



NEWSLETTER 3 – April 2018

CURRICULUM

Have you read?

- The white board
- The program inside the centre

Your check list:

- Close the gates when you come and go
- Pack a hat, water bottle, lunch and 2 snacks in your child's bag
- Apply sun screen on your child each day
- No hat no Play outside - we do not have spare hats
- Sign your child in and out on the daily attendance sheet (they are on a table on the verandah)

Occasional Care

Sessions are on Mondays, am and pm and Tuesdays are. Phone 8322 0677.

The excursions to Colebrook Memorial in Blackwood to visit the sculptures of the Aboriginal ladies of the Stolen Generation and then onto Wittunga Botanical Gardens in Blackwood were well attend by children and thanks so much to our parent volunteers

Harmony Day was celebrated over 2 days on Wednesday 21 March and Thursday 22 March with the theme *Everybody Belongs*. Our centre values are Respect, Equity and Diversity which we promote every day to the children and our community are part of this theme. The children received an orange (the colour of Harmony Day) ribbon and a friendship band with the Aboriginal colours of red, black and yellow

Easter celebrations will have children dyeing a boiled and decorating it on Tuesday 27 March and Wednesday 28 March. Decorated boiled eggs were given to children to break their Easter fast on Easter Sunday. They will be sent home with children on Wednesday and Thursday.

Homework for Holidays – children will receive a plastic cup with their photo on the outside and soil and seeds inside for them to care for during the vacation break and return to preschool so we can measure the growth together.

Individual Learning Plans (ILP's) will be placed in your child's pocket from **Monday 26 March** for you to collect with an accompanied letter to explain their purpose. They are our teaching plans for your child's learning after observing and working with them for this term. They include a Literacy and Numeracy goal which we will review mid- year. These plans are for you to keep. We are aiming to offer parent/teacher interviews next term to discuss your child's progress and challenges. More details to come

Friday Sessions

Kookaburras Monday/Wednesday from the first Friday of Term 4 May and then alternate Fridays
Koala's Tuesday /Thursday from the second Friday 11 May of Term and then alternate Fridays

Coffee Mornings will continue next Term on Fridays starting 4 May

Library book borrowing finishes Monday 2 April and begins again on Monday 30 April

STAFF CHANGES

Emmy will be on leave from 6th April till the beginning of next term starting on Monday 30 April
Joanne Welch is the Nominated Supervisor and will be in charge while Emmy is away for 6 days
Julie Fitzsimons will be teaching all that week

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Photographs of Governing Council 2018 are displayed; they are your representatives so please speak with them

We are organising a new Logo for the centre with a graphic artist and will canvas your opinion soon

LUNCH

Please pack a **healthy lunch** for children and pack extra lunch like two snacks and one and ½ sandwiches for the day as some children are hungry during the day. Lunches stay in their bag so please pack an ice box to keep them cool. *We are a nut free preschool so please check on packaging for nut traces. Please do not pack jam sandwiches, chocolate or hot cross buns.*

LOST PROPERTY

Please look at the Lost Property (red tub on verandah table) as there are many items which you must be missing!!

TERM 1 Finishes Friday 13 April

TERM 2 Starts on Monday 30 April