



Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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Issue 3 Term 1.

Thank you to all of those families who attended our Afternoon tea. We had a wonderful response and it was a great opportunity to meet and chat with families and for families to meet with each other and form friendships together.

Children are continuing to develop a sense of belonging to the kindergarten through their growing understanding of the routines and expectations of kindy and their developing friendships. Part of our focus this term has been on 'Feelings' which has supported this sense of belonging and connectedness. Children are beginning to understand that everyone experiences feelings and that sometimes they are different from ours but that all feelings are valid. Children are learning to recognise feelings in themselves and others and understanding different ways of expressing feelings that are appropriate.

Our Mathematics focus this year is around using explicit mathematical language with children to support concept development. The aim is that all children will have a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts and be powerful learners using positive dispositions to support ongoing engagement in learning opportunities. Our literacy focus continues to be around Oral language development with one aspect being children taking turns to take home a 'Walk and Talk' bag to share with families.

Kindy Clothing for sale: We still have a range of branded kindy clothing for sale and a few items of second hand clothing if anyone is interested.

Items to remember to make kindy smooth:

1. No juice – water only as it is important for our bodies and our brains to work effectively. We also have a higher incidence of European Wasps lurking around and they seem to be attracted to juices.
2. Name labels on containers, clothes etc so that staff can support children to be independent with their personal items.
3. Spare clothes- please ensure your child has suitable/appropriate spare clothes to change into as this is important for children to feel comfortable in their own clothes if they need to be changed.
4. Check lost property. We have already accumulated a large supply of lost property items. Please make sure you check the lost property bin for items that may belong to your child. At the end of the term all items left in the bin are donated to Good Will.
5. Feedback for learning stories. Please remember to read the learning stories with your child and provide feedback asap as this information is then used to inform our programme.
6. Upon arriving and leaving please ensure you latch the gate so that children cannot pull the gate open and walk out into the carpark.
7. We supply sunscreen for all children. You only need to supply your own if the sunscreen we provide is not suitable for your child ie allergies.

Diary Dates: Friday 9th March – Closure day.

22nd/23rd March- Excursion to Kaurna cultural centre.

28th/29th March – Easter Hat Parade and afternoon tea.

Friday 13th April – Last day Term 1.

Sunday 15th April – Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser – helpers

Warmest Regards: Meegan, Sue, Kerry, Ruth, Rosalie, Jo, Krysten, Monica and Sue L

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.