



Kadina Preschool Centre Newsletter

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Week 5, Term 3 2017

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Diary Dates



Time flies when you're having fun - and this must be true because our term is flying by!

Over the next couple of weeks we will be reading the story "The Cow Tripped over the Moon", in preparation for our excursion to Pt. Pirie to watch the performance of "Yo Diddle Diddle". Even though the Wardu group children won't be watching the performance, they will still get to read the book! This story is one of persistence - it is based on the nursery rhyme of "The cow jumped over the Moon" but shows that the cow didn't do this easily - it took lots of

Week	Date	Event
5	Tues 22nd/Fri 25th Aug	Kindergym
7	Tues 5th/Fri 8th Sept	Mini Sports Day - 1:30pm
8	Tues 12th Sept	Excursion to Pt Pirie for Yambu Group "Yo Diddle Diddle"
8	Thurs 14th Sept	Student Free Day - NO KINDY
8	Sat 16th Sept	Family Photo Fundraiser
9	Tues 19th/ Thurs 21st Sept	Dress up and talk like a Pirate Day
9	Wed 20th Sept	Governing Council - 6pm
10	Fri 29th Sept	Early Finish for last day of term - 2pm

I have a **GROWTH MINDSET!**



attempts before he was successful. This fits well with our growth mindset focus and not giving up when things are hard.

Wednesday Sessions Timetable Term 3

Week	Date	Group
5	23rd August	Wardu (Th/F)
6	30th August	Yambu (M/T)
7	6th September	Staff Planning
8	13th September	Wardu (Th/F)
9	20th September	Yambu (M/T)
10	27th September	Staff Planning

Make sure you look at all the diary dates and don't forget about the Student Free Day in Week 8.

Looking forward to seeing all the learning in the last half of this term!

Kadina Preschool Staff



Happy Birthday



September Birthdays

Mason, Jake,
Summer, Sophie R,
Ms. Michelle

Important Information

Mini Sports Day

In Week 7 we will be holding a "Mini Sports Day" afternoon on Tuesday 5th/Friday 8th September from 1:30pm. The children will be participating in events in their 2 groups. It would be great if lots of parents are able to attend to watch and help.

Children are welcome to wear their favourite sports clothes - eg, footy top.



Parent Opinion Surveys

Parent Opinion Surveys will be put in your tray soon. We will also have a link on our Facebook page if you would prefer to do it online.

These surveys are anonymous and provide us with valuable feedback in order for us to improve what we do. Areas for improvement are identified and used in our Quality Improvement Plan. Last year we had 31 families return their surveys - lets see if 2017 families can do even better!



The **NY** presents a **FREE workshop**
for parents & carers of children aged 0-18yo as part of **Parents in Education Week**
PARTNERSHIP
Working together. Excellence for all

9 Ways to a Resilient Child

Learn how to build a strong connection with your child

Dr Justin Coulson

Friday 22nd September

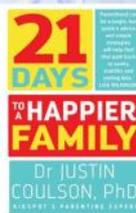
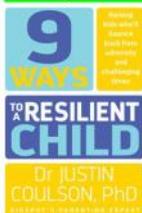
10.30am-12.30pm

Wallaroo Primary School

Hughes St, Wallaroo

FREE CRECHE

by Wallaroo Primary School & Community OSHC



Register for this **FREE** workshop!
Perhaps get a group of friends and go together. Limited crèche spots available so book now to avoid disappointment.

RSVP ESSENTIAL (including crèche bookings)

by 15th Sept via www.decd.sa.gov.au/pieweek or the direct link

<https://register.eventarc.com/38922/pie-week-friday-22-september-2017-wallaroo-event>

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





Early Years Learning Framework

Children have a strong sense of identity

Outcome 4



Children are confident and involved learners

Outcome 2



Children are connected with and contribute to their world

Outcome 3



Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

Outcome 5



Children are effective communicators

Building Numeracy Together

There are 9 numeracy learning

behaviours that assist children's numeracy learning, namely:

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

Outcome 4



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

This newsletter will focus on **Wondering**

Outcome 5



Wondering is about working things out and making theories. It is about questioning and thinking about possibilities.

