



Kadina Preschool Centre Newsletter

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Week 9, Term 3 2017

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Diary Dates



Wow—who can believe that Term 3 is almost over?? It seems like we were just on holidays!

Outcome 2 The children have been involved in many activities to develop their sense of connection with their Community and beyond such as KITE at Estia Nursing Home, Cross-Age activities at KMS, and WMPS, and excursions to Pt Pirie and Kindergym and visits from the MFS/ CFS.

Having a positive sense of identity and experiencing respectful, responsive relationships strengthens children’s interest and skills in being and becoming active contributors to their world.

This term there has been lots of sickness around - we hope that everyone gets well before they start their holidays!

Kadina Preschool Staff



Week	Date	Event
9	Tues 19th/ Thurs 21st Sept	Dress up and talk like a Pirate Day
9	Wed 20th Sept	Governing Council - 6pm
9	Fri 22nd Sept	Visit Estia Nursing home - 1:00pm
9	Fri 22nd Sept	Parent Workshop - "9 ways to a resilient child" 10:30-12:30 @ Wallaroo Primary School
10	Thurs 28th Sept	Cross-age visit to WMPS - Ms. Brooke's group
10	Fri 29th Sept	Early Finish for last day of term - 2pm
Term 4 Week 1 - Mon 16th Oct		First day of Term 4

Wednesday Sessions Timetable Term 3

Week	Date	Group
9	20th September	Yambu (M/T)
10	27th September	Staff Planning

Wednesday Sessions Timetable Term 4

Week	Date	Group
1	18th October	Wardu (Th/F)
2	25th October	Yambu (M/T)
3	1st November	Staff Planning
4	8th November	Wardu (Th/F)
5	15th November	Yambu (M/T)
6	22nd November	Staff Planning
7	29th November	Wardu (Th/F)
8	6th December	Yambu (M/T)
9	13th December this is instead of Friday 15th December	Wardu (Th/F)
9	15th December (No Kindy on Friday)	Staff pack up/ clean up

October Birthdays

Freddie, Scarlett,
Ms. Brooke, Liam P

Happy
Birthday



Important Information

School Transition Visits

During Weeks 2-6 in Term 4, children who will be starting school in 2018 will be having their school transition visits.

Visits will occur on Tuesdays for Yambu children and Thursdays for Wardu children. After transition visits in Week 2-4, children will return to Kindy and finish at the normal time of 3pm.

Letters from KMS & WMPS outlining the visits and what they need to bring were put in your child's tray this week. Harvest have sent out their letters directly to families. If you did not receive a letter, please come and speak to Simone for a copy.

KMS - for all visits, families are strongly encouraged to take their own child to school for their transition visit. School/Kindy staff will walk them back to Kindy at the end of the visit.

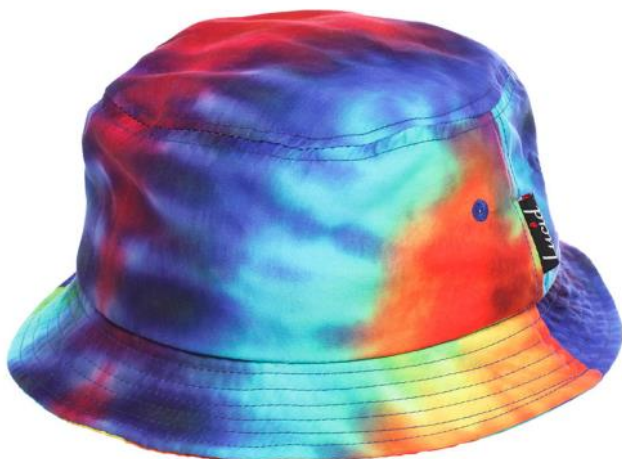
In Week 5 & 6, families need to take their own child to the school at 8:30am and pick them up from school at 3:10pm.

WMPS - Families will need to take their child to all school transition visits. Children will be returned to Kindy after the first 3 visits on the school bus. In Week 5 & 6, families will need to collect their own child from school at 3:00pm.

HCC - Families will need to take their child to all school transition visits. School/Kindy staff will walk them back to Kindy at the end of their first 3 visits. In Week 5 & 6, families need to take their own child to the school at 8:30am and pick them up from school at 3:00pm.

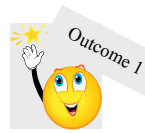


If you have any questions, please ask! No question is silly - we would rather you find out the answer than be confused.



Please make sure your child brings a HAT to Kindy EVERY DAY! With head lice going around we are hesitant to lend spare hats.

The UV is creeping up and children require a hat to play outside when the UV is 3 or above.



Early Years Learning Framework

Children have a strong sense of identity



Children are connected with and contribute to their world



Children have a strong sense of wellbeing



Outcome 4



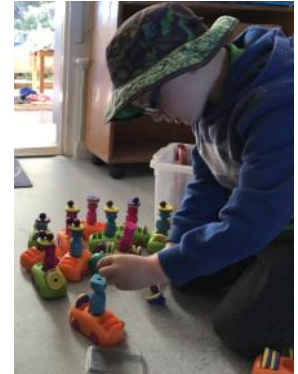
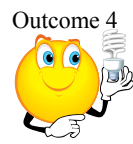
Children are confident and involved learners

Children are effective communicators

Building Numeracy Together

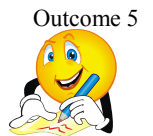
There are 9 numeracy learning behaviours that assist children's numeracy learning, namely:

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



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

This newsletter will focus on Reasoning



Reasoning is the way we solve problems and make decisions, so it is an important numeracy skill.

