



Kadina Preschool Centre Newsletter

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And another one bites the dust—nearly! As we write this newsletter it is so hard to believe that another term has almost finished!

Over the past few weeks we have had many learning opportunities. This week we have our Special Person Afternoon Tea and next week is our excursion to Clare.

Outcome 4



This week and next week Simone is taking some long service leave and travelling to somewhere a little bit warmer - Singapore. If you need to contact the Kindy, please use the phone numbers at the top of this newsletter or send a message via the Facebook group as the phone that usually sends out the Kindy reminders is Simone's personal phone and she won't be checking it during her time away. Brooke will be the Director during this time.

As we come to the end of the term, we once again need to clean furniture and equipment. If you are able to help out in anyway please let us know. You might be able to stay for a little while at drop off time or come a bit early at pickup time to help. We also have toys, washing, etc that we can send home if that's what you would prefer to do.

Thanks to everyone that has helped in anyway over the term - we really appreciate the support from families.

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



Diary Dates



Week	Date	Event
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
Term 3		
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 Closure - 2pm
8	Thurs 14th Sept	Student Free Day - NO KINDY



Wednesday Sessions Timetable Term 2/3

Week	Date	Group
9	28th June	Yambu (M/T)
10	5th July	Staff Planning
Term 3 Week 1	26th July	Staff planning

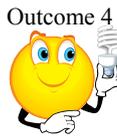
Happy Birthday



July Birthdays

Henly, Lara,
Kaidan,
Ms. Helen

Important Information



Excursion to Clare

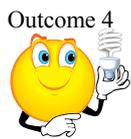
We will be going on an excursion to Clare in Week 10 on Monday 3rd July and Thursday 6th July. We are leaving promptly at 9am - don't be late or your child will miss the bus! Parents/Carers are welcome to come along but unfortunately there will not be enough room on the bus, so you will have to meet us there. If it looks like it will be rainy - send jackets, boots etc as it is cold in Clare! Children and adults must have **closed in shoes** to ride on the little trains.



Families are welcome to take home their child's Kindy Learning Book on Tuesday/Friday next week to look at over the holidays. Please return these at the beginning of Term 3. You will notice your child's Term 2 Statement of Learning in their tray. Please read this, write a comment, and return to Kindy. We need to scan these to include in your child's end of year report. Once we have scanned them, we will glue them into your child's Kindy book.



Have you got some spare time and can use a computer?
We are entering all the Kindy library books onto the computer.
This is an easy, but very time consuming job. So far we have entered about 1000 books but we still have hundreds to enter!
If you have any time to spare, we would love some help - even if you only get a few books done at a time, every little bit helps!
Please speak to Simone if you are able to help next term.





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



Outcome 4



Outcome 5



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

This newsletter will focus on **Noticing**

Noticing helps children be numerate in many ways. It helps them recognise attributes of their worlds. Is something tall or short, rough or smooth, wet or dry?

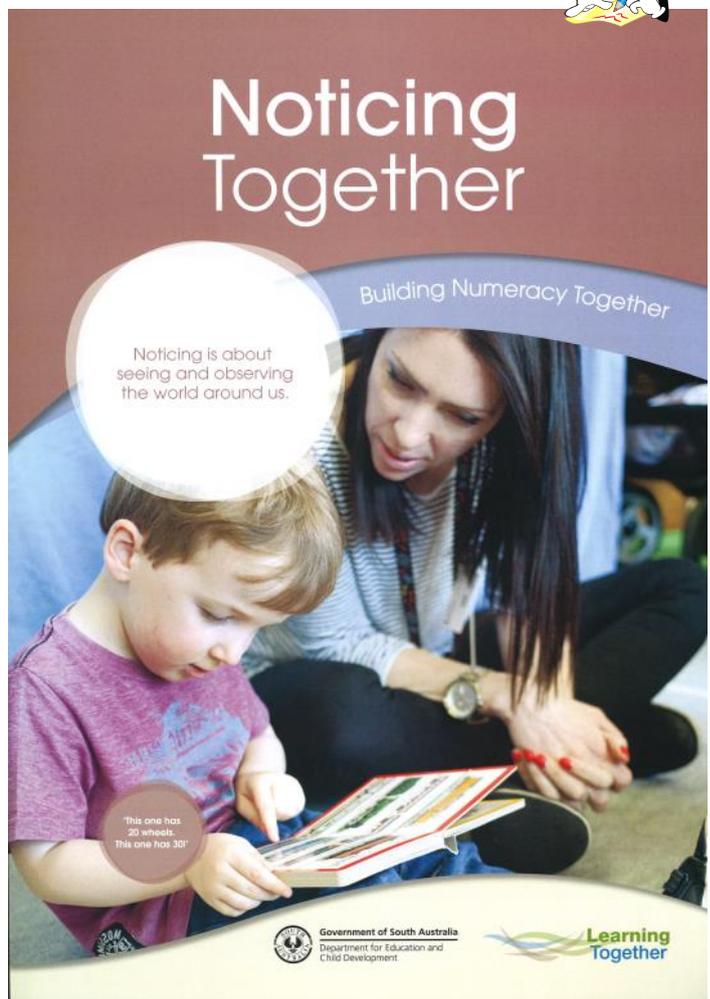
We need to be able to notice so we can sort and pattern, in order to organise data and measure and compare.

