



Kadina Preschool Centre Newsletter

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Week 1, Term 3 2017



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Diary Dates

Welcome back to Kindy for Term 3!

We welcome a few **new faces** at Kindy this term as well as some that have returned. We hope that everyone makes them feel welcome at Kadina Preschool.

Michelle Tucker won't be working at Kindy this term as she is completing her final term-long teaching placement at Wallaroo Mines PS and Mingon McDowell will be taking 4 weeks leave. You will see a few **new staff** members - Liz Humphries, Ali Rogers, Kali Sims and Amber Sims.

As you can see by the diary dates, we have a lot happening this term! Please make sure you write these dates down in your diary/calendar.

Please note that there is a **Student Free Day** on Thursday 14th September (Week 8).

This term the children will participate in more **cross-age activities** with Kadina Memorial and Wallaroo Mines schools. Last term we did activities with Harvest College. It doesn't matter if your child isn't going to attend the school that we are doing the cross-age activity with - all experiences with school are valuable as part of the transition to school learning.

In Week 7 we will be holding a "**Mini Sports Day**" afternoon on Tuesday 5th/Friday 8th September from 1:30pm. Start organising your time off work now so that you can attend!



Week	Date	Event
1	Mon 24th July	First day of Kindy for Term 3
1	Tues 25th/ Thurs 27th July	Kindy photos
3	Tues 8th/Fri 11th Aug	Dress up day & Disco
3	Tues 8th Aug	Early Finish - 2pm
4	Wed 16th Aug	Governing Council - 6pm
5	Tues 22nd/Fri 25th Aug	Kindergym
7	Tues 5th/Fri 8th Sept	Mini Sports Day - 1:30pm
8	Tues 12th Sept	Excursion to Pt Pirie for Yambu Group "Yo Diddle Diddle"
8	Wed 13th Sept	Governing Council - 6pm
8	Thurs 14th Sept	Student Free Day - NO KINDY
8	Sat 16th/ Sun 17th Sept	Family Photo Fundraiser
9	Tues 19th/ Thurs 21st Sept	Dress up and talk like a Pirate Day
10	Fri 29th Sept	Early Finish for last day of term - 2pm

Wednesday Sessions Timetable Term 3

Week	Date	Group
1	26th July	Staff Planning
2	2nd August	Wardu (Th/F)
3	9th August	Yambu (M/T)
4	16th August	Staff Planning
5	23rd August	Wardu (Th/F)
6	30th August	Yambu (M/T)
7	6th September	Staff Planning
8	13th September	Wardu (Th/F)
9	20th September	Yambu (M/T)
10	27th September	Staff Planning

Important Information



Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths are running their "Earn and Learn" program again this year beginning on 26th July. By collecting stickers every time you shop at Woolworths, we can claim some amazing free resources for the Kindy. We will have a collection box at Woolies as well as a box at Kindy. If you need more sheets to stick your stickers on, we will have plenty at Kindy!

Please encourage your family members, friends, neighbours, workmates, etc to collect the stickers for us!

Kindy Fees

Just a reminder that Kindy fees are \$110 per term and by now every family should have paid at least \$220. If you have not paid for the first half of the year, you will find a statement in your tray - please pay this ASAP. If you have agreed to pay termly, the fees are due by the end of Week 4. Thanks for your help with paying on time.

Statements of Learning and Kindy Books

Please return your child's Term 2 Statement of Learning Comment page, with a comment written by the family by next week. These will be stuck into your child's Kindy book after being scanned so that we can use them in your child's end of year report. Please return your child's Kindy Learning Book ASAP so that we can continue adding work to it.



Dress Up Day and Disco

This event will occur during the normal Kindy day. Children can dress up as whatever they like if they want to - there is no problem if your child chooses not to dress up. We will have a fun disco at Kindy during the day with lots of dancing and music. This is not a fundraiser for anything.

Hats, Drink Bottles, Spare Clothes

Please remember to send these 3 things every time your child attends Kindy!



Outcome 5

Morning Talks



You will have received a Morning Talk Topic list and roster in your tray. It will greatly help your child if you help them remember to bring something on their Morning Talk day to talk about to their peers. This helps develop their confidence and communication skills.



Outcome 2

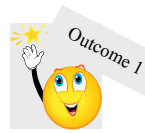


Happy Birthday



August Birthdays

Nia, Alyssa, Charli,
Milli, Bella C,
Ebony, Maddison,
Shaylah



Outcome 1

Early Years Learning Framework

Children have a strong sense of identity



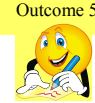
Outcome 2

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

Building Numeracy Together

There are 9 numeracy learning behaviours that assist children's numeracy learning, namely:

- Noticing
- Wondering
- Patterning
- Reasoning
- Generalising
- Comparing
- Communicating
- Sorting
- Visualising



These are linked to the 4 Numeracy Indicators that describe a child being and becoming numerate.

