



Angaston Kindergarten

24/7/17

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In Term 3 we will be focussing our program on Child Protection, a requirement from the Department of Education and Children's Development that all our learners at Angaston Kindergarten have access to this information.

Fundamental to The Early Years Learning Framework for Australia is a view of children's lives as characterised by **belonging, being and becoming**.

'Experience *belonging* – knowing where and with whom you belong – is integral to human existence ...relationships are crucial to a sense of *belonging*... it shapes who children are and who they can *become*. '(p.7)

An aspect of the Child Protection Curriculum explores children's identity and relationships. We started this journey in Term 1 with the children bringing in photographs of their family to share with their kindy friends which were then placed onto our Family Information Board.

If you have not provided a photograph of your family we would appreciate it if you could send it in for your child to share their family story. We will then be able to add you to our Family Board!

You are invited to join us at an information session regarding the intentional teaching your child will receive this term through the Child Protection Curriculum.

At Angaston Kindergarten on August 8th at 6.30pm

The program supports children to understand – identity, feelings, safe behaviours, relationships, trust, their body parts /body being private and appropriate physical contact.

We look forward to working with your children this term and hope you will join us on this learning journey.

Angaston Kindergarten Staff Team.