Encourage noticing by:

- Pointing out interesting things, such as plants in the garden
- Asking questions like: *"what can you see? What else? What can you feel?"*
- Use describing words like: *shiny, slippery, rough, bumpy, long, longer and longest.*

Activities that support noticing:

- Try playing with mirrors. Ask children to look at their face, talk about symmetry and body parts, build or sort on a mirrored surface.
- Display and make fascinating collections for children to notice and talk about the attributes of each item.
- Give children a paper bag and go for a walk. Collect interesting objects along the way, look at them and discuss their attributes. Perhaps make a collage using glue and cardboard or even clear contact, sticky side up!



Community News

MAKE-A-WISH
Australia
YORKE PENINSULA BRANCH
presents
Enchanted High Tea
with
Princesses and Superheroes

Kadina Town Hall
Friday, 21 July, 2017
10am – 12 noon

For children aged 12 years and under
(strictly accompanied by an adult)

Entry Fee: Children and Adults - \$15 per person

**COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE
PRINCESS OR SUPERHERO**

Hip Hop Classes Songs Story Telling
Trading Table Craft Activities
Princess and Superhero Photos

BOOKINGS TO BEV ON 8821 1916 BEFORE 15 JULY, 2017

Governing Council News

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

Fundraising: -

- Heatbag toys - we hope everyone loves the toy they ordered. We raised around \$400 for the Kindy.
- Catering for DECD staff workshop for lunch - we raised an amazing \$1400 for the Kindy!

Old Kitchen

Can you help?? We need some strong helpers to help remove the old red kitchen on Saturday 8th July. Helpers would also be appreciated to empty out the cupboards on Wednesday 5th July. Please speak to staff if you can help with either of these jobs.

Recent purchases from the Fundraising money!
Your help with fundraising directly affects your child - these are some of the new things we have been able to afford due to your fundraising efforts.

3 x Balance Buddy bikes



4 x Large Wooden Chairs



WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY OSHC

Wallaroo OSHC offers a fun and welcoming environment for children cared for by warm and friendly staff.

Vacation Care 8.00am-6.00pm (6.30-8am available on request)

Preschool Children are able to attend Vacation Care - we offer a fun program which includes excursions!

For more information please contact Vicki on 0428280425

If you know anyone that has a child who is eligible for Kindy next year, please ask them to come in and get an enrolment form if they haven't already. Forms need to be in by July.

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

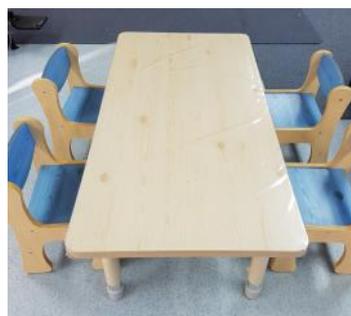
Families are encouraged to enrol now for 2018.

For more information
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4 x Small
Wooden
Chairs &
Table



1 x Net Swing



THANK YOU

- ♦ To everyone who supplied food for the Lunch catering Fundraiser
- ♦ To Natalie, Kellie and Katie for helping prepare and serve the food for the lunch that we catered
- ♦ To the parents who helped with the Family Breakfast