



## NEWSLETTER 4 - May 2018

### Have you read:

- The white board
- The program on the pinup board inside the kindergarten. You can get a hard copy as well.

### 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
- Place your initial next to your child's name each day on the attendance sheet when you arrive and depart (attendance sheets on podium)
- Any changes to pick up please write a note in the day diary on the podium next to attendance sheets on the verandah



### CURRICULUM

We will continue our sustainability, healthy eating, science, Aboriginal language & cultural and multicultural themes throughout the term.

We are preparing the **digging patch** for the children to use so you will need to pack a pair of gum boots and rain coats on rainy days so they can dig outside.

### Please check your child's pocket for flyers about events planned during May and June.

We will also be implementing a behaviour program for all children called **WAY TO A**. This program is designed for children ages 3 to 9 years old, presents a simple, logical, and systematic strategy that clarifies and sequentially teaches the child how to manage their behavior by engaging in forethought and self-analysis before acting out.

There are two pathways in this program called **A and B**.

Pathway A is the positive and appropriate choice: children learn to ask for a break, or are taught to relax when confronting a challenging and potentially stressful situation. They are encouraged to use **A choices**

Pathway **B** is the inappropriate choice: a child is aggressive or throws a tantrum, including hitting, kicking or screaming. The child is taught cause and effect and visually understands consequences related to **A and B choices**.

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We are reinforcing A choices by focussing on children's emotions happy, sad, angry and scared and working with the children on feeling safe. Related activities include asking children to observe facial expressions in the mirrors and using puppets and stories.

### OCCASIONAL CARE

Vacancies available please ring direct on 83220677

### PARENT INFORMATION

You are most welcome to volunteer throughout the year once you have spoken with staff.

'Have a cuppa ' on Friday mornings will continue this term from Friday 11 May

### Sun Smart Policy

If the UV rating is over three hats for children are required. Please pack a hat each day (see policy available at the centre).

### FLU and Colds

Please remember to notify the centre if your child has an illness. The information sheet describes the health care we need to implement and is available at the centre

### Health Care

If your baby or toddler needs changing while at the centre please speak with staff to use the nappy change table and to dispose the nappy in the nappy bin. Do not place nappies in the preschool toilet bins as this is a health risk to all children.

### PHOTOGRAPHER

The Simon Fleming Photography is coming to take the children's photographs on **Wednesday 23 May morning and Thursday 24 May**. **Please let me know if your will be absent on their day so we can make an alternative arrangements**