



Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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Issue 3 Term 2.

Staff have been attending some training around S.T.E.M (science, technology, engineering and Mathematics) over the past few weeks. One of the areas that was highlighted was the concept of 'Dispositions for Learning' which sits within our focus on powerful learners. One definition given by Margaret Carr was 'A habit of mind that disposes the learner to interpret, edit and respond to experiences in characteristic ways.' To break this down further we explored how a child's disposition can support engagement in learning opportunities and what we can do to support our children to use positive dispositions to support lifelong learning that reflects the idea of being a powerful learner. One of the key aspects around dispositions is that research indicates it is acquired early and is part of a child's motivation to explore their world. It grows within relationships and these relationships interact within experiences and the environment to support dispositional development over time. And that disposition can be fostered, learnt and even taught.

When we look at our learners through our work within the Early Years Learning Framework and site improvement plans, we are supporting them to develop positive dispositions such as: curiosity, Resilience, resourcefulness, persistence, reciprocity, mindfulness, self-regulation and much more. All of this is based on developing strong relationships with our learners that support a rich learning environment that is challenging and engaging.

A BIG thank you . To the Noble family for their donations of wine bottles for all of those families who were able to help out on the day of the Bunnings BBQ.

Kerryn on Long Service Leave. Kerryn will be on long service leave from the 8th of June. Briohny Woollet will be replacing her in the SLP for 3 Weeks.

CYHS. Reminder that if you receive a note in your pocket regarding 4 year old CYHS checks on the 20th of June, please make sure you follow this through and make a booking asap.

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.

Obstacle-a-thon. We will be holding our annual Obstacle-a-thon (much like a sports day) in the last week of term on the 4th and 5th of July. Information and sponsorship forms to go out in the next few weeks.

Fees are due. A reminder that all fees are to be paid by week three of each term unless paying in full or by instalments.



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

Diary Dates:

11th June- Public holiday

13th June- Governing Council Meeting. 3.30pm

20th June – CYHS checks at kindy.

4th/5th July – Obstacle-a-thon

6th July – Last day term 2

Next Closure day is the 17th September.

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.