



Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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Our children have been busy exploring a variety of Pamela Allen texts including 'Mr McGee Goes to Sea' and 'Mr McGee and the Biting Flea.' Children have been exploring rhyme, patterning and how texts can be used to express ideas. We are also strengthening our focus on mathematical language and its use with children to support mathematical concept development. Our student teachers are becoming more involved in the programming cycle as part of their placement with the support of Educators.

Our closure day last week focused on reflective practices through pedagogies and what we do including literacy and numeracy, processes used to collect data and how we can share this information to improve our practices.

Our Mother's Day Raffle was drawn last Thursday with lots of winners receiving a prize and our children finally got to give their presents to their mums that they had been working very hard on. We hope all our mums and grandmothers had an enjoyable day.

Staff are currently looking at replacing the metal sand boxes and upgrading the edging around the lawn as part of our health and safety practices. Our mosaic artist will be back in late May to start the second stage of our mosaic snake. Children have also been involved in practicing our emergency invac/evac procedures in the event of an emergency situation.

This week we have invited two of the reception classes from FHR-7 to visit our Kindy. This is an opportunity for past children to come back and visit us now that they have moved on to school, and for our current children to make connections with older school children in their own learning environment.

Lollipops café. Tickets are still selling for our kindy session on May 25th from 6.30 till 8.30. Please make sure you purchase your tickets before the 18th through the kindy so that Governing Council will know numbers and be able to plan. Last year the children and families who attended talked about if for months afterwards as children and families got to meet new friends and socialise.



Reminder that Kindy photos are this Tuesday and Wednesday. Please return your envelope with payment enclosed prior to or on the day.

Clear Plastic Bottles Needed. We are still in need of clear plastic bottles for our children to use. So far we only have enough for one of our groups to use so we need approximately 40 more!

Entertainment books are still available for purchase either in hard copy or as an app on your phone. Please visit: www.entbook.com.au/9s48008 to order your digital membership or purchase directly from the kindergarten.

Helpers required to work with children to build a

Shop front for our bookstore. Please see Meegan

Warmest Regards: Meegan, Sue, Kerry,

Ruth, Rosalie, Jo, Krysten, Monica and

Sue L, Nikki, Katie and Sarah

Diary Dates:

15th/16th May - Kindy Photos.

16th May - Governing Council Meeting 3.30pm

23rd May - Simultaneous Story Day (Koala Group)

25th May - Lollipops Café- 6.30 -8.30

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.