Already we are halfway through term 1 and the children have settled into routine and starting to develop trusting relationships with both staff and children. We have made some changes to the daily timetable as we have to ensure children need to stay out of the sun for 15-20 minutes after sunscreen is applied. This is in line with our sunsafe policy. Therefore each day after lunch, the children will stay inside until 12.30pm. Children coming for the afternoon session will come inside and wait with the lunch children until we open the doors them to go outside. It is also very important that children wear a hat when they go outside so please ensure your child brings a sun safe hat each day.

Our daily timetable is

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<td>farewell to morning children, lunchtime for those staying all day</td>
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* times are approximate and flexible.

Labels
We are asking that children’s bags/backpacks are clearly labelled so staff can see names when quick access is needed.

Diary Dates
Monday, March 14 - Adelaide Cup Holiday
Tuesday, March 22 – Governing Council meeting 7pm.
Friday, March 25 - Easter, Good Friday
Monday March 28 - Easter Monday
Monday, April 1 - RANS training for volunteers at the local school – 9.30am
Friday, April 15 - End of term 1
Advance notice
Monday, May 2 – Closure day for staff to attend Local Partnership Conference.
**Kindergarten Fees.**
Thank you for those who have made fee payment for term 1. Reminder notes will be given out for outstanding fees. Please ensure all fees are paid as soon as possible.

**Governing Council.**
Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Annual General Meeting. Many thanks to the retiring council members and congratulations to the newly elected members.

Members of the Governing Council for 2016 are:
- Chairperson - Peta Jones
- Vice Chairperson- Amy Giannini
- Secretary- Scott Sommer
- Treasurer- Louise Sommer
- Fundraising Coordinator- Adelh Charlton
- Playgroup Coordinator- Amber Briggs
- General Council members- Karen Hemsley, Jade Jones

**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.

**Reminder.**
Following our recent unfortunate incident, please continue to be vigilant with your personal items when coming to kindergarten, especially if staying for any length of time. Staff have made a secure place for volunteers handbags etc.

**Kindergarten T-shirts.**
T-shirts have arrived and there are some spares if anyone would like to purchase them. Please see Ingrid.

**Gardening.**
It is time to do some autumn planting in the vegetable garden. If you would like to spend time doing some gardening with the children, please let us know.

**Playgroup**
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.

**Sunsafe.** We have just had notification from the Cancer Council SA Sunsmart program that to ensure we are protecting children from overexposure to UV radiation, the sun protection policy should be implemented during terms 1, 3 and 4, or the beginning of August until end of April. UV levels will still be continued to be monitored and sun protection implemented on those days when the UV is 3 and above. We will be changing our Sunsmart policy accordingly. Please ensure a sunsafe hat is brought to kindergarten every day.

Thank you – Di, Sally, Sabine, Ingrid, Sharon, Leonie, Michelle and Krystal

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“Free, unstructured play time gives kids a chance to discover their interests and tap into their creativity” - Kenneth Ginsburg.
Savoury muffins cooked at kindergarten on Wednesday with Peta and Jade

From the Website - My Lovely Little Lunchbox- check it out for some great recipes.

INGREDIENTS

1 medium zucchini
1 medium carrot
1 cup (160 grams) corn kernels, cooked
1 1/3 cup (150 grams) tasty cheese, grated
2 cups self raising flour
60 grams butter, melted and cooled
1/2 cup (125ml) milk
3 eggs

METHOD

Preheat oven to 180 degrees celsius (350F). Line a 12 hole muffin tin with papers. Place the grating attachment onto food processor and grate the zucchini and carrot (and cheese if required). Replace the grating attachment with normal blade. Add the corn and flour to the grated vegetables and pulse to combine. In a small jug place the cooled melted butter, milk and eggs and whisk to combine. Add the wet ingredients into the dry and pulse until just combined. Do not overmix. Use a 1/4 measuring cup to ladle the batter into the prepared tin. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden and cooked through. A skewer inserted into the middle of a muffin should remove cleanly. Allow to cool for 5 minutes or so in the tin before placing on a wire rack to cool completely. Serve alongside a few cherry tomatoes halved and wedges of cucumber for a lovely little baby led weaning lunch or simple supper.

All the children ate their muffin, even those who said they didn’t like zucchini. Next we might try the broccoli and cauliflower fritters. If anyone would like to help with cooking, please put your name of the cooking roster on the noticeboard.