



Kadina Preschool Centre Newsletter

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Week 1, Term 2, 2017

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Diary Dates



Welcome back to Kindy for Term 2!

We hope you made some memories with your family over the holiday break.

We have a term full of exciting learning opportunities planned. It is important that you take note of the diary dates. We try and remind families on Facebook of upcoming events or important information so if you have not joined our closed group yet, it would be a good idea!

Outcome 4



This term we are introducing "sign in books" for the children. We will explain how this works to the children during one of the group times this week. This will be part of the morning routine once they have arrived and unpacked their bag. The children will all have their own book, which they will write their name in each time they come to Kindy. If they can already write their first name, we will be encouraging them to learn how to write their surname and other words. Parents will still need to sign their child in on the normal sign-in sheets.

Dates for Wednesday session are inside this newsletter. Please note dates for Student Free Days too!

Looking forward to a fantastic term!

Simone, Brooke, Ellen, Mingon,
Helen, Catarina & Michelle



Week	Date	Event
1	Wed 3rd May	Catering for DECD training
3	Tues 16th May	Early Closure—2pm
3	Wed 17th May	Governing Council Meeting - 6pm
3	Thurs 18th May	Student Free Day - No Kindy
4	Tues 23rd May/ Fri 26th May	"Go Grey for May" activity - more info to follow
4	Wed 24th May	"Dads read...and Mums too!" Phil Cummings Parent Workshops - more info to follow
5	Tues 30th May/ Fri 2nd June	Kindergym
6	Tues 6th June/ Thurs 8th June	Family Breakfast 8:30-9:30am
7	Mon 12th June	Public Holiday
7	Tues 13th June	Student Free Day—No Kindy
7	Wed 14th June	Governing Council Meeting - 6pm
9	Mon 26th/ Thurs 29th June	Grandparent/Special Person afternoon tea—1:30pm
10	Mon 3rd/ Thurs 6th July	Excursion to Clare
10	Fri 7th July	Last day of Term 2 - finish at 2pm

Happy Birthday



May Birthdays
Gordon,
Liam N,
Charlotte,
Nevaeh, Lexi, Mrs. Shev

Important Information

Fees

Just a reminder that if you are paying fees each term they are due by **Friday 26th May** - (Week 4).

Our banking details are:

Bank SA

BSB: 105 004

Acc: 071 691 640

Please make sure you write your child's name or family code as reference so we know who has made the payment.

Lunch boxes and drink bottles

Towards the end of last term we noticed that many children were not bringing drink bottles to Kindy - up to 10 children per day. While we understand that on the rare occasion you may forget to pack your child's bottle, in which case we are more than happy to get out a spare bottle, however there were many children consistently not bringing their own bottle and expecting us to provide a spare bottle. If you could assist us by packing a water bottle every day, that would be appreciated.

We hope you got around to giving your child's lunch box and water bottle a good clean over the holidays. If you didn't, it would be a good idea to. Make sure you check water bottle carefully - especially under the caps, etc as we noticed many bottles were growing mould on them. This can make your child quite sick.

Immunisation Records

We still have quite a few families who have not given us their child's immunization record. Could you please do this as soon as possible because if there is an outbreak of an illness such as chicken pox, children who have not provided us with their immunization record will be required to stay home from Kindy for the period set by the Health Department. This comes in to effect at the beginning of this term.

Hats and spare clothes

Please make sure your child still brings a hat and a set of spare clothes to Kindy this term. While school students are not required to wear hats in Term 2 and 3, our Sun Protection Policy states that whenever the UV rating is above 3, children will be required to wear hats. There are only a few days a year when the UV level is below 3. You can check the UV rating for the day on www.myuv.com.au

Wednesday Sessions Timetable Term 2

Week	Date	Group
1	3rd May	Staff planning
2	10th May	Wardu (Th/F)
3	17th May	Yambu (M/T)
4	24th May	Staff Planning
5	31st May	Wardu (Th/F)
6	7th June	Staff Planning
7	14th June	Yambu (M/T)
8	21st June	Wardu (Th/F)
9	28th June	Yambu (M/T)
10	5th July	Staff Planning



A great example of a healthy morning snack for fruit time. It would be wonderful to see more snacks like this instead of packet foods.

Kindy Learning Books
Please return your child's Kindy book as soon as possible so that we can continue adding to it this term. Make sure you've written a comment.

Morning Talks

This term the children will be participating in Morning Talks. This is a great oral language experience which helps them develop their communication skills as well as their confidence.

Children will have a talk every fortnight - make sure you check which day and week (odd or even) your child's talk is on. We won't be able to catch up on talks for children who are away or forget to bring something. These talks will mostly occur during our Good Morning group time unless we have something else on.

The topics are suggestions and it really helps if your child actually brings something to talk about and show - this is much easier than trying to remember something to talk about. It can be anything from a photo (which can be brought in on a USB or the actual photo) to a toy to a book to an object - whatever your child likes! If you can't find something to match the topic, feel free to let your child choose something else to bring and talk about.

