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Our Kindergarten Values are:

Manners Sharing Fun Kindness Friends Respect Listening Self Confidence

## Newsletter No. 3 – 1st March 2012

### Term 1 Inquiry Topic

Thanks to everyone who attended the Pancake Afternoon Tea Party at such short notice. It was great to get to know more of the children's extended family members. The children were very excited to be able to show their loved one's around their kindy and share their favourite activities.

Dad's night will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> March so children are to come in at 4pm with their dad (or other special friend). It will be a fun night with lots of activities as well as yummy wood oven pizzas. We hope that everyone can make it.

We have started to decorate and display the family photos. A big thanks to everyone who has brought some in. Just a reminder: If you only have the photos in digital format, we can print some at the Kindergarten for you.

### Planning Partnerships

Thank you to everyone who returned the new planning partnership forms. We will try and have the individual children's learning goals up on the 'Learning Tree' ASAP. If you would like to come in and have a chat about the planning form and your child's term goal, please feel free to talk to Cheryl to organise a time.

### Working Bee

In conjunction with the governing council we have organised a working bee for Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am. We hope to be able to complete the front entrance yard and also refresh the sandpit. A sausage sizzle will be provided. We will send out more details soon but hope that you can keep the date free. "Many hands make light work."

### Governing Council

The first Governing Council meeting for the year was very successful with lots of excitement and motivation around the working bee and fundraising for the year. Thanks to everyone that attended. Just a reminder that children are welcome to attend. Attached is a slip to return detailing your preferences for meeting times. The next meeting will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9am and we hope to finalise the 2012 budget as well as organise last minute details for the working bee and a Mother's Day Fundraiser.

### Information for Families

We are currently reviewing the way that we communicate with parents and would like to know if you would refer to receive correspondence from the Kindy via email. Please fill in the attached form and return to the Kindy.

### Occasional Care

## Diary Dates

### Term 1

#### Week 6

6<sup>th</sup> March - Kindy Day  
8<sup>th</sup> March - Admin Day

#### Week 7

13<sup>th</sup> March - Kindy Day  
Visit from a local Police Officer  
15<sup>th</sup> March - Kindy Day  
Dad's Night 4.00-7.00pm  
(No regular kindy day. Children come in with their dad at 4pm)

#### Week 8

20<sup>th</sup> March - Kindy Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> March - Admin Day  
Governing Council Meeting  
9am

Michelle continues to do a wonderful job coordinating our Occasional Care program. We are currently a little low in the number of children attending and really encourage families to use this wonderful service so that we continue to receive funding. The program runs on Tuesdays from 9 – 11:30 for children aged 2-5 years of age and we currently have spaces for 8 – 10 children. If you would like more information or know of any families who would like to attend please phone or pop into the Kindy.

### Children's Clothing

Just a reminder to please send in a spare pair of labelled clothes for you child.

Thanks,  
Cheryl, Karen & Michelle



### Information for Families Return Slip

I, ..... would prefer to receive correspondence from the Kindy via email.

My email address is: .....

Signed: ..... Date:    /    / 2012

Any comments or suggestions regarding the kindy to home communication processes:

### Governing Council Return Slip

Name:

Preferred times for Governing Council Meetings

- Mornings between 9 and 11am
- Afternoons between 1 and 4pm
- Nights between 5 and 7pm
- Other – please specify:

Any other comments or suggestions: