

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

We are well into term 2 and the colder weather is starting to set in. This usually means an increase in coughs, colds and other winter illnesses, so please, if your child exhibits any symptoms of illness, keep them at home until they are better. When children are coughing, it is best if they cough into their arm or sleeve to prevent the spread of illness.

Also, please ensure your child has some spare clothes in their bag, as we do not have a lot of spare clothes, especially underwear. In order for us to quickly find a child's bag, please put their name on their kindy bag.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

At the recent Bunnings Sausage sizzle fundraiser, we cleared \$750, a reasonable effort for a week day. A big thank you to Natasha for collecting the goods and to David, Kirsty, Vanessa, Rachel, Daniel, Tom, Reiner and Kevin who helped on the day. Also thank you to Renee for donating goods.

We have decided to cancel the next sausage sizzle as it is the day before the Dance Night and it will be difficult to get enough people to help. We will put our name in for the next round of allocation to hold a sausage sizzle at Bunnings.

Curious Literacy Learning Research Project

We have had to recall the black and white chargers for the Samsung Tablets. **If you haven't returned the chargers, please do so ASAP.**

It is time to upgrade the tablets, **so please bring the tablets back by Wednesday, June 7.**

The tablets will be upgraded and returned when the upgrade is finished.

It would be appreciated if you could provide some feedback about the use of the tablets when you bring them back for the upgrade. Also it has come to our attention that some of the tablets have been able to access the internet which was not supposed to happen. If this has happened with your tablet please let us know as this will alter the data that needs to be collected and access has to be removed.

Diary Dates

Wednesday, June 7 – tablet update

Saturday, June 24 – Family Dance Night

Friday, July 7 – End of term 2

Monday, July 24 – Pupil Free day – no kindergarten

Tuesday, July 25- Start term 3

Wednesday and Thursday – August 16 & 17 – Kindergarten Photos

Kindergarten Fees

Kindergarten fees are now due. Please pay promptly. Thanks to those who have already paid.

Governing Council

At the last Governing Council meeting, it was decided not to go ahead with the Bunnings Sausage sizzle on Friday, June 23 and concentrate on our Family Dance Night on Saturday, June 24. We also have tokens for Drake Foodlands to give out to families so every time someone shops at a Drake Foodland and presents the token a percentage of sales goes to the kindergarten. The toileting policy and procedure is in final draft form and will be presented to Council for ratification at the next meeting. Di spoke about the Results+ conference she attended which focussed on leading shift in teacher's pedagogy to improve learning outcomes for children and young people.

Curriculum

This term we have been looking at changes that occur in the environment with autumn. We have had some walks to look at autumn leaves and many children have been collecting leaves and various natural items. We also have been focussing on feelings and emotions. This has also been a focus in the German program. As part of the child protection curriculum we have been introducing the children to "keeping safe", using strategies to keep ourselves safe, using "stop I don't like it" and letting teachers know if you are hurt or not feeling comfortable. A lot of reinforcement, practice and consistency is required to assist children build these skills. We are all learners and together we are helping each other learn these strategies.

Family Dance Night

Our next fundraising event is our Family Dance Night. This will be held on Saturday, June 24 in the Le Fevre Primary school hall. It is a family evening where families join together to do some of the dances/action songs that the children learn at kindergarten. Many of them are familiar to families and older siblings and everyone is encouraged to join in. Families can bring nibbles and drinks for themselves but no alcohol. There will be some fundraising activities on the night such as lucky squares, raffles, toss the coin etc. The cost is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child over 2. Tickets will be available for purchase from the kindergarten from June 13th.

Fruit.

Please remember if you send grapes for fruit time, please cut the grapes in half to reduce any chance of choking.

Playgroup

Playgroup is on Friday, 1.00 – 2.45pm. Our letter box flyer drop has been successful attracting some new families to playgroup.

Enrolments for next year.

If you have or know of anyone who has children eligible for kindergarten next year, please ensure they are enrolled at first round offers will made in term 3.

Ingrid will be on leave for 3 weeks from Thursday, July 15.

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

"Just let them play and be children. They don't have to be anything other than what they are". – Kathy Walker – Walker Learning Foundations.