



Clarence Park
Community Kindergarten

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WHEELATHON

The end of term three is upon us and what a great way to end it with our Wheel-a-thon. Thank you for your support both, **with** and **at** this event. It was great to see so many spectators lining the fence to encourage the children to participate and keep going. The event was a huge success and it was a wonderful way to engage our kindergarten community, albeit from behind the fence. ☺ If you haven't already; kindly check your seesaw for a note to say how many laps your children did and what the balance of your pledge or donation is. Thank you to all the families who have already paid into our account or brought a cash amount. As a result of your generosity, our numeracy focus next term will be about making sense of our mathematical world through the lens of shopping as we make decisions about;

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO PURCHASE FOR THE KINDERGARTEN? Children will use and notice quantity as an attribute, divide or combine quantities to form new quantities, use the standard number system and use quantification to describe and compare, they will collect, sort organise and interpret data to make decisions. (Numeracy indicators). They will extend their understanding on how symbols and pattern system work, they will use information and communication technologies to access information, investigate ideas and represent their thinking. Their literacy learning will be around verbal interactions, engagement with a range of texts and expression of ideas. (Early Years Framework)

SANDPIT RENOVATION

Next term will also see the renovation of our sandpit. It has been a long time coming, but we finally have a date. So week 3; Monday 26th Oct to Friday 30th are the dates that we have in our diary. Before and after photos will be taken. The renovation will include a water pump, opportunities to extend play through a water course and a more natural look using rocks and logs. We have 'The Climbing Tree' doing this work. They have installed many variations of sandpits and nature play equipment all around Adelaide and are the reason for the existence of Morialta Nature Playground. We are really looking forward to it.

BOOKWEEK AND CHILDREN'S WEEK

In term 4 we will be celebrating Book Week and Children's Week. The theme for Book Week this year is "Curious Creatures Wild Minds" Now that gets the imagination going. Yes we will definitely have a dress up day or two that week and engaging in activities on that theme. Children's Week is in week 3 – 26th to 30th of October. We have a couple of ideas and events in the pipeline. It also happens to be our sandpit renovation week so some of our play will be dedicated to the front garden which is currently in full bloom. Your thoughts and ideas are welcome.

COVID UPDATE

As the pandemic relaxes a little, next term we will change the dropping of at kindy routine slightly. We will send an update closer to the start of the term. As we know things can change very quickly, so keep an eye on your seesaw even during the holidays.

HATS AND SUNSCREEN

Children will be required to wear a hat and sunscreen in term 4. Please ensure that there is a named hat in your child's bag each day. We have sunscreen at kindergarten and reapply after lunch. You can either apply sunscreen at home prior to coming or use some kindy sunscreen at the start of the day. A loose fitting, cool, long sleeved cotton shirt and longer shorts or skirt are good ways to protect skin in addition to sunscreen.

Term 4 resumes on Monday the 12th Oct



There are weekly updates on our face book page.
Another great way to keep in touch with what's happening at kindy.
(Pam is now replicating these on seesaw as individual photos too.)

HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN WHILST THEY ARE ON HOLIDAYS.

SEE YOU ALL IN THE WEEK STARTING 12TH OF OCTOBER.