



# Kadina Preschool Centre Newsletter

Kadina Preschool

Week 5, Term 1, 2017

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## Diary Dates



This term is flying by!

The children have settled into the Kindy routines well and are developing friendships with different children.

We have an extremely busy second half of the term as you can see by our diary dates! Please make sure you take note of these dates and what's happening! We would love to see as many of you as possible at our Family BBQ night.

Yambu group will be visiting the Pridham's farm in Week 9. Does anyone in the Wardu group live on a farm and would be happy for us to visit? It doesn't have to be this term - come and let us know if you do so we can plan a visit!

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



Week	Date	Event
5	Tues 28th Feb/ Fri 3rd Mar	Kindergym
5	Tues 28th Feb	Early Kindy closure - 2pm
7	Mon 13th Mar	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
7	Tues 14th Mar	Student Free Day - No Kindy
7	Wed 15th / Fri 17th Mar	Funky Hair Day (we will supply the coloured hairspray)
7	Wed 15th Mar	Governing Council - 6:00pm
8	Tues 21st / Thurs 23rd Mar	Harmony Day (wear something orange)
8	Wed 22nd Mar	Family Night—BBQ and meet staff - 5:30—7:00pm
9	Mon 27th Mar	Excursion to Pridham's farm
9	Tues 28th Mar	Making Maths Memorable - Parent workshop - 7pm @ Kadina Town Hall
10	Wed 5th / Thurs 6th Apr	Mucky Afternoon 1:00-2:30pm
11	Thurs 13th Apr	Early Kindy Closure - 2pm—Last day of term 1
11	Fri 14th Apr	Good Friday Public Holiday



- Pieces of timber for the children to construct with
- Loose parts such as crates, pipes, ropes, tyres, etc

## Wednesday Sessions Timetable Term 1

Week	Date	Group
5	1st Mar	Staff Planning
6	8th Mar	Wardu (Th/F)
7	15th Mar	Yambu (M/T)
8	22nd Mar	Staff Planning
9	29th Mar	Wardu (Th/F)
10	5th Apr	Yambu (M/T)
11	12th Apr	Staff Planning

Happy  
Birthday



March Birthdays

Lucy, Ruhaani, Sarah,  
Milania, Elijah, Harrison

## Important Information



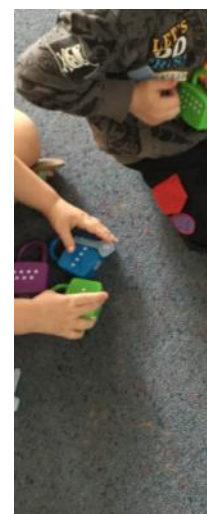
### Funky Hair Day

Wednesday 15th & Friday 17th March is Funky Hair Day. This is a fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation and is part of the World's Greatest Shave. We will provide the hair colours for the children to decorate each other's hair at our "hairdressing shop". Please send a money donation to be sent to the Leukaemia Foundation.



### Harmony Day

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. Orange is the colour that is used on Harmony Day—**it would be great if all the children could wear something orange on Tuesday 21st / Thursday 23rd March!**



Kindy photos will be in Week 1, Term 3 on Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th July.

### Kindy Fees



Thanks to those who have paid their Kindy fees or brought in the Payment by Installments agreement form. Please remember that fees or the form needs to be in by 15th March.

### Comment/Suggestion Box

We would love to hear your comments and suggestions about anything at Kindy—both positive and areas for improvement. Please put these in the notes box on top of the parent trays.

### Grug and the Rainbow

In Week 3 Term 4, the Wardu children will be going on an excursion to Port Pirie to watch "Grug and the Rainbow" - a performance by Windmill Theatre Company. Unfortunately, it is only being showed on the Thursday so we are unable to take the Yambu children. This doesn't mean they miss out... in Term 3, the Yambu children will be going on an excursion to Port Pirie to watch "Yo Diddle Diddle" - a performance by the Patch Theatre Company.

Families of Yambu children may like to purchase their own tickets and make their own arrangements to see the Grug performance if you wanted to. Last year it was awesome!

<https://www.countryarts.org.au/events/grug-and-the-rainbow/>



### Mucky Afternoon

On Wednesday 5th/Thursday 6th April (Week 10) from 1:00-2:30pm we will be having our Mucky Afternoon. Mucky activities include Shaving cream pool, jelly pool, foot and hand painting, slime, just to name a few. It is a good idea to send your child to Kindy in old clothes (**please make sure all clothes are named—the ones they will be getting mucky**) and send a full set of spare clothes. Parents are encouraged to come and watch and help. Younger brothers and sisters are welcome to join in.



# What kind of mindset do you have?



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.  
When I'm frustrated, I give up.  
I don't like to be challenged.  
When I fail, I'm no good.  
Tell me I'm smart.  
If you succeed, I feel threatened.  
My abilities determine everything.



