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Dates to remember ~

***Governing Council Meeting ~
Tuesday, March 14 at 7pm**

IMPORTANT

Families to provide Immunization according to Requirements for Department for Education and Child Development Preschools.

Cooking

The children enjoyed the apple pancakes cooked on Shrove Tuesday.

We have cooking experiences as part of the Learning Program ~ If your child has **allergies** you may wish to bring in an alternative for them to eat.

Can you help us?

We are looking for helpers to support us with maintaining the grounds. So far we have had a few parents volunteer to help us maintain the grounds. It is important for the outside area to be a well maintained and welcoming learning environment for the children. Please see one of the staff if you are able to help!

Waste Materials

Your waste materials may be just what we need for the children to use in their creations. Items need to be clean. There are a few we do not use for health and safety reasons. (no toilet rolls, detergent boxes)

Boots

We ask that all children bring in a pair of NAMED BOOTS which remain at the Kindy on the back shelf for using in the digging patch by Term 2.



NEWSLETTER #2

Term 1, 2017

We are very grateful to the parents who have volunteered to be on our Governing Council for 2017!

Governing Council Members 2017

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Child</u>
Chairperson	Helen McCarthy	Adele
Vice- Chair	Sally McCarthy	Isabelle
Secretary	Caroline Langford	Eli
Treasurer	Nicole Irvine	Corbyn
Fundraising	Kahla Holmes	Aleeya
Director	Cathy Bury	

General Members

Darlene Morrish	Mackenzie
Sarah Walker	Ethan

Staff – Sabina Frahn/Sherryl Whitehead

We would love to have at least 2 more members!
Sub- Committees – Fundraising/ Grounds

PARENT SHARE BOOK

The staff enter photographs portraying a range of learning experiences the children have been involved with each day for them to share with their parents. We invite you to have a look and enter your comments!

It's a wonderful way to encourage your child to share their learning with you.



We would like to acknowledge that Angaston Kindergarten is located on the traditional lands of the Peramangk people

Please remember our starting times are-

Full Days from Mon -Thurs: 9am - 3:00pm

Morning Session ~ Mon -Thurs: 9am - 12 / Afternoon ~ Mon.12 -3

Duty of care for staff begins at 9am when the doors open so please **do not leave your child unattended in the yard** prior to this. Please ensure that you have a **back up plan such as a friend or family member who can pick up your child at 3:00pm if you have inadvertently been held up elsewhere.**



All children must be signed in and out by an adult each day they attend kindy.

REMINDERS

- ☆ Pick up and drop off times are very busy out on the street. Whilst we understand there is limited parking, please ensure that you **are considerate of others**.
- ☆ Kindy children will only be released into the care of **an adult** at the end of the day. Please respect the children's learning time by entering quietly to collect your child.
- ☆ Please enter name and phone number on sign in sheet if your child is to be pick up by someone different. This avoids confusion at the end of the day.
- ☆ Please put your **child's name** on their lunch container, drink bottle and any other items/clothes.
- ☆ As our kindy days are longer it would be a good idea to pack some extra fruit in your child's lunchbox. We remind children to have fruit and drinks during the morning session. Staff will remind children if they are hungry to sit and eat a piece of fruit in the afternoon.
- ☆ **Nut Awareness Policy** – Please do not bring in any items with nut in them, we will place these into your child's notice pocket to be taken home. Some packaged items have a warning on them –This product may contain nuts- [We ask that you avoid bringing in any item wit this warning. Thank you.]

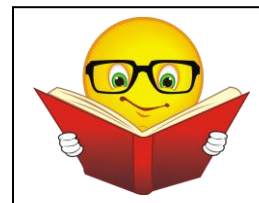
FEES are due NOW. This money is used to cover materials, equipment used by the children as well as ongoing costs – phone, cleaners, rubbish, electricity, water rates, grounds maintenance and so on. Angaston Kindergarten fees are \$120 per term.

Our preference is for direct deposit, however we also accept cash (correct amount) and cheques. Our bank details are:

- ☆ BSB - 105 021
- ☆ Account no. - 1040 10940
- ☆ Reference - Your child's name
- ☆ If paying by cash or cheque please place in a payment envelope and place in the payment box, both located at the sign-in desk.
- ☆ We are currently in the process of upgrading our accounting system and I will be unable to issue formal invoices for a few weeks, however fees can be paid prior to invoices being issues and a receipt will be provided. Thank-you for your patience with our upgrade.
- ☆ If you have any questions I work Tuesday mornings from 9am-1pm or you can email me at anytime. Thank-you, Darlene Morrish, Finance Officer
- ☆ Darlene.Morrish257@schools.sa.edu.au

Library Borrowing this Term ~

The children will be invited to borrow books either Monday morning or Thursday morning. We thank the parents who have volunteered to support the Kindy by coming in to help encourage the children's appreciation of Literacy! {Nicole, Narelle and Kahla.}



We often provide lots of water play activities on hot days.

Please pack spare clothes with your child's name on so your child can change if they get too wet.

Children need to wear to kindy shoes that are safe to climb and run in, therefore we request that **children do not wear thongs, shoes with heels or crocs.**

Healthy Eating Policy ~ Education Department Requirement

Please help us to encourage your child to learn healthy eating habits by providing healthy food options. We will be talking to the children about healthy food and sometimes treats. While most of the items in their lunch boxes are appropriate we have noticed many packaged treats which may be better kept for special events. A good balanced diet helps their development. We hope to provide some suggestions of healthy options in the coming weeks.



A BIG THANK YOU

- Sally for delivering and returning our display for the Angaston Show!
The children did a wonderful job! Thank you to the staff for pulling it together ~especially Anne.

Remember there are many ways you can be involved in the Kindy.

- **Barossa Vintage Festival** ~ The Kindy will be creating a HEALTHY FOOD SCARECROW as part of the festival. You are welcome to join in helping the children develop our creation.
- **Angaston Town Day** {175th Birthday} ~ We are hoping to set up a trading table. Please think of us if you have any items to contribute.
- **Fundraising** ~ Easter Basket Raffle. Donations welcome for filling basket. We probably have enough wine.



EMERGENCY INVACUATION/EVACUATION

We are required to carry out practices of emergency procedures with the children each term. As part of their learning program we have been discussing different types of emergencies and what they need to do at Kindy. Please do not be alarmed if they come home with stories about emergencies.



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