



# 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 to term 2.**

The Governing Council application for a grant for the Railart project to provide art works to enhance the local railway station has been accepted. Thanks to our Governing Council chairperson, Sarah, who worked with local artist and current kindergarten grandmother, Mandi Glynn-Jones to submit the successful application. We will work with Mandi and the school to create some original artwork to enhance the Glanville railway station.

## **Curious Literacy Learning Research Project**

The Curious Literacy Learning meeting was held at the end of term 1 and the organisers, Rita and Peter, were very impressed with the amount of people who attended and their level of interest and questions. Unfortunately, there has been a glitch detected in the software from the US and as a result there has to be some extra work done to the tablets before they can be dispatched to sites. The problem is beyond our control and the team here are working with Curious Learning in the US to rectify the problem as quickly as possible. This does mean the tablets won't be ready for the beginning of week 1 as hoped. We will try to have them dispatched by the beginning of Week 2.

## **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

Planning for the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle are underway and will be the focus at the next Governing Council meeting as the dates are quickly approaching. A roster will be put up for volunteers to help on the day and also for anyone who is able to donate or know how to obtain goods including sauces, papertowels, drinks, onions. We have been fortunate to be allocated two dates for this fundraising event, but unfortunately the dates are very close together and during the week. If we are unable to get enough people we will have to cancel this opportunity to raise funds for the kindergarten and this is not looked upon favourably by Bunnings. If you can help out for a few hours on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May and the 23<sup>th</sup> of June, please put your name on the roster which will be available on Wednesday.

## **Diary Dates**

Monday, May 1 – Start of term 2

Tuesday, May 2 – Governing Council meeting

Friday, May 5 – Playgroup starts

Tuesday, May 23 and Friday, June 23 – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

Saturday, June 24 – Family Dance night

## **Kindergarten Fees**

Invoices for term 2 fees will be put in your child's notice pocket. There are still some outstanding fees for term 1 so please make sure all fees are paid promptly. As there is a high demand for lunch time places, please ensure lunch fees are paid promptly.

## **Governing Council**

The next meeting of the Governing Council is on Tuesday, May 2 at 6.30pm. Agenda items will include the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, the Rail art project and new policies.

## **Volunteer information**

If you are planning on doing some regular volunteering at the kindergarten you will need to do the RANS training. Some people have already done this through the school and other sessions will be offered this term. It is also available on line. If you have completed the training, please supply Di with copies of your training certificates.

## **Playgroup**

Playgroup starts on Friday. We have some flyers that we would like to letterbox drop in the local area. If you are able to help please let us know.

## **Colder weather**

As the weather gets colder, the incidence of illness and colds increases. If your child is ill, please do not bring them to kindergarten as this increases the chance of spreading any infection. Hats still need to be brought to kindergarten every day as we will be monitoring the UV rays and hats will need to be worn if the UV rays are 3 or over.

## **Toileting**

A new toileting policy and procedure is being developed. Until it is finalised we are asking that you fill in and return the attached permission note as soon as possible.

## **Staffing for term 2**

We welcome Anita Jones this term. Anita will be working as a support worker along with Michelle and Leonie. Please welcome Anita to our team.

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

*"Play is our brains' favourite way of learning". – Diane Ackerman, Modern American Author*