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Term Dates for 2016
Term 1-2016
01/02/16-15/04/16
Term 2-2016
2/5/16-3/7/16
Term 3-2016
20/7/16 -25/9/16
Term 4-2016
12/10/16-11/12/16

Session Times for 2016
AM Session,
Monday - Thursday
8.45am- 11.45 am
PM Session,
Monday - Thursday
12.15 pm-3.15pm
Fridays
8.45am - 11.45am
Playgroup
Fridays 1.00pm- 2.45pm

As the end of the first term approaches, it is an
opportunity to reflect on some of the happenings and
learning opportunities that have occurred.
We have-
• celebrated many cultural events including Australia
  Day, Easter, Chinese New Year, Carnivale and Harmony
  Day.
• cooked a variety of foods with staff and parents.
• planted vegetables and flowers in the garden.
• observed the frogs, tadpoles, and stick insects and
  learnt about their life cycles.
• “erupted” volcanoes in the sandpit.
• had a variety of visiting animals including a snake
  and a seeing eye dog come into the kindergarten.
• followed the children’s interests including dinosaurs,
  paper planes, superheroes and fairies.
• wrote to and received letters from Fairy Marigold.
• went for a walk to Fergus and Albert’s house to see
  their vegetable garden.
• had some visits from the local school children.
• had our own Doctor’s surgery.
• shared “Pete the Cat” stories and songs.
• enjoyed water in the sandpit and mudkitchen.
• used a variety of resources to develop children’s
  literacy and numeracy understanding.
• been learning German words, phrases & songs
• practiced our emergency procedure.

As you can see, it is always busy with a lot of incidental and planned learning.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSURE DAY.
The kindergarten will be closed all day on Monday, May 2, to allow all staff
to attend the local Partnership annual conference.
Kindergarten will resume for children on Tuesday, May 3.

Diary Dates.
Friday, April 15 – end of term 1.
Monday, May 2 – kindergarten closure all day for staff to attend conference.
Tuesday, May 3 – start of term 2 for children.
Friday, May 6 – playgroup resumes for term 2.
Tuesday, May 10 and Wednesday, May 11 – kindergarten photos.
**Kindergarten Fees.**
Thank you for those who have made fee payment for term 1. There are still some outstanding fees. Please make payment to ensure lunchtime positions.

**Governing Council.**
At the last Governing Council meeting, some fundraising events were discussed. We have applied to do a Bunnings Sausage sizzle and are awaiting notification. We have the opportunity for a continual fundraiser with Drake Foodland by presenting a token with any purchase. The kindergarten will receive 1cent for every $2 spent. Please take your token with you when you shop at Semaphore or North Haven Foodland. Other major fundraising ideas include a family dance night in term 2 as well as the annual garage sale in term 4. The fundraising team no doubt will have some other great ideas throughout the year.

**Contact Details.**
Please ensure all contact details are correct, especially emergency contact phone numbers. Already we have had to contact parents and we need to make sure all numbers are correct. If you change your details, please let Di know.

**Do you know?**
From time to time we have a selection of books from a book distributor available for parents/families to purchase. There is a wide selection of books and topics and a small percentage of sales goes to the kindergarten. These books are on display on the bench near the front door. If you are interested in purchasing any items please let staff know.

**Playgroup**
A reminder that Playgroup is held each Friday except for the last Friday of term. It is a parent run playgroup and runs from 1pm to 2.30. Parents/carers stay with the children and bring a piece of fruit which is shared. Cost is $2.00 per family. Numbers have declined over the term so please consider coming to playgroup or let others know that it is running.

**Sunsafe.**
In term 2, according to our sunsafe policy, we do not have to wear hats unless the UV rays are 3 or over. Therefore children still need to have a hat in their bags at all times. We will monitor the UV ray index daily to let you know if hats need to be worn.

**Kindergarten Security.**
If you live close by the kindergarten or are passing, please keep an eye on the kindergarten for security and report anything suspicious to the local police in Port Adelaide on 82076444 or 131444 for police assistance or if an emergency 000.

**Facebook**
After a few glitches, the Le Fevre Kindergarten and Playgroup facebook page is up and running. Items of interest and diary dates will be posted on this page.

**Enjoy the holidays**
Thank you – Di, Sally, Sabine, Ingrid, Sharon, Leonie, Michelle and Krystal

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“Numeracy is the capacity, confidence and disposition to use mathematics in daily life”.
Belonging, Being, Becoming: Early Years Learning Framework for Australia 1999