



NEWSLETTER 1 – February 2018

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)

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AGM

Monday 12

February 7pm at the centre. Come

along and be part of the Governing Council 2018.

Notices on white board

Welcome to the children who have started kindergarten this year.

CURRICULUM

Our focus this term will be on 'Many Stories One Australia' which is part of Australia Day Celebrations, Chinese New Year, Harmony Day and the Aboriginal and multicultural nature of our country. Children will be learning about how others live, learn and play together. They will learn about caring, sharing and playing together at kindergarten. We will also be teaching them about routines including lunch & snack time, toileting and packing away. *Please read the curriculum documents and program displayed under our video screen inside the preschool for further information. A program is in your child's pocket*

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

Gates are locked overnight to discourage vandalism and are unlocked at 8.30am. Staff starts work at 8.15am and have limited time to set up in the mornings so please stay with your child until we start kindergarten at 8.30 am. You are welcome to come between 2.45pm and 3.00pm in the afternoon to pick up your child and avoid the traffic congestion. Children are dismissed at 3.00pm. Staff often have meetings after preschool so it is important that you pick your child up on time. ***If there is an emergency please call the centre. If you change your arrangements for pick up please call the centre, or write it in the diary at the sign in sheets and speak with a staff member.***

PARKING

Please park safely on Bathbank Crescent and watch for children. The car park is for Woodend Children's Centre and Woodend Primary School staff. Please do not park on yellow lines or in front of Emergency Entrance as it is prohibited and will result in fines from the Marion Council.

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 REMEMBER

Naming your child's items is important as they begin to recognise their names and will not get confused with other children's belongings. Please name their bags, drink bottles, snack boxes, clothes and hats. Children do not wear tank tops as they are can be overly exposed to our strong sun. Thongs and crocs are not safe foot attire to climb on equipment at kindergarten.

OCCASIONAL CARE

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

FEE PAYMENT

Invoices will be issued **next week via e-mail** and the discounted payment of \$150.00 finishes on Wednesday 13 February 2018. Payment after that date for the term is \$160.00. Receipts are in your child's pockets except if you paid by bank transaction; the statement will be your receipt. Please remember to put your child's name on any bank transactions. If you paid in full without a discount, the extra will be forwarded towards next term's payment.

STAFF - CHILDREN are asked to call staff by Miss /Mrs

Teachers

Miss Emmy Kiriakou – all the time unless she is at a meeting

Mrs Joanne Welch – all the time

Mrs Julie Fitzsimons – Wednesdays and Thursdays and Fridays

Early Childhood Workers

Mrs Jenny Lloyd – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Mrs Fiona Morton - Mondays

Mrs Brooke Barton – Mondays and Wednesdays

Mrs Hanka Bardiovsky – Tuesdays

Occasional Care

Mrs Liz Rivers and Mrs Sunny Park – Mondays and Tuesday mornings