



Coming Events Term 3, 2018

Week 2

Mon 30th July Governing Council 7:30pm
Thurs 2nd Aug **Pupil Free Day**

Week 3

Mon 6th – Thurs 9th Aug Special Visitors Week
Tue 7th & Wed 8th Aug Tree Planting 1pm
Mon 6th & Thurs 9th Aug Patch Theatre Excursion

Week 4

Tues 14th Aug Kindy Photos
Fri 17th Aug Kindy Fees Due

Week 5

Mon 20th Aug Kindy Photos

Week 6 - 10

Monday & Thursday Dancify

Week 8

Thurs 13th Sept CAFHS Health Checks

Week 10

Wed 26th & Thurs 27th Sept Cycle Days and Last Days Term 3

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Next meeting Monday 30th July, 2018 at 7:30pm. Key agenda items will be policy review and Outdoor Learning redevelopment. All welcome.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Please note our next Pupil Free Day is:

Thursday 2nd August (Term 3 Week 2)

There will be NO Kindy or Occasional Care sessions on this day. Thank you for your understanding.

PATCH THEATRE EXCURSION

On Monday 6th and Thursday 9th August the Kindy children will be involved in an excursion to Patch Theatre to see a performance of 'Cranky Bear'.

Children will travel by private bus to and from Arts Theatre in Adelaide.

There is no cost to families but **permission forms must be filled in and returned prior to the dates.** A permission form will be sent via email and hard copies will be available from reception.

SPECIAL VISITORS WEEK

Week 3 of this term is Special Visitors Week (6th–9th August). All grandparents, aunts, uncles and special friends are welcome to visit our centre and stay and play. You are welcome any day or time during this week.

We understand this week may not suit all families and alternative times can be arranged for your child to have a Special Visitor. Please see Heather or Jo.

Families need to advise us who will be visiting their child. Please let us know who your child's Special Visitor will be either via email or at reception, thank you.

Special Visitors will need to **sign in at reception upon arrival and provide ID.** Thank you, we look forward to meeting you.

During Special Visitors Week we will also be Planting Trees as part of Planet Ark National Tree Planting. Please see Community Information section for more details.

KINDY PHOTOS

During week 4 and 5 of this term Kidz Pics Children's Photographers will be here to take Kindy group and individual photos. **Forms and information detailing packages will be available soon.**

Photos will take place on Tuesday 14th and Monday 20th August. Children absent on their day can organise a time to come in on the other day and have their photos taken.

Forms and money must be returned prior to the photo days and no later than Friday 10th August.

DANCIFY

Erin from Dancify, Dance Education, will once again be visiting our centre during term 3. She will be here weeks 6 to 10 on Mondays and Thursdays.

These sessions aim to teach the children a range of dance moves, build confidence, be active and have fun. Each week the children will learn a new dance and in week 10 families will be invited to a performance.

Dates and times for the parent performance in week 10 are:
Monday 24th September 9 – 9:40am
Thursday 27th September 9 – 9:40am



CAFHS HEALTH CHECKS

CAFHS will be visiting the Ardtornish Children's Centre on **Thursday 13th September** to undertake 4 year old Health Checks.

If your child is 4 or over and hasn't yet had their Health Check you are welcome to book an appointment with us. There are only a couple of appointments remaining so get in quickly to avoid missing out!

Appointments can be booked by phoning or seeing Jo at reception. Paperwork will then need to be collected and filled in prior to the appointment.

CYCLE DAYS

Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th September are Cycle Days – *weather permitting of course!* Children are welcome to bring in their wheels (bikes and scooters). A riding course will be set up in our carpark and supervised by Kindy staff. Please remember to also **bring a helmet** as children will not be allowed to ride without one. Please name everything.

When arriving at kindy with your 'wheels' please leave them outside of reception, thank you.

Kindy bikes, scooters and helmets will also be available for children to use.

CARDBOARD BOXES

Thank you to our families for the supply of cardboard boxes.

We currently have a good supply and would appreciate families holding off bringing in any more boxes.

We will let you know when our supply is running low. Thank you.



Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May 2019 can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to register for 2019.

For more information
www.education.sa.gov.au



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Planting Day – Tuesday & Wednesday Week Three

We will be planting butterfly attracting shrubs and grasses at Gifford Reserve during Special Visitors Week as a part of the Planet Ark National Tree Planting. All children will have their own plant and are invited to donate a small financial contribution to the cost of the tube stock.

The message we are conveying is about how we can all improve our local environment through small and simple acts that have a long-term benefit for all.

Special Visitors with gardening gloves are encouraged to join us for a planting expedition at 1pm on Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th August.

New Term – New Program

Our Infants and Young Children Program next term includes a three week trial of **Yoga for Mums to Be** starting Tuesdays at 10am from 31 July, **Baby Sensory Play** on Monday morning in week two and a **Book Week talk** at Baby Playgroup on Thursday 23 August.

Melissa Burrows returns with a five week **Making Music** program starting Monday 6 August. **Baby Playgroup** continues on Monday & Thursday mornings and our next, free, eight week, evening **Circle of Security** commences on Thursday 2 August.

Philip Altmann is offering three options for Mindfulness: a five-week **Coping in a Busy World** course on either the Wednesday mornings 9-10:15 or evenings 7-8:15, or a three week **Mindful Men** course on Thursdays from 23 August. **Twilight Play** on Tuesday 14 August will feature *Cardboard Construction* and on Wednesday 19 September, *Painting & Printing*.

First Aid for Mums and Dads will run in Late September. Most sessions are free or at low cost with further concessions available.

Assembly Coffee Mornings

A reminder that whenever there is a school assembly the Children's Centre has coffee, heating and company from school drop off until the assembly time.

Regards to all

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