We will be starting next week so if your child is on the roster for Monday please send something in! You will get a copy of the roster in your tray.



Early Years Learning Framework



Children have a strong sense of identity



Children are connected with and contribute to their world

Outcome 3



Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

Outcome 5



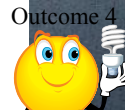
Outcome 4



Children are confident and involved learners

Children are effective communicators

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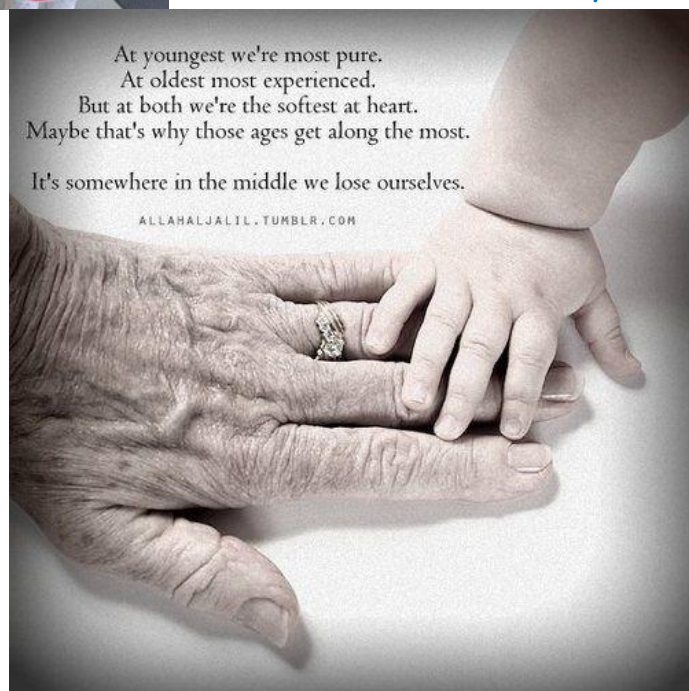


Residents from Estia Nursing Home visited Kindy

At youngest we're most pure.
At oldest most experienced.
But at both we're the softest at heart.
Maybe that's why those ages get along the most.

It's somewhere in the middle we lose ourselves.

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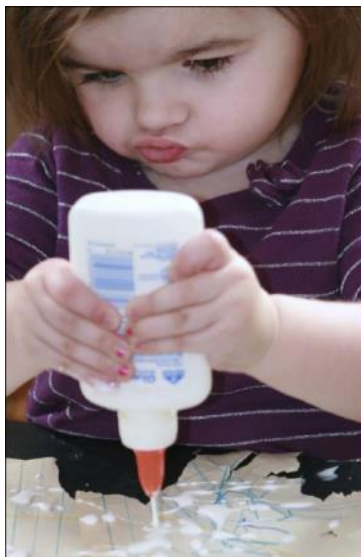


School Tours in Term 2

By the end of Term 2 we would like all families to have made a decision about which school their child will be attending in 2018. This is to ensure smooth transition towards the end of the year.

We strongly encourage families to attend school tours to help make your decision. Even if you have already decided, you are welcome to have a look at your chosen school or the other schools.

- **St Mary MacKillop School** - as requested. Phone 8823 2549 to make an appointment
- **Wallaroo Primary School** - Thursday 18th May at 9:30am
- **Harvest Christian College** - Thursday 4th May anytime between 12-3pm
- **Kadina Memorial School** - Wednesday 10th May at 9am
- **Wallaroo Mines Primary School** - Wednesday 26th May at 9am



Allow Choice

Trusting children to choose how they spend their time and how they engage the world results in play, learning, and curriculum.

Governing Council News

- Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 17th May at 6pm** at the Kindy

- **Fundraising:** - Major fundraiser for this term is the catering for the DECD Staff training day on Wednesday 3rd May - Fundraising committee will also be putting out a note soon about very cute microwavable warm toys just in time for winter!



- **Easter Raffle winners:**

- 1st - Carlee Horsell
- 2nd - Eve Jessica Musson
- 3rd - Tracy Martin
- 4th - Sonya Olsen
- 5th - Sarah
- 6th - Mel Drummond
- 7th - T Magnay
- 8th - Kenzie
- 9th - Emma Spaeth
- 10th - Jay Chudleigh
- 11th - Barb Marshall
- 12th - Steph Rundle
- 13th - Annette Aldridge
- 14th - Kelly Chapman
- 15th - Mark Rundle
- 16th - Diane Burford
- 17th - Lisa Sze
- 18th - T Magnay
- 19th - Mark Smith
- 20th - Brenda Michelle Cross



THANK YOU

- ♦ To the Pridham family for inviting the Kindy children to come and experience their farm last term
- ♦ To Leanne for coming in and baking hot cross buns with the children
- ♦ To the fundraising committee for doing such a fantastic job putting the Easter raffle prizes together
- ♦ To the wonderful parents who helped with the end of term cleaning and washing