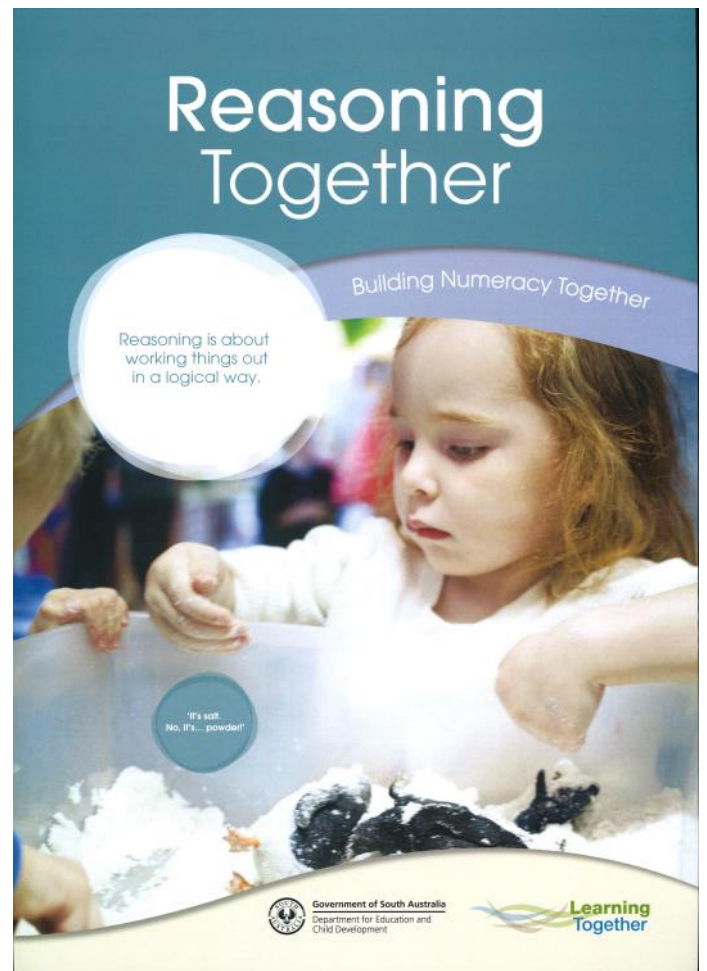
Reasoning is about working things out in a logical way.

Encourage reasoning by:

- Providing lots of opportunities to play so children can learn and explore concepts and their ideas.
- Asking children what they think is happening, or what might happen next?
- Helping children plan what they want to do, like: *You want to make a car from a box...what will you need to make the wheels?*

Activities that support reasoning:

- Opportunities to balance and weigh objects or ingredients provide the change to reason. How much or how many of something, will be needed to balance the scales or fill the cup?
- Posting boxes and puzzles also allow children to practise their reasoning. For example, this piece has two straight sides so it must go in the corner.
- When children guess what will come next in a predictable song, story or dance, they are using reasoning.



Community Notices

JDRF ONE WALK
FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES



We would like to invite you to join us at the

2017 Moonta One Walk

Come along and walk with your local community
for a world without type 1 diabetes.

Date	Sunday 22nd October, 2017
Location	Queen Square, Moonta
Details	4km Walk begins at Port Hughes at 10.30am. A fun filled day with jumpy castle, face painting, sausage sizzle. http://walk.jdrf.org.au/sa/moonta . All welcome!

BBQ Facepainting Tasty treats Market stalls Raffles
and so much more!

To find out more information and to register for the event please visit

walk.jdrf.org.au

We hope to see you there!



Outcome 4



Outcome 2



Outcome 3

Governing Council News

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

Fundraising: -

- **Family Portrait Fundraiser** - we will be holding another day, as the photographer had to leave suddenly for a family emergency. You can book a sitting if you couldn't make it last time.
- **Toy catalogue** orders are due back by the end of this term - 29th September.
- **Engraved pavers** - notes will be put in trays in the next couple of weeks. We will have quite a long ordering period so that 2018 families can order one if they like. These pavers will be added to the back path that leads to the gate near the school oval.

Exciting news!

Our Kindy has been selected as 1 of 100 Early Childhood sites to be part of the 2018 Early Learning STEM Australia Pilot. It will provide early learning educators with opportunities to facilitate preschool children to engage in STEM practices. The Pilot will commence in 2018 and be delivered via a series of digital applications, activities and workshops to create a play based learning environment rich in STEM practices, such as exploring locations, patterns, problem solving, designing, making and spatial reasoning.

THANK YOU

- ◆ To Anita for attaching the fire blanket to our new kitchen cupboards
- ◆ To all the helpers who came on our excursion to Port Pirie
- ◆ To Erin for offering to make the Kindy a mud kitchen
- ◆ To the MFS and CFS guys for bringing the fire trucks to Kindy
- ◆ To everyone who completed a Parent Opinion Survey