



Kadina Preschool Centre Newsletter

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Week 5, Term 2, 2017

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Diary Dates



Who can believe we are halfway through the term already??

Outcome 4
 So much learning has been happening this term through many varied activities! This week we have our termly Kindergym visit and then over the next few weeks we have Breakfast and PJ Day, Special Person Afternoon Tea and an excursion to Clare. Please see inside the newsletter for more information.

Please make sure you take note of all the important diary dates - especially the Wednesday session dates for your child and the Student Free Day.

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



Week	Date	Event
5	Tues 30th May/ Fri 2nd June	Kindergym
6	Tues 6th June/ Thurs 8th June	Family Breakfast & PJ Day 8:30-9:30am
6	Fri 9th June	Orders due for Heatbag toys/ umbrellas, etc
7	Mon 12th June	Public Holiday
7	Tues 13th June	Student Free Day—No Kindy
7	Tues 13th June	Catering for Lunch for DECD Staff Workshop
7	Wed 14th June	Governing Council Meeting - 6pm
7	Wed 14th & Thursday 15th June	CAFHS Health Checks for those who received notes
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

Wednesday Sessions Timetable Term 2

Week	Date	Group
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

Thank you - \$127 raised for the NRF for "Go Grey for May"



Happy Birthday



June Birthdays

Edwina, Alec,
Mia P, Gregory,
Patrick, Maxi

Important Information

Fees

Just a reminder that if you are paying fees each term they were due by **Friday 26th May** - (Week 4). Please pay these ASAP if you haven't already.

Our banking details are:

Bank SA

BSB: 105 004

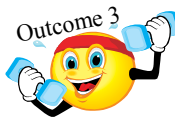
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Please make sure you write your child's name or family code as reference so we know who has made the payment.



Family Breakfast and PJ Day

Next week on Tuesday 6th/Thursday 8th June from 8:30-9:30am, the Governing Council will be providing a healthy breakfast of toast, fruit and cereal for the children and their parents to enjoy together. This is a great opportunity for parents to stay and chat to other parents. The children are welcome to wear their pajamas to Kindy for the day and we will have PJ day! If you are able to help prepare, serve and clean up on the morning, we would love your help!



Special Person Afternoon Tea

On Monday 26th June & Thursday 29th June at 1:30pm-3:00pm (Week 9) the children will be preparing a special afternoon tea for all the Special visitors. In the past, we may have called this Grandparents Day, but we thought that to be inclusive we would call it Special Person Day - this means your child can bring whoever is special to them. We realise that you may have many special people in your family but we ask that you limit the number of people you invite due to space issues! It would be great if families could send a **SMALL** plate of afternoon tea to share as we don't think the children will be able to make enough food for all our visitors!



Excursion to Clare

We will be going on an excursion to Clare in Week 10 on Monday 3rd July and Thursday 6th July. Parents/Carers are welcome to come along but unfortunately there will not be enough room on the bus, so you will have to meet us there. More information and a consent note will be sent home in the next few weeks.



PLEASE make sure your child brings a water bottle to Kindy every time they come!

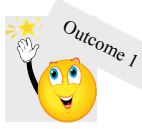
Lots of children are not bringing a drink bottle and they don't let us know, meaning they are going without water all day!

We do not check that your child has brought a drink to Kindy. This is your responsibility - thanks!

Have you ordered your Heat bag toy yet??

These are great for cold winter nights as the whole toy can be put in the microwave and warmed up - very safe for children to use!

This is a great fundraiser for our Kindy.



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



Outcome 4



Describing the sheep brains:

- Sarah: "Slimy"
- Kaidan: "Hard & squashy - smaller than ours"
- Harry: "Disgusting"
- Harper: "Soft"
- Angel: "Soft, cold and sticky"
- Dylan: "Smells rotten, soft, squishy, smaller than ours"
- Ruhaani: "Smooth like my skin"
- Bella C: "Squishy"
- Gordon: "Yuck, our brains would be smaller"
- Sophia: "Soft"
- Maddison: "Soft, looks yummy, pretty, our brains are bigger, can I eat it please?"
- Patrick: "Soft"
- Elijah: "Good, squishy & soft"
- Mia M: "Soft, frozen ones are hard. They have blood on them, I would eat it"
- Sophie: "Squashy, will the sheep ever get their brains back?"
- Maxi: "That's gross—you can't kill sheep"



Outcome 5



Go Grey for May

Outcome 2



Governing Council News

- Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th June at 6pm** at the Kindy

Fundraising: -

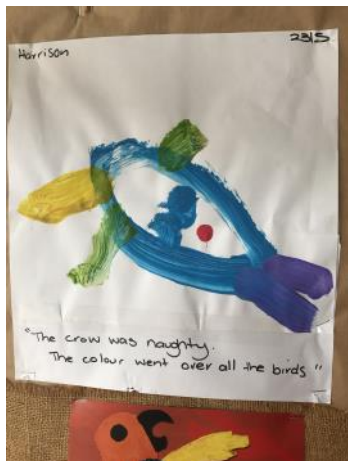
- Heatbag toys - orders due by Friday 9th June
- Catering for DECD staff workshop for lunch - families received a note in their child's tray - please return this ASAP so that we know if you are happy to supply the food requested.
- Thanks to the families that provided food for the Morning Tea Fundraiser in Week 1 - we raised approximately \$300 from this fundraiser.

Old Kitchen

Over the July holidays we will be getting a new kitchen. If you are interested in purchasing the old red kitchen please see Simone and make an offer!

Family Breakfast

See information inside this newsletter—we would love parents/carers to stay and have a coffee, some breakfast and a chat with other parents.



Trust Them As Learners

Child-led free play is valuable for learning *and* mental health. Allow kids autonomy over their Tasks, Time, Technique, and Team.



THANK YOU

- ♦ To everyone who supplied food for the Morning Tea Fundraiser
- ♦ To Hannah Philbey for coming in and helping make blueberry pancakes with the children
- ♦ To Robyn Sherry for coming in and talking to the children about Piskies and Cornish words
- ♦ To the families who do the weekend washing - we appreciate it!