Week 3 Term 3 2013

Welcome to all of our new and returning families that have joined us this term. This newsletter aims to give parents information about our program and some of the things we have been learning about. For the Kindy children we have been doing work on healthy bodies. For our full time Kindy children We will be looking at the body and some protective behavior strategies. We will be talking about private parts of the body and how to keep them safe. We have also been working in the garden exploring the changing weather conditions and observing our vegies growing. We have been learning the names of the new children and helping them to settle into our kindergarten.

Thank you

We had a working bee at the end of the term to try and get some of our weeds under control and have a general tidy up. Brendon and Sarah kindy brought the trailer along and dumped the weeds. Michael Bills and Stephen Hubbard supplied the manpower. Caterina worked hard as usual. Donna was unable to come on the day but came in just before term started and cleaned up for us. We would also like to thank Karina who picked up some furniture for us and Lucy who assembled some Ikea furniture so our new children could have nice lockers. Thanks also to James and Kate who helped with some maintenance and cleaning and Bernie for the washing. The children really benefit from the help we get from our parent community and it is really appreciated.

Governing Council AGM

We are having our AGM November the 28th. We will be offering a free sausage sizzle for families staying for the meeting and Crèche will be available. The meetings are held twice a term currently they are on Thursdays at 12:15 in weeks 2 and 7. We have a notice board on the wall above the lockers that displays information such as dates and agendas. Our meetings generally take about an hour and a half and are not too demanding it is a great way to be involved in your child's learning and you are welcome to check it out at any time. We would love some of our new families to join us. I would also like to say a big thank you to Amanda Bywaters (Chair) Amanda Boehm (Treasurer) Michelle McCord (Secretary) and Penney Bills, Kristy Robinson, Sarah Dearman, Angela Woodcock, Karina McMutrie, Lucy Phillips, Zsuzua Hubbard, and Amy Harris who have been fantastic committee members. We are lucky to have some of the members who are willing to remain on the committee next year but others are moving on with the children as they continue their education at school. We wish them all the very best.
**CAFH**

CAFH will be at the Kindergarten on Wednesday the 30th of October. They attend each term and the Kindy staff will approach you to make an appointment when it is your child's turn. CAFH also have clinics at various dates and locations if the Kindergarten dates don't suit you.

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**Fees**

Invoices went into the pockets last week; it would be great if we could have fees in as soon as possible as term 4 has only 9 weeks.

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**Diary Dates**

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**Closure Day**

The Kindergarten will be having a Closure Day on Tuesday 19/11/13. The staff will be doing some OHS training, collating materials for reports and preparing the curriculum for next year. We will give you plenty of reminders closer to the date.

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**Can You Help?**

We are looking for a contractor to do our paving does anyone know a tradesperson that has good rates?

We also need someone that could install a possum box and maybe help fix our back fence we are hoping maybe a handy Mum or Dad any suggestions?

Does anyone know a volunteer that might help us out at our committee meetings by acting as a crèche worker? Our meetings are twice a term (Usually wks. 2 and 7) and generally run for around 2 hours. If you know anyone please let the staff know

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**Sun smart Policy**

Please remember that children need to have a hat in their bags at all times and now the weather is getting warmer please apply sunscreen before they come to kindy. It is also a good idea to put an ice block in lunch boxes when the weather heats up especially if lunches contain meat or dairy foods!