I can learn anything I want to.  
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.  
I want to challenge myself.  
When I fail, I learn.  
Tell me I try hard.  
If you succeed, I'm inspired.  
My effort and attitude determine everything.

FIXED MINDSET		GROWTH MINDSET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOMETHING YOU'RE BORN WITH</li> <li>FIXED</li> </ul>	SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COME FROM HARD WORK.</li> <li>CAN ALWAYS IMPROVE</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOMETHING TO AVOID</li> <li>COULD REVEAL LACK OF SKILL</li> <li>TEND TO GIVE UP EASILY</li> </ul>	CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SHOULD BE EMBRACED</li> <li>AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW.</li> <li>MORE PERSISTANT</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNNECESSARY</li> <li>SOMETHING YOU DO WHEN YOU ARE NOT GOOD ENOUGH</li> </ul>	EFFORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESSENTIAL</li> <li>A PATH TO MASTERY</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GET DEFENSIVE</li> <li>TAKE IT PERSONAL</li> </ul>	FEEDBACK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USEFUL</li> <li>SOMETHING TO LEARN FROM</li> <li>IDENTIFY AREAS TO IMPROVE</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BLAME OTHERS</li> <li>GET DISCOURAGED</li> </ul>	SETBACKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USE AS A WAKE-UP CALL TO WORK HARDER NEXT TIME.</li> </ul>

At Kadina Preschool we are teaching children about having a growth mindset.

During our reflection times at the end of the day, we are asking children to reflect on things that they may have found hard or tricky and what strategies they could use/used to be successful.

We also use the word "YET". When a child comes up and says they can't do something we add... "yet!"

During our relaxation time after lunch the children have been watching "Mojo" videos. You can find the videos here: <https://ideas.classdojo.com/>

Challenges and mistakes all help us get better at things - the children are starting to understand this and accept challenges instead of giving up or not trying.

## I have a GROWTH MINDSET!



# Community Notices



**Harvest Christian College**  
**COUNTRY FAIR**

All Welcome  
**Saturday 4th March**  
4pm until 7pm

- Food and Drinks
- Games and Activities
- Stalls and much more

**HARVEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE** George Street, Kadina (08) 8821 4945

### Early Years Learning Framework

- Outcome 1** 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 4** Children are confident and involved learners
- Outcome 5** Children are effective communicators

## Parenting Tip to try this week

On the go...Ask your child to evaluate the things they see. While out for a walk in the park, ask, "Do you think it's a good idea to keep dogs on a leash?"

"Why do you think they put a fence there?"



The **NY** PARTNERSHIP presents a ... **FREE interactive workshop** for parents of children aged 0-8yo

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## Making Maths Memorable

- At this hands on workshop you will find out:
- What numeracy is and how you can support your children at home
  - Ways to play with your children that promote numeracy development
  - Engaging game ideas



**FREE CRECHE**

includes FREE "goodie bag" of activities to try at home

The SAME workshop will be held in multiple locations to allow parents to attend a session on a day/time that suits (e.g. you don't have to attend the session in your local town)

Date	Time	Location
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10-11am	Port Broughton Community Library (12 East Tce, Port Broughton)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10-11am	Walleroo Preschool Centre (Elizabeth St, Wallaroo)
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1.45-2.45pm	Moonta Area School (Blanche Tce, Moonta)
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7-8pm	Kadina Town Hall (Taylor St, Kadina)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2-3pm	Bute Primary School (Third St, Bute)

Crèche available at each venue if bookings show demand. Book ASAP to confirm your crèche place.

RSVP ESSENTIAL one week prior to each workshop date to Carlee Johnson on 8841 2003 or [carlee.johnson@sa.gov.au](mailto:carlee.johnson@sa.gov.au)

For more information about the workshops please call Bridget Johns on 8828 0520



## Back Off A Bit

Well-intentioned hovering doesn't encourage kids to manage risk, seek their own solutions, make good choices, hone social skills, self-regulate, and develop their personal identity. Stepping back just a bit shows you trust them to lead their own learning.

## Governing Council News

- Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15th March at 6pm** at the Kindy
- Governing Council Office bearers for 2017:
  - \* Chairperson - Hayley Boakes
  - \* Vice Chairperson - Anita Rundle
  - \* Secretary - Katie Richardson
  - \* Treasurer - Katie Browning
  - \* Fundraising - Mingon McDowell + committee
  - \* P.R Rep - Georgina Weissmann

## THANK YOU

- ♦ To Patrick's family for fixing up the cubby houses
- ♦ To everyone that attended the Governing Council AGM
- ♦ To members of our community who have donated toys and resources to the Kindy
- ♦ To the parents who have helped with our library visits