Reynella Kindergarten Newsletter

October 12, 2015, Week 1, Term 4

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a great break and have stories to share about your holidays. Fittingly, this Thursday’s Show and Tell topic is “One thing that you enjoyed doing in your holidays”. (Next week is “a type of transport”). Please check the list each week for the topic and help your child to prepare). Please name the item for sharing & place in the box.

Attendance: Please remember attendance at every session in weeks 1, 2 and 3 are vital for kindy to receive government funding.

Individual Learning Plan: Please check your pigeon for your child’s ILP, add your comments and return. You’re more than welcome to speak to Catherine if you have feedback. Thank you 😊

Staffing

Natasha has been advised to taking early Maternity Leave in term 4 so she can “grow her baby” and rest up before the birth. She will still be involved at kindy.

Moira Smith will replace Natasha from week 1. Please make Moira feel welcome. 😊

Getting involved:

There are many ways you can get involved in your kindy:

- Use the Activity packs with your child regularly (return due ones please)
- Save your plastic milk cartons, cut them to size and placing them over the new plants in the nature play area (see the prototype at the front door)
  - Cook on Wednesdays, weeks 2-5
  - Help us to plant new veggies in the raised beds
- Donate items for Poverty Week & bric-a-brac items for our Garage Sale
  - Help out at the Garage Sale (list is on the front door)
- Attend “Harvest” to celebrate our Artist/Author in Residence November 17
  - Buy a LUCKY SQUARE from the pin board by the front door!

Food & Nutrition Session

Everyone is invited to come to the Information session on Tuesday October 20 at kindy at 3.15pm. We will discuss healthy options, what’s good (&what’s not good) to pack for kindy snack and lunch, and why.
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Diary Dates – All welcome to be involved in all events. Please note these dates in your diary/on your calendar

Tuesday October 13  “Kindy Market” meeting. 6.30pm at Kindy
Wednesday October 14  Governing Council family BBQ - POSTPONED
Tuesday October 20  Food & Nutrition session, 3.15pm at Kindy
Wednesday October 28  Ride to Kindy Day
Wednesday October 28  Governing Council meeting, from 6.45pm at Kindy
Sunday November 15  Kindy Market, 10am-3pm at Kindy, children’s performance
November  Henny Penny hatching eggs program
Wednesday 25 November  AGM, venue tbc, 7pm
Tuesday November 17  “Harvest” Artist/Author in Residence Final Celebration 5pm
Wednesday December 9  End of term/year, 2pm, Shared Lunch
Thursday December 10  Kindy Closure/Pupil Free day

Please ensure your child has a named broad brimmed hat (or similar – no baseball caps) and sunscreen for term 4. Named sunscreen needs to be given to staff to be put out of reach and hats can go in your child’s tray.

To support Amy Hall’s sister Natalie, who has just been diagnosed with cancer, we are inviting families to donate $11 each. This will cover the cost of an electronic “tablet” that she can use while receiving treatment, sitting in waiting rooms etc. Natalie is just 21 years old and has been involved in Playgroup and Kindy in a variety of ways over the last few years. Your support will be truly appreciated. Please place your donation in the fees box in an envelope to be receipted. Thankyou.

Term fees are due by the end of week 2 please.

We look forward to sharing a great term with your family. Any ideas and feedback are always welcome via email, text, note, telephone, a quick chat or a meeting. 😊