



NEWSLETTER 7 – 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'. Children are very excited about our Bread making and topic of 'Where does food come from' which has evolved from the children's interest.

Our **Literacy** focus continues this term on children's listening and recounting stories and using non-fiction books. We will also be incorporating our Book Week celebrations and visits from the library into the literacy program.

Our **Numeracy** focus is encouraging children to explore the concepts of measurement using various methods such as rulers, tape measures and measuring cups.

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

RELIEF DIRECTOR/TEACHER

Welcome to Tracey Hamilton our interim Director/ teacher for the remainder of Term 3 whilst Emmy is away on leave. Please make yourself known to Tracey if you haven't done so already.

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 28 and 29 – Library Visits

As part of Book Week celebrations the Marion Library have a team member coming to share stories with us from this year's short listed books

AUGUST 28 and 29 – Father's Day Stall

Woodend Primary School has invite us to join in the Father's day stall. Can to please send along money in a named bag or envelope for your child to purchase a gift. Prices range from \$1 to \$5. If you wish to have multiple gifts (grandparents etc) could you please list these on the envelope. If possible could you please send a plastic or paper bag for your child to carry their purchases in, thank you.

SEPTEMBER 3 – Child and Youth Health Screening

Appointments are available for screening on the morning of Tuesday 3 September. These are held at Woodend Primary. Please see staff for further information.

SEPTEMBER 5 – Amanda Rishworth Kindy Art Show

Our centre will be taking part in the Amanda Rishworth Kindy Art Show. Teachers have been 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.

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.

SCHOOL VISITS

Children will be having visits to Woodend Primary School during September. We will be going over in small groups to meet with the Reception Teachers and familiarise the children with the school. All children will have the opportunity to visit (including those not going to WPS) as part of an inclusive involvement with the community.