



Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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As part of our oral language and early literacy focus, staff have been exploring the importance of children's book making and the importance of allowing children to tell the story they have created through their pictures and scribbles rather than adults scribing for them. This supports children's oral language skill development and builds their connections between reading and writing. It values children's ideas and supports deeper levels of engagement with literacy across all areas. To support this families are encouraged to listen to their child's stories, ask questions that challenge thinking, engage in meaningful conversations and use 'delicious words' that increase their vocabulary.

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.

Kindy Bookshop is here. A big thank you to Tahlia's family who last weekend made a bookshop front for our long awaited books store. This idea originally came from Taylor's Mum Andrea, who suggested the idea of a second hand bookshop at kindy for the children to donate and purchase books to support early literacy development. Brydie's grandma then came in and spent some time with the children to design ideas on what the bookshop might look like. Taylor's grandma has made some special capes for the shop keepers to wear while working in the shop and Taylor's mum, Andrea was also able to source some donations for our bookshop although we are in need of more picture books for children. So it looks as though our bookshop is almost ready to start operating.

Next week we will work with the children to set up the books for sale and put prices on them. Children will be rostered on and children will then be able to purchase books from the shop to take home. All money raised from the books sold will go towards something to support our children ie new toys, literacy experience – any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Toilet paper and tissues. Every few terms we ask families for donations of packs of toilet paper and tissues so that we do not have to spend money otherwise used on children's education. Next time you are at the shop please think of us.

Welcome to Kim. Kim is a third year student teacher from Flinders University who will be working with us over the next few weeks and into next term.

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. Don't forget to get your sausage orders in asap. We will also be asking for cake donations for the day closer to the time.

Fees are due. A reminder we still have 17 families with outstanding fees for this term. These fees are vital for us to purchase paints, paper and everything else that our children use as part of their learning experiences.

No Nuts !

We have children that are allergic.



Diary Dates:

20th June - CYHS checks at kindy.

4th/5th July - Obstacle-a-thon

6th July - Last day term 2

Regards, Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten staff.