



## NEWSLETTER 8 – September 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

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. The children have continued in their interest in food and where it comes from. We have discovered that butter has come from cream and that flour comes from the wheat seeds. The children have been exploring potions outside and at times have made their own creative "perfume". Grade 1 children are coming to the kindergarten, to make Australian Animal puppets and engage in a reading experience.

The children had the opportunity to go to school this week. Thanking the reception teachers at Woodend Primary for this opportunity. The children all settled well into the school culture and routines for this short visit. We had a lovely time and look out for the photos in the large book near the kindergarten door.

Our **Literacy** focus continues this term on children's listening and recounting stories and using non-fiction books. The story table has been 'Wombat Stew', "Little Red Hen" and will be leading to the Gingerbread Man.

Our **Numeracy** focus is encouraging children to explore the concepts of measurement using various methods such as rulers, tape measures and measuring cups. We have been measuring the milo seeds and using measurement scales in our cooking. We are encouraging nonstandard measurement tools for children to use such as hands or feet or links. Soon we will be looking at estimation.

*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.*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### September 13<sup>th</sup>

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September is the last day for Tea towel orders. Orders will be distributed at the kindergarten in first week of Term 4.

#### Last Day of Term – 27<sup>th</sup> September

We wish all of you a safe and happy break. We resume kindergarten on the 14<sup>th</sup> October for a busy last term of kindergarten. Friday dates for Term 4 will be sent out shortly.

#### Term 4 Dates October 14<sup>th</sup> – December 12<sup>th</sup>

Just a reminder that December the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> are closure days. This is so that staff can prepare for 2020 and ensure that the next year children have a quality program.

### Children's Christmas Plates

The Governing Council would like to offer parents the opportunity to make a Christmas Plate using their children's drawings. It will be the kindergartens last fundraiser for the year and your support would be appreciated. The Plate will cost about \$23 each. There will be a pack provided to you and then they will be processed and delivered before the end of the term 4. Further details to come.

### St Vincent de Paul Society

We received a Letter of Thanks from the Hallett Cove Vinnies Conference. They thanked us for your food donations for their Winter Appeal. The letter is displayed for you to read on the notice board.

### Kindergarten T shirts

Due to many difficulties with the T shirts, they will not be available until the beginning of term 4. Because of this fact, we are asking if you want to cancel your order, please see staff to arrange this.

### Hats and Spare Clothes

Due to the nicer weather can you please remember to pack a hat for your child. We also advise a set of dry clothes due to water play outside.

### Library Borrowing

Library days are Monday and Tuesday. Please provide a calico / book bag so your child can borrow a book.