



HALLETT COVE PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 15th May Week 3 Term 2, 2017

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Hello Everyone , Here we are back and into Term 2. Our Kindy yard