



Dear Families

Our website has been updated and we appreciate the great design that Stephanie Banko has provided us with. This will be a way of you keeping in touch with what is happening - newsletters will be posted on there so you can find information if you lose your paper copy and there will also be a calendar. It will also be a great way to promote our wonderful service.

If you know anyone in the community that has not enrolled their child for 2018 please refer them to the website and ask them to come in and complete a registration form.

Sam did a great job managing Occasional Care over the last few weeks - thank you. It's great to have Lakyta back on board after her University placement. Penny is on Long Service Leave and will be back next week.

It has been wonderful to catch up with parents for interviews to share their children's learning journeys. Please make an appointment if you can. We can do phone interviews if required.

Regards

Cathy, Pauline, Georgia, Carol, Jo, Maxine, Lakyta, Sam, Gail and Penny



Photos

Unfortunately photos won't be back to view until the beginning of Term 3 as the Koala group will not be photographed until Thursday July 6th.

Fees

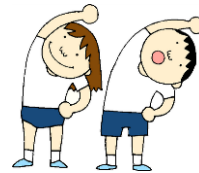
Please don't forget fees if you have not already paid them.

Transition to School

The children who are attending any of the Eastern Fleurieu Schools campuses have had their names given to the schools by us. You will receive a letter from the school in your kindergarten pigeon hole about enrolment procedures, a parent meeting and transition visits for your child later in the year.

Kindy Sports

Emily Smith and her team of physiotherapists are providing us with a 'Kindy Sports' program to support children's physical fitness and wellbeing. Emily has also provided families with a voucher that you can use for her business. We really appreciate this community involvement in the program.



Important Diary Dates

Outreach

29/6/17

Historical walk to the library. Parents welcome to join us for lunch at the park.

6/7/17

Walk to the school for Aboriginal story telling in Kondili the Whale and a visit to the Reception class

Koalas

4/7/17 11.00 am

Parents are invited to join us for Kindy Sports and bring your lunch for a picnic on the oval. Children bring their lunch boxes as usual.



6/7/17

Kindergarten Photographs

The children will be walking to the hall in small groups to participate in cultural experiences for NAIDOC week.

Possums

5/7/17 11.00 am

Parents are invited to join us for Kindy Sports and bring your lunch for a picnic on the oval. Children bring their lunch boxes as usual.

6/7/17

This is not a kindergarten day for Possums but families are welcome to bring their children to the Hall for NAIDOC week cultural experiences.

Dad's Dinner

The next dinner is on Monday June 26th at Coronation Rd. at 6.00 pm. Tacos are on the menu. A night walk and treasure hunt are planned so bring a torch.

Toys

Just a reminder that it is best for children not to bring their own toys to kindergarten unless they need a comforter. Toys from home can be lost, broken and cause conflict. We have wonderful resources here for the children to work with.

We would like to build on our very small collection of lego [the small type]. If you know of any families that have children growing up that do not need their collection anymore, we would love donations.

Recycling

Recycling is an integral part of the kindergarten program. Children build on their environmental awareness through sorting their scraps, maintaining the compost bin and wormery, experiments etc.

A great experience for them to do at home is put small lids into a plastic milk container which can be put in the yellow

bin when full. They can observe how long it takes to fill and compare lid sizes - great maths. Individual lids should not be put in the recycling bin.

'War on Waste' was recently broadcast on the ABC. A riveting but concerning documentary. Watch it on Iview if you would like more tips on reducing household waste.



Parent Involvement

A big thank you to the parents who help us with our weekly washing and clean up at the end of sessions. We always have lots of jobs so just see Jo or Maxine if you can spare some time to help.

The Governing Council will have rosters ready for the Antique Fair [August 19th and 20th] at the beginning of next term. We will also require donations of food such as casseroles to sell in the canteen. A huge thank you to Amy and Mike Lake for offering to do the overnight stay on Saturday at the the Hall for security. We still need a couple for Friday night.

Immunisation

Not all families have brought in their child's immunisation records yet. Please do this as soon as possible.

Fleurieu Families

Fleurieu Families is a great service that supports families in the Alexandrina Council area. Services include:

My Time - a support group for families that have a child with a disability or chronic illness.

Contact: Kerry Pomery 85510553

Mobile Toy Library that comes to Strathalbyn

Contact: Darlene Hill 0427403894

We have lots of local service information under the pigeon holes at Coronation Rd. and we are working on a Family Information folder for Outreach.