This newsletter will focus on **Patterning**

Patterning is important because it helps us to explain and predict how the world works.

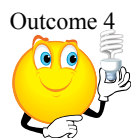
Numbers are organised in patterns to make meaning in mathematics.

Encourage patterning by:

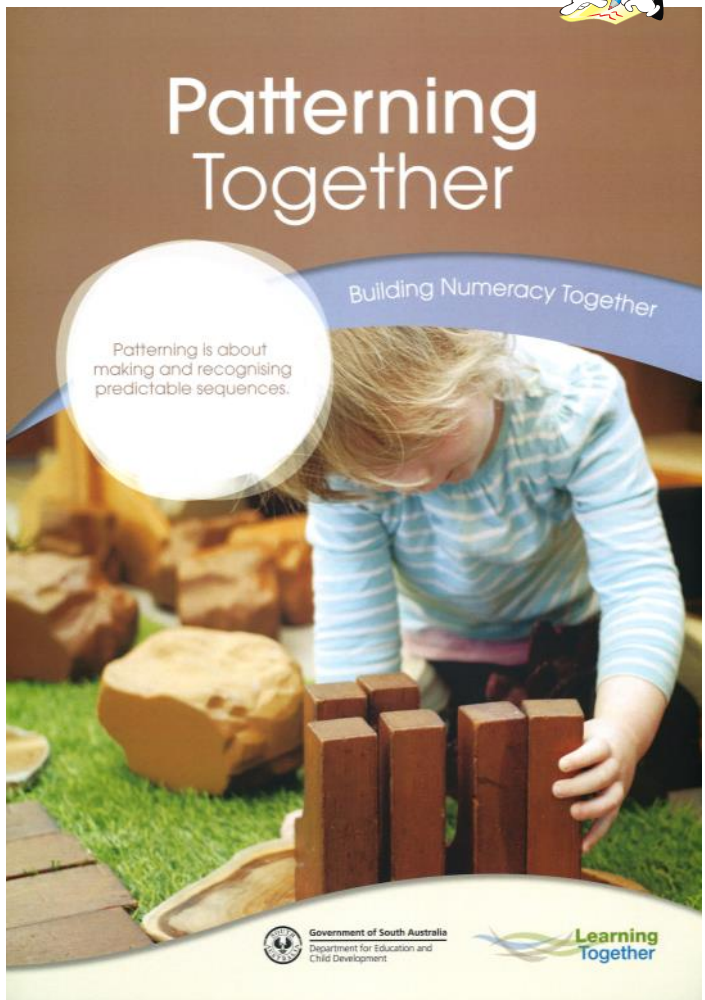
- Pointing out patterns in the way you do everyday things, like hanging out the washing...first the socks then the shirts then the jeans.
- Asking questions like: *"Can you see any patterns? What is the same or different about these two patterns? Can you make them the same? Are you able to finish the pattern?"*
- Use words like: *before, next, after, same/different, long/short, pattern, shapes, spots, stripes, zigzag, big/small*

Activities that support noticing:

- Give children materials that they can pattern with like blocks, shells, gumnuts, lids or fruit. Make a pattern and get them to copy it.
- Try doing some threading with beads or cut up straws.
- Use stamps or different objects dipped in paint to make patterns.



Outcome 5

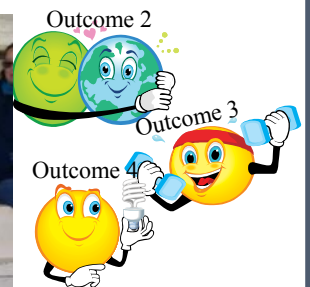


Governing Council News

- Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 16th August at 6pm** at the Kindy

Fundraising: -

- Family Portrait Fundraiser - this will be held on **Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September**. You can book a sitting for \$20 which will include 2 copies of your family photo. You will have the option of purchasing other photo packages.



THANK YOU

- ♦ To Anita, Leanne and Steph for removing the old red kitchen at the end of last term
- ♦ To all the families who helped with cleaning over the holidays
- ♦ To the families who helped with the Clare excursion
- ♦ To the Copper Coast Council for organizing the cement pipes for the play area
- ♦ To Chris Johns for organizing and dropping off the logs for the play area

