



Dear Families

We are so fortunate to have a wonderful staff team at our site and appreciate the consistent positive feedback from parents about our educators support to children and families. We would like to congratulate Carol on her nomination for a 2017 Public Education award which recognises teacher achievement.

With the winter months comes educator absence but our great pool of relief educators ensures continuity for the children, new ideas and smooth program delivery.

A busy term is ahead of us. If you forget dates check the calendar on our website.

Regards

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



Photos

We are very pleased with the beautiful photos that Simon and Ros have produced. They make a wonderful keepsake. Please pay as soon as possible.



Help

- We need large pieces of material for weaving outside
- Someone to sew cushion covers

Thankyou to:

- Emily Smith and her team for providing 'Kindy Sports' sessions. They will repeat this next year.
- Everyone that donated goods for the Harwood family. They very much appreciated the community support and have settled into a house in Strathalbyn.

Important Diary Dates

- Closure Day for the Koala group on August 29th
- Walks to the library -

Koalas - Friday 11th August

Possums - Friday 18th August

Don't forget to return your permission slips.

- Excursion to Kuinto Forest -

Koalas - Tuesday 19th September

Possums - Wednesday 20th September

Outreach - Thursday 21st September

Please consider joining us for this big day out.

- Antique Fair August 19th and 20th

Don't forget to put your name on the roster and food provision list. There will be a basket available to place raffle donations in.



Recycling Tip



Take your own coffee cup if you are buying a takeaway coffee as cardboard coffee cups can not be recycled.

Ask your children about recycling - they have been observing the breakdown of different materials to understand the effects of waste on the environment.

Books and Gifts Direct

If you make an order from this company which displays their products near the pigeon holes at Coronation Rd. please place the money in the envelope provided when you make the order. We are unable to make payments for you.

Immunisation

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

Exit Safety

Please ensure that your child's friends do not follow you out of the gate when you leave in the afternoon.

There is roadwork currently at the Oval so take extra care on entry and exit.

Nutrition

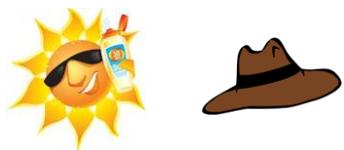
We are teaching the children about the importance of fresh food and would prefer that families do not send chocolate or chips to kindergarten due to the high fat and sugar content. Popcorn made at home is a great snack. We are pleased that so many children are bringing 'nude' food to kindergarten and occasional care and using sectioned lunch boxes. This means gladwrap does not need to be used.

Fees

Kindergarten fees are due by Monday 21st August. If you would like to pay for the rest of the year this is possible.

Skin Protection Policy

Our Skin Protection policy is under review and to be in line with our department guidelines children will wear hats in Terms 1, 3 and 4. Please ensure that your child has a hat in their bag each day from now on. We will check the UV rating each day in Term 3 and if it is over 3 children and educators will wear hats and apply sunscreen. Hats will be worn every day in Terms 1 and 4 and sunscreen applied. The policy will be available to read after the Governing Council meeting on August 10th.



Community events

We have some great community supports for families in our local district which you can access. Please see educators if you need more information.

Baby Bounce

Story time and craft - held during the school term to build on language and literacy development for children under

5. Thursday 10-11 am at the Alexandrina Library Strathalbyn Ph: 85557000

Dad Factor Goolwa

Thursdays 12.30pm to 2.30 pm - a group for fathers, grandfathers, uncles and male carers to get together and discuss their roles and build supports around parenting e.g. role of fathers, communicating with children, children and confidence, behaviour, stress and anger, relationships and self-development. Where: The Community Centre, 37a Gardener Street Goolwa Facilitated by David Hammond, Community Development Coordinator Ph: 8555 2509.

DADS and Kids Dinners

Third Monday of every month during school term. Goolwa Children's Centre and Strathalbyn Kindergarten 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Ph:8555 2509

These courses are run at the Goolwa Children's Centre:

Circle of Security 'Raising Confident Kids'

This course covers: What your children's behaviour might mean. How to help your child feel safe and secure in their relationships.

For more information please contact Josephine (Family Service Coordinator) at the Goolwa Children's Centre 85552509 / 0427858271.

Thoughtful Parenting 'Keeping Children in Mind'

Why do I parent the way I do? How do I tune into my child? Why do I have to say the same thing over and over again? IF you have asked yourself any of these questions then this is the program for you!

Facilitators Josephine Carroll (FSC) and Rachel Althorp (SP) More information Josephine 85552509 / 0427858271