

Pre-Kindy Newsletter

Term Three Week Two

Dear Parents

I hope you had a relaxing break with your little ones and ready for term Three. I'm impressed how well the children have settled well into the class and they all seem very happy to be back playing with their friends and exploring the new learning areas in our classroom. A special welcome to our new friends who have recently turned three! It is lovely to have you in our Pre-Kindy class!

This term we will be looking at nursery rhymes and weather. In our home corner we are encouraging children to imagine it's a certain type of weather and dress up appropriately and "eat" foods that are appropriate for cool or warm weather. If you have any clothing items we could use for dress up in this area, we would appreciate it! We will be really focussing on developing children's vocabulary on weather in the next few weeks.

In our mat sessions we will be singing, acting out and playing musical instruments to a variety of nursery rhymes. Nursery rhymes is an excellent way to introduce young children to rhythm, rhyme and sequencing which are important early literacy skills to develop.

In the afternoons we will be having more of a "mathematical focus" on shapes, number recognition, completing puzzles and a variety of simple measurement activities on our table top activities.

I hope you all had a chance to look through your child's portfolio to see all the wonderful work they have been involved in Pre-Kindy. Once you have looked through it please return it to class, we are also happy to receive feedback on the portfolios of what you enjoyed about them and ways we can improve them.

Sign in and Sign out - The children are becoming very good at remembering at moving their little person from the "At Home" to "At school" column in the morning. However some parents are still forgetting to sign in and out each day, so please remember to do this.

Hats - Although it is Winter, we would like the children to wear their hats all year around, to keep in line with the whole school "No hat, no play" policy. Lately lots of hats have been either not coming to school or being kept in school bags, which is causing lots of dramas! We ask that hats are now kept in the pigeon hole at all times and not brought home at the end of the day, so children can always easily access their hats.

Information Board—Earlier in the year, there was a "What's Happening in Pre-Kindy" board as you walk in the classroom, this information board will now be placed outside the Pre-Kindy door.

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Parent Roster—The new term's Parent Roster is up, please write your name down to come in and share some time in our class with your child.

Many thanks

Pre-Kindy Team