



Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Update

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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.

Last week we had a visit from the Mounted Police thanks to Lucy's family. The children enjoyed the experience as an extension of our other police experiences. Our eggs arrived and we are now the proud parents of 13 little chicks much to the delight of our children. We also have silk worms growing quickly and we are wondering about life cycles and what else might come from eggs.

We are continuing to work on mindfulness, interoception and our ability to self-regulate along with supporting children to understand their rights to be safe and how they can keep themselves safe.

School transition visits have commenced. With children becoming very excited and some a little overwhelmed. Please take the time to read your child's behaviours and support them as needed through this time. Staff are also available to offer support and guidance if needed.

Kindy Disco! Has arrived. Staff and Governing council are organising a disco for the kindy children to be held on Thursday the 15th of Nov between 5 and 6pm at a cost of \$5.00. We encourage the children to come along in some groovy disco clothes to join in the singing and dancing. It should be a fun night. Please understand that this is a special event just for our kindy children so we ask that siblings do not attend.

End of year celebration. To help our community celebrate the end of another busy year and the event of Christmas, we will be holding our end of year Christmas Celebration on Thursday the 6th of December. Families are invited to come along from 5.30 for a picnic on the grass. At approximately 6.30 staff will gather the children on the mats for some singing. Once the children have finished singing they will be free to leave with their families. Please note there is still one more week of kindy after this. (More information will be sent out closer to the time.)

Sun safe Policy. A reminder that this term we commence our 'Sun Safe Policy' with the wearing of hats for outside play. Please remember to place **sunscreen on your child prior to coming to kindy** and staff will support children to reapply at lunch time. Also a reminder that children need to bring drink bottles with water to kindy to support our focus on encouraging children to drink water as part of a healthy body and mind. We have found a few children with their own sunscreens in their bags. Please make sure all sunscreens are handed to staff clearly labelled so that your child can be supported to apply.

CAHFS checks. Reminder for those who have booked in for Monday the 5th of November, to be prompt. If for whatever reason you are unable to attend on the day please give us a call as we may have people on a waiting list.

Reminder- Closure day this Thursday for staff training and Quality improvement Planning and reflection.

Tile Wall display. Have you located your child's tile on our wall yet? Each year children attending our kindy will be invited to decorate our front wall.



Diary Dates:

Tennis Court visit: Fri 26th Oct/Fri 2nd Nov

Closure day for staff Training: Thurs 1st Nov

CAHFS Checks: Mon 5th Nov

Kindy Disco: Thurs 15th Nov

Annual General meeting: Fri 30th Nov

Kindest Regards, Flagstaff Oval Kindergarten Staff.