Willow Close Preschool



NEWSLETTER Term 2 Week 9 2016









What's happening at Kindergarten?

VIP Visiting Week - Monday 4th to Thursday 7th July

This week we will be preparing for our VIP week, by involving the children in brainstorming the types of activities they would like to do with the special visitors and what they would like to make for morning tea during the morning visit.

Literacy

For the rest of this term we will be building on the story-telling work the children did with Sue Harris, using props to support the children in tell known stories and imaginatively creating their own.

Aboriginal culture through art

The children have been extending their knowledge of Aboriginal culture, learning about how symbols can be used to tell a message or story, and creating their own symbols using sand art techniques. Next we will be exploring dot painting on bark.

Literacy pack and lending library

If you have borrowed any items could you please return them by the end of Week 9 (this week).

An urgent reminder - Term 1 fees are now due

Please ensure all fees are paid before the end of term. Fees are \$130 (\$120 fee plus \$10 fundraising levy). If you are experiencing any difficulties please speak to our Director Beryl. To those who have already paid and their child's fees are up-to-date - thank you.

Be active - last day of term

Friday 8th July is the last day of term and we will be having another visit from Penny Hewson who will share her engaging program that incorporates fitness, movement and music. The program is aimed at educators/carers and 3-5year old children, the sessions provide fun, easy and practical ideas about how to encourage physical play activities at home/kindergarten. She demonstrates how to use basic everyday household items and equipment to enhance your child's play experiences.

When children have positive early experiences with physical activity they are more likely to enjoy being active later in life and this will contribute to their long-term physical, social and psychological health.

During these session there are many numeracy and literacy concepts involved ie: following instructions and spatial concepts such as in, on, under, number recognition. FREE handouts are available at the sign in desk for families to take home.

Farewell

Farewell to Gabriel, Ashton and Charley who will be starting school in Term 3, we wish them all the best on their learning journey.







First day of Term 3 is on Monday 25th July

Have great holidays and we will see you then.

Stay safe!

Term 3 Week 4

C&FH 4 year old Health

Checks—if you would

like to book a time,

please see staff.

Term 3, Week 8 — Friday 16th September 2016

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More information to follow.