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LE FEVRE KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER



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Term Dates for 2017

Term 1 30 January - 13 April

Term 2 1 May - 7 July

Term 3 24 July - 29 September

Term 4 16 October - 15 December

Session Times for 2017

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

Welcome back to kindergarten for term 3. I hope you all enjoyed the break. I have already heard a lot of children enjoyed the ice skating in the Port. Staff attended a Partnership meeting on Monday looking at "Reflective practice – what's it all about?" As part of the Department's Learning Design, Assessment and Moderation Strategy, we discussed our understanding of reflection and critical reflection and how we are putting this into practice. We also explored the capable numerate and literate child and how we analyse and articulate a child's progress in numeracy and literacy using the Literacy and Numeracy indicators. As a result we will be reviewing our practice, looking at how we collect and assess the information needed to inform us of children's progress.

Diary Dates.

Tuesday, July 25 - Start term 3

Wednesday and Thursday - August 16 & 17 -
Kindergarten Photos

Saturday, September 2 – Bunnings Sausage sizzle.

Kindergarten Fees.

Invoices for term 3 fees have been put into children's name pockets. Please pay as soon as possible. There are still some outstanding fees from term 2 so please ensure all fees are paid.

Governing Council.

The next Governing Council meeting will be on Tuesday, August 1. Our Early Years Consultant, Petra Passon, will attend to discuss the Director's position for 2018.

Curious Literacy Learning Research Project.

The tablets for the Curious Literacy Learning Research project have been given back. The team from the Department overseeing the project will be visiting the centre to see how the children are using the tablets and will be bringing one of the leading professors from America who has had a big input into the project.

Rail Art Project.

The artwork for the Rail Art Project has been completed and we are waiting to hear from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure to find out when the artwork will be put up at the Glanville railway station. We are hoping to have a little ceremony with Miss Bronwyn's class, Mandi the art coordinator, our children and possibly some other dignitaries. We will let you know when this will happen.

Playgroup.

Playgroup starts this Friday from 1.00 – 2.45pm. All families are welcome. Cost is \$2 per family and bring a piece of fruit to share.

Enrolments for next year.

First round offers for kindergarten for 2018 will be sent out early in Term 3, followed by second round offers at the end of term. If you have or know anyone who has children eligible for kindergarten in 2018, please make sure they are enrolled.

Welcome back.

Welcome back to Ingrid after her wonderful holiday. She has shared her photos and experiences with us and brought some interesting souvenirs to show the children. It looks as if she had a wonderful time. Thanks Ingrid for bringing some special things back for the children to use.

Reminders.

Please remember to label all items that come to kindergarten, especially lunchboxes and clothing.

Children do need to have a sunsafe hat in their bags at all times in case the UV rays are 3 and over.

Please send a piece of fruit for each session your child attends kindergarten. Also make sure all grapes are cut in half to prevent choking.

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

“Play keeps us vital and alive. It gives us an enthusiasm for life that is irreplaceable. Without it, life just doesn't taste good”-Lucia Capocchione