



NEWSLETTER 4 – May 2019

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
- Sign your child in and out on the daily attendance sheet (they are on a table on the verandah)

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

CURRICULUM

This term our focus on children's learning is on *how living and non –living things are affected over time and the changes which occur to them*. This is especially true when we learn about Dinosaurs in their environments and extinction. Our **Numeracy** work will be with children to use and understand comparative language to describe size, and volume when examining dinosaur size and shapes in books and human skeletons in x-rays on the light box. Our **Literacy** focus continues on children discovering the meaning of text in books by retelling stories as we provide a variety of books both fiction and non –fiction and books which are favourites , familiar and new . We will be adding different furniture pieces and lighting to increase children's interest to use the books corner. **Parents/caregivers are always welcome to read stories with children when you are available**. Speak with staff if you would like to volunteer time on a regular basis. Thank you for filling out the leaves for our Literacy Tree as we now have information to help us foster good reading habits at preschool.

For more information about the program please reads your copy of the program and the larger books by the double door entrances and follow us on our face book page.

Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)

A copy of your child's ILP is in their portfolio folder which are kept by the double door entrance. These folders contain information about how children learn and specific art work and learning stories which demonstrate your child's learning. The ILP explains our goals for your child's learning at this point in time from our observations, your input and their voiced needs and requirement. The ILP's change as your child's learning needs develop and change. Staff are always available to talk with you about your child's learning so please make an appointment for uninterrupted time. You are welcome to look at these portfolios at the centre and to borrow them. Please let us know if you are taking them home for a short visit as we need to add to them constantly.

Mother's Day Stall at Woodend Primary School (includes grandmothers and special female friend) Please see attached note for details attached to this newsletter. Please ensure correct money for purchases.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Pupil Free day is on Friday 3 May 2019 (this is the Friday for the Monday/ Wednesday group).The staff will be attending training on Early Years Literacy development for children and will be off site.

You will need to make other arrangements for your child on this day.

FLU and Colds

Please remember to notify the centre if your child has an illness. For further information use SA Health Web page <http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au>. Influenza fact sheet displayed at the centre.

PHOTOGRAPHER

The Simon Fleming Photography are coming to take the children's photographs on **Tuesday 14 May morning and Wednesday 15 May**. *Please let staff know if your child will be absent on their day so we can make an alternative arrangements.*

- Cost is **\$45.00 per album of 3 photos and group photograph**. Single photos and doubles can also be purchased.
- Albums will be available for viewing approximately 2 weeks after photos have been taken. You need to view them at the centre and collect your payment envelope. **You cannot take photos home before payment as this is a condition of the photographer.**
- Payment is directly to the photographer who provides and envelope with payment details. The centre will collect the envelopes for the photographer and if you pay by cash **you need correct money as we cannot provide change.**
- Once you have paid we can give you the album.

