



**Clarence Park**  
Community Kindergarten

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## TERM 3 UPDATE

Dear Parents,

Have you all been enjoying the glorious weather we have been blessed with? Hopefully you have all been able to get out and do some beautiful winter based activities with your children.

During term 2 the children became very independent, displayed increasing responsibility for their own belongings and the level of separation anxiety decreased. Some of you have also commented on the amount of extra time you had in the mornings after dropping your children off at the gate.

This term there will be a few changes to our drop off and collection routines. Although restrictions have eased, we still have to maintain physical distancing guidelines as specified by SA Health. We will be relying on each parent to do this at both drop off and collection. This means that we have to maintain a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres and no more than 1 person per 2 square metres in an enclosed space.

Therefore parents/caregivers will still be restricted to the outside area only.

Remember, if you or your child show any symptoms you need to stay home. For everybody's well-being and health, we will continue to send children home if they present with any symptoms.

### **The following routines will apply for term 3:**

**Start of session:** You will be able to come through the front garden and farewell your child at the side gate at the western end of the kindy. A staff member will greet your child at the gate. We will continue to sign children in and out. Kindly maintain social distancing.

**End of session collection:** We would like the children to continue packing up their belongings for the end of the day. So the same routines as in term 2 for the children will be implemented.

You will collect your children from the front garden at the end of the session. We will send them out in the same way as term 2 via the front veranda area. Kindly maintain social distancing.

**Program:** Our program and any important information will be displayed on the plastic blind in the front verandah area for you to view. Please observe from the outside of the verandah.

**Later in the term:** We will invite you and your child, in groups of 3 or 4 so you can see the kindy, their learning journal and touch base with a member of the staff team. More info on this will come out closer to the time.

**Bike Day:** Monday will be bike day. We do have trikes and scooters at kindy that children can use if you forget to bring one from home.

**Kindy Photos:** The 12<sup>th</sup> of August is our day for kindy photos. These will be on a pre-order system. Children who are not booked in for a Wednesday session will still be able to make a time for a kindy photo at your request. More information will come out closer to the time. We are still waiting for information from our photographer.

Enjoy the rest of your time with the children.

See you all next week.

Warm Regards,

Rita and the staff team.