

NEWSLETTER Term 1 Week 3 2016



Our New Governing Council

At the Annual General Meeting on 17th February the following office bearers and members were elected: The first meeting for 2016 will be Wed 2nd March at 7.30 here at kindy.

Mel England (Chairperson); Victoria Milne (Deputy Chairperson); Holly Bolto (Treasurer); Holly Bolto (Windcheater Co-ordinator); Vicky Harford (Playgroup Representative); Deb Montgomery, Joanne Middleton, Habiba Zafari, Megan Bonehill and Louise Trinkle. (Members).

We are seeking someone to fill the office of Secretary (taking minutes of meetings and occasional correspondence) - please see one of our staff if you are interested.

Car Parking

- ◆ For the safety of all children please do not park in the staff car park.
- ◆ The handicapped parking space is for permit holders.
- ◆ The council monitor parking around the kindergarten.
- ◆ If you have a sleeping baby or ill siblings during pick-up/drop off, please contact our staff for support. (phone 8391 0506).

Fees

Preschool fees are \$120 per term with an additional \$10 fundraising levy in lieu of raffles and other fund-raising activities.

If you have any queries regarding these please see Beryl.

Birthdays

We will celebrate children's birthdays with a card made by the children, a pretend cake and sing happy birthday to the children. A photo memento will be placed in your child's portfolio. We are doing this as part of our healthy eating policy.



Summer - Hot Weather

Sun Smart Reminder

For best results please apply sunscreen **before** kindergarten. We reapply in the afternoon - please let us know if your child is allergic to any brands and bring your preferred one in.

Drinks

Please ensure your child has a named drink bottle - we can refill with filtered water as required.

Hats

All children must wear a named hat to play outside when the UV rays are above 3- preferably a bucket, or broad-brimmed style. The reading will be updated on the notice board daily.

Clothing

Children's shoulders should be covered.

Staff Team

Director: Beryl Barnard

Teachers: Mandy Smith,
Alana Poletta, Lis Chapman,
Silvia Lodge

ECWs: Sue Tapp, Libby Wells
Preschool Support: Tanya Secomb



Healthy Eating

We encourage and promote healthy eating throughout our teaching and learning program. Planned cooking activities such as the Week 3 zucchini and corn fritters use fresh produce (from our garden when possible). In small groups educators extend children's knowledge of healthy food groups and choices.

If you would like to volunteer to cook with the children please see one of our staff.

Library Borrowing

Books, and Literacy Pack are all available in the foyer for you to take home and share with your child. We ask that you complete borrowing details on the cards provided when you borrow items. It would be appreciated if you would mark your name off when returning items, and if there are any pieces missing bring the packs into the kitchen area to staff and let them know. For any queries, please see one of our educators.

Playgroup

Is on Fridays from 12.30—2.30. All welcome.