Closure day. Please don't forget that this Wednesday is our last closure day for the year. Staff will be undergoing training in relation to critical reflection of pedagogical practices, reflecting on our Quality improvement plan into the future and looking at improvements to our literacy and numeracy plans along with our focus on Powerful Learners.

We need a tradie to help work with a mosaic artist over the Christmas holidays to embed a mosaic snake into entrance. If you know of someone or can help out please let Meegan know.

Warmest Regards: Meegan, Sue, Kerry, Ruth,

Rosalie, Jo, Krysten, Monica, Sue L, Toni

and Pamela.

Diary Dates:

8th Nov: Closure day.
14th/15th Nov: Obstacle-a-thon
1st Dec: AGM
7th Dec: Christmas Celebration
14th Dec: Last day of kindy.

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.