



Coming Events Term 3 and 4, 2018

Week 8

Thurs 13th Sept CAFHS Health Checks

Week 10

Mon 24th Sept Dancify Parent Performance
Wed 26th & Thurs 27th Sept Cycle Days and Last Days Term 3
Thurs 27th Sept Dancify Parent Performance

Week 1 (Term 4)

Mon 15th Oct First day term 4
Tue 16th Oct First day term 4

Week 2

Wed 24th Oct Kindy in the Park

Week 7

Thurs 29th Nov Pupil Free Day
Thurs 29th Nov (evening) End of Year Event (Tue/Thur)
Fri 30th Nov (evening) End of Year Event (Mon/Wed)

Week 8

Monday 3rd Dec CAFHS Health Checks

CAFHS HEALTH CHECKS

CAFHS will be visiting the Ardtornish Children's Centre on **Thursday 13th September** and again on **Monday 3rd December** 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 a number of appointment times remaining for the 3rd December 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.

DANCIFY

Izzy and Erin from Dancify, Dance Education, have started their visits to our Centre. They will be here weekly until the end of term on Mondays and Thursdays.

These sessions aim to teach the children a range of dance moves to 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

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 (and dress appropriately)** 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.

KINDY IN THE PARK

Kindy in the Park will take place on Wednesday 24th October in Civic Park, Modbury. Activities from local Kindys and Centres will be available from 9am to 12noon.

Further details to follow later this term.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Our last Governing Council meeting included a discussion about the End of Year Event. These will take place on **Thursday 29th November** (for the Tuesday/Thursday group) and **Friday 30th November** (for the Monday/Wednesday group) in the evening.

We are currently looking for ideas and volunteers to enrich our End of Year Event. If you play an instrument, have (or know someone who has) a talent for face painting or any other skill you would like to contribute, please see Heather.

More information and invitations to follow.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Please note our next Pupil Free Day is:

Thursday 29th November (Term 4 Week 7)

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

2020/2021 ENROLMENTS

Do you have a child, or know someone with a child, who will be due to start kindy in 2020 or 2021? Due to our high numbers it is important that you have filled in an Enrolment Registration form which will put your child on our waiting list.

Please see Jo at reception to pick up a form or check you have already submitted one, thank you.



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PARENT/EDUCATOR LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Families are welcome to make a time to speak to their child's small group educator at any time during the year if you would like to talk about your child's progress, address any concerns you have and look through their assessment. Times can be booked with your child's small group educator.

We do this in place of parent/teacher interviews and it is not compulsory. You are also welcome to see your child's educator at the beginning or end of any session. If you intend to do so please arrive by 8:45am in the morning or before 3:30pm in the afternoon.

HATS – SUN SAFE POLICY

As per our Sun Safe Policy, and with the UV reaching 3 or over most days, children now need a hat on to play outside. This includes walks to the creek and school playground.

If you have not yet done so, please check you have provided your child with a wide brim hat with no cords. If not please bring one in for their next session to avoid them missing out on outside play. Please ensure all hats are named and fit well.

It is also worth considering your child's hair in regards to their hat. Large bows, buns and high ponytails make keeping hats on challenging.

We also require that children's clothing covers their shoulders (ie: t-shirts **not** singlet tops).

Please check your child's sunscreen and replace if low or out of date, thank you.

BOXES REQUIRED

Our supply of cardboard boxes had shrunk and we are looking for donations to replenish our store. We are also low on lids, thread spools, corks, plastic containers and kitchen tubes (no toilet rolls, please). Any unwanted craft supplies are also welcome. Please pass donations on to one of our educators, thank you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

New **Scholastic Book Club** catalogues are available in the Kindy (near the sign out sheet).

Orders can be done online or returned (with cash) to reception no later than 12th September, 2018.

SPARE CLOTHES

Please remember to pack a complete set of named spare clothes (including socks) for your child each time they attend Kindy. Please pack them in a plastic bag which can be used to put any wet or dirty clothes in, thank you.

PLASTIC BAGS REQUIRED

Donations of plastic bags (shopping bag size) are required. If you have any spare, clean plastic bags at home we would appreciate having them donated. Please hand to one of our educators, thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance and participation in Education and Care programs is important for all children. Irregular attendance is an early indicator of the potential for disengagement from the education program.

Please ensure your child's regular attendance! Please phone us and let us know if your child is **not** attending for the day.

Please ensure that your child arrives on time (8:15 – 8:45am) and where possible avoid picking up before 3:15pm so they get the most out of their Kindy sessions.

Please ensure that while your child is at the Children's Centre that you are contactable via your phone and please make every effort to respond to messages left on your phone as soon as possible, thank you.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

We are putting together our new program for term 4.

If you have any thoughts about any activities you would like us to arrange please give us a call, sms, message on Facebook or drop in.

Twilight Play "Painting and Printing" is happening on Wednesday 19th September at 5:30pm. Book with John or Jo.

Positive Parenting Program is running next term (November 6, 13 and 20). This is a series of 3 free sessions relating to Positive Parenting, Raising Confident and Competent Children and Raising Resilient Children. Crèche available. Book with John or Jo.

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