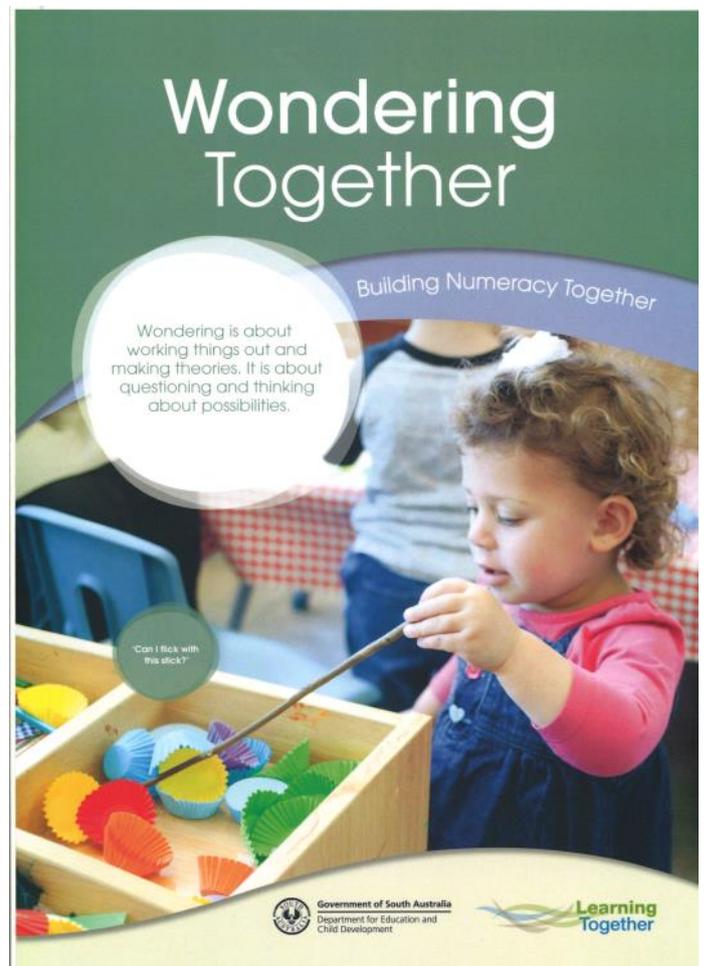
It is through wondering that new discoveries are made.

Encourage wondering by:

- Adding new elements to childrens' play, like a sieve in the bath
- Wondering yourself about what you are looking at together, like: *"I wonder why the leaves are falling off that tree?"*
- Help children to wonder about their world by using questions like: how, why, what, I wonder, what if, what else could you try?

Activities that support noticing:

- Examine a mystery object, wonder about how it might work.
- Cook with children and wonder what will happen when you add egg or milk to the dry ingredients and what will happen when you cook the mixture.
- Mix colours and make theories about what colour you will get when you mix different colours together - you could do this in playdough, shaving cream or water.



Cross-age activities

Governing Council News

- Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 20th September at 6pm** at the Kindy

Fundraising: -

- Family Portrait Fundraiser - this will be held on **Saturday 16th**. You can book a sitting for \$20 which will include 2 copies of your family photo. You will have the option of purchasing other photo packages.



Outcome 2



Outcome 5



Outcome 3



Outcome 4



THANK YOU

- ♦ To our wonderful Kindy Shop volunteers who raise money for our Kindy and to the families who drop off clothing and other items for them to sell there.
- ♦ To Bridget, Blake & Eloise for dropping off a "Random Act of Kindness" for the Kindy shop volunteers.
- ♦ To Kathryn Loveridge for donating some craft supplies for the children to use.
- ♦ To Brenton Hewett for donating some timber offcuts for our woodwork area.