Salisbury Kindergarten

Newsletter

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Staffing

We said farewell to Carol on Friday. She has taken up the role of Director at Lantana Kindergarten. She has promised to keep in touch. On Monday we welcomed Kay who is Carol’s replacement. Kay has been a teacher and Director for a number of years and we look forward to working with her until the end of the year.

This term we also have 2 students from UniSA completing their placements - Samantha and Monica (see front door for an introductory note from the both). They will be here for 1-2 days per week this term and then will complete a 4 week block in term 4.

Finally, we welcome Renae who is completing work experience as part of her Certificate 3 in children’s services. Renae will be with us on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for the next 2 weeks.

Welcome to all of you.

Closure Day

Governing Council have endorsed a closure day for our site on Tuesday 6th of September. We will be working on collecting appropriate data and evidence for the new National Quality Standards that come into effect in 2012. the Standards will ensure that all children from birth to 5 in child care and preschool are accessing appropriate and top quality programs. Please arrange alternative care for your child on that day. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Fundraisers

On Thursday 25th August Governing Council are organizing a stall in John St Salisbury. They will be selling children’s clothes and cakes. We would like donations of good quality, clean clothing for children - birth to 8 (no shoes, jocks or socks please). We would also like a cake, slice or biscuits - Preferably homemade - to sell on the day. Please label it with basic ingredients and date baked (no cream or custard please). Clothes can be left at the kindy any time and cakes may be delivered on the 24th. We thank you for your support. Keep an eye out for show bags later in the term.

Hats

During term 3 the UV levels start to increase. We check the levels with the children daily. Therefore, your child needs to have a hat in their bag everyday. We prefer not to supply ‘spares’ due to the possibility of head lice. No hat = no outside play. We appreciate your support in this matter. We also ask that you ensure your child’s name is in their hat as it helps us to return it to the correct owner! Also, please check inside the hat before taking it home (especially the dark blue kindy hats) children do not always know that they have picked up the wrong hat and we have had many go missing. Thank you.

Cutting up fruit

I have misplaced the original fruit roster. If you signed up to cut up fruit on a Wednesday would you please add your name again.

If you haven’t put your name on the list we would really appreciate the support - especially in the afternoon.
Lunches & snacks

If your child stays for lunch please ensure that you put only their lunch in the esky. Snacks can stay in their bags. It is much easier for children to find their snack in their bag as the esky gets quite full.

Healthy food is encouraged.

Please also ensure that your child brings a healthy snack such as fruit, crackers, yoghurt or vegetable. Food such as chips, lollies & chocolate (even on or in muesli bars) and snacks high in sugar (such as roll ups or LCM bars) are discouraged.

See posters at the end of the verandah.

Child Youth Health checks

If your child is 4 1/2—5 years old we will soon be approaching you to make an appointment for a health check. The nurse comes to the kindy and tests the children’s hearing, eye sight, weight etc to ensure that they have a healthy start to school. Margaret will approach you soon to choose a time that suits you. We ask that you attend with your child however, if this is not possible you can ask a member of staff to go in with your child. The date the nurse will be here is Thursday 25th August.

Please bring your blue book with you.

Kindy Photos

ShootSA photography will be here to take photos of the children on Tuesday 20th September. This photographer requires families to pre-pay using the envelope provided. If you wish your child to have their photos taken please fill in the envelope attached with this newsletter and send back with payment to the kindy by Monday 19th September. If you have not paid no photos of your child will be taken.

Please see a display of the pack on the notice board. The price of the pack is $35.