



Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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Issue 5 Term 2.

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.

Another term is almost finished meaning we are halfway through your child's year at Kindergarten. All families would have received a summative report updating them about their child's progress including goals to work towards over the next two terms.

Schools will be looking at transition early in term 4 so if you haven't yet enrolled your child at a school you need to do so asap. Similarly, if you have changed your child's school and not notified us of the change you will need to do that so that our records can be updated.

We will continue to work on developing powerful learners who are able to think deeply and challenge themselves to develop deeper understandings. We will encourage our learners to develop positive learning dispositions in order to provide children with the strategies to engage in learning opportunities more effectively. But for now we will enjoy a break to relax and rejuvenate and we trust you will too.

We look forward to seeing you all back next term.

End of the sessions. Staff would kindly ask that at pick up times, children are supervised and families ensure that children do not unpack toys previously packed up by staff and children ie the sand boxes. Staff are becoming frustrated with having to spend time packing up twice at the end of the day after children leave when they need to be at meetings.

A big thank you again to all the families out there that have supported the kindergarten this term through cooking and washing, helping with ideas for planning, sharing expertise and the many other ways that you help. The children and staff really appreciate your support.

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.

Obstacle-a-thon. Don't forget about our Obstacle-a-thon this week. The children are very excited about the day and have been busily thinking about what obstacles they would like to set up on the course. If you are unable to attend and your child will have no adult with them please let staff know when you sign them in that morning so that staff are aware of who they are supervising on the day.

Summative reports. Please remember to read and sign your child's report and return this week. Staff will use this information for future planning for your child. End of year reports will come out mid term 4 and will include the original summative report.

Water bottles please. A reminder that we encourage families to provide fresh water in water bottles for children at kindy rather than juice. Apart from it being better for our children it lessens the risk of sticky spillages and ant infestations.

End of term reminders:

1. Please check lost property bin for items even if you think you haven't lost anything.
2. Collect any art work from the containers under the sign in table.
3. Place any donated bottles and cans in the bin provided. All money goes to Minton wildlife rescue.
4. Place items for Share the dignity in the donation box located on the lockers.
5. Remember to plan some time out in the holidays for fun and relaxation.

Warmest regards: Meegan, Sue, Ruth, Kerry, Rosalie, Jo, Krysten, Monica, Sue and Nikki.

Diary Dates:

4th/5th July –
Obstacle-a-thon

6th July – Last
day term 2

23rd July – first
day term 3

Next Closure
day is the 17th
Sept.