Diary Dates

Fri 24th Feb  Leaders Induction Adelaide [Jane]

Wed 29th Feb
9.00am  Clean Up Australia Day for Kindy
1.00pm  Financial management training Kadina [Jane]

March 1st and 2nd  Leaders days Wallaroo [Jane]

Fri 9th March  NQF training [Jane and Kali]

Wed 4th March 6.00pm  Tea & Governing Council meeting

April 1st 9.00am  Busy Bee

April 5th  Holidays begin/ Easter/ Early finish 2.00pm

Thank you so much to:
- All parents that help clean and take home washing.
- To parents who have helped to make my first few weeks very welcoming.
  -- To the wonderful staff Kali, Michelle and Belinda who have been very busy with all preparations and have shown to be very dedicated to their jobs
  --- To Belinda our fabulous weekly cleaner and groundsperson who does so many extra things to make our Kindy a wonderful place
  --- To all the 2012 Governing Council members and position holders.

Chairperson  Julie Stacey
Vice Chairperson  Tracey Day
Secretary Kathryn Letheby
Treasurer Marie Gorden
Staff Reps Michelle Wheare OC, Kali Sims
OH&S  Belinda Chapman
Playschool Rep  Kelly Hicks
Committee  Naomi Simmons, Jacinta Linke, Renee Teakle, Kathryn Williams

Purchases
Hopefully you have all seen the great blinds installed which has made the verandah into a very versatile all weather area. We have also received the quote for the bike track at $4400 which has been accepted by council and submitted so the work can begin ASAP.

Fundraising.
Renee is organizing a fundraiser with cakes and slices so please look out for order forms and ask others who may be interested.
We are also going to start collecting cans/bottles for recycling and hope to cash them in when we collect a good amount. If you have any spare cans etc or know of someone who would like to donate them to the Kindy please bring them in from Tues- Thurs.

What have we been doing at Kindy????
We have been focusing on activities to do with All About Me.
We have
- Traced around our bodies, cut out and painted
- Made painted footprints/ handprints
- Drawings of our family
- Practiced writing our name
- Cooked biscuits and pancakes
- Made puppets
- Library visits fortnightly on Tues
- Transition has started with visits from the Reception Class and the Kindy visiting School.

Clean Up Australia Day
On Wednesday the 29th of February at 9.00am we will be cleaning up a small area around the Kindy and park area so if you would like to come and help please feel free. If possible can you send a pair of rubber / garden gloves or some tongs to Kindy on the day to help with the clean up.

Fees
Kindergarten Fees for 2012 were passed at Governing Council and will be $1.30 per session or $65 a Term
Invoices for fees will soon be available and it will be gratefully appreciated if you can send payment ASAP.

Food at Kindy
It has been great to see the healthy food each child brings to Kindy. The following may help with planning.
10.00am  Fruit break [please only send fruit/ veges/ cheese or yoghurts]
Lunch  Sandwich or similar and a snack food etc Please avoid foods high in sugar or fats and those needing to be heated.
Afternoon Snack  Just a small snack to finish the day. Please send only water in a drink bottle for the day.
**WEDNESDAYS**
On Wed we would like everyone to send along a fruit or vegetable that we can cut up and share. We also would like to make some other foods to share like dips, sandwiches etc and thought we might ask for a small donation to cover some of the costs. If you can help out with any other donations that would also be wonderful.

**Hats**
Please remember to send along a hat everyday to be sun smart.

**Busy Bee**
There will be a working bee on April 1st to tidy the sheds and, fix the woodwork bench and maybe paint some furniture. Please write this in your diary as many hands make light work. If anyone has any spare brightly coloured enamel paint they would like to donate please see one of the staff.

That’s about all for now

**Regards,**

**Jane, Kali, Michelle and Belinda**