



NEWSLETTER 6 – August 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)

Follow us on Facebook - on <https://m.facebook.com/woodendchildrenscentre>

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

CURRICULUM

Our focus for this term is on 'Our Place in the Natural World' and 'Australian Animals'.

Our **Literacy** focus continues this term on children's listening and recounting stories and using non-fiction books.

Our **Numeracy** focus is encouraging children to reason and problem solve in play and using equipment like puzzles and blocks.

Staff are working on mid-year reports which will be completed soon.

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

PUPIL FREE DAY

Pupil Free day is on Thursday 1 August 2019. 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.

WOODEND PRIMARY SCHOOL MORNING TEA

Monday 5 August and Tuesday 6 August 9.00am at the preschool. Principal Steve Freeman and Early Years co-ordinator Cathie Luke will be coming to preschool at 9.00am to talk about the enrolment process and reception. *See attached sheet.*

MUSICAL MUSCLES

Musical Muscles (Caleb Mason) is coming during terms 3 and 4 to work with all the children on appreciation of music and dance. Caleb Mason teaches music such as songs, rhythm, beat, dynamics and tone with the children, as well as introducing them to instruments.

STUDENT TEACHER

Welcome to Ashleigh Miller our student teacher from Flinders University. *Please see attached sheet for further information.*

AMANDA RISHWORTH'S KINDY ART SHOW

Our centre will be taking part in the Amanda Rishworth Kindy Art Show. Teachers will be working with children to produce pieces of art work to be shown as part of the exhibition. The Exhibition will be on display **Thursday 5 September** at the *Port Noarlunga Arts Centre, Gawler Street Port Noarlunga*. Staff, children, families and friends are welcome to attend the event. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

VINNIES WINTER FOOD APPEAL

The St Vincent winter food appeal must be finalised on **Friday 9 August**. Food donations of non-perishable items are still required. Donation box is located near the entrance doors. **Please give generously to those in need.**

OCCASIONAL CARE

Vacancies are available for Under 2's on Monday and Tuesday. *Please ring direct on 8322 0677 for enquiries and bookings.*

T-SHIRT ORDERS

Orders for the Woodend Children's Centre T-shirts are closing on **Friday 2 August**. Please fill in attached order form and return by Friday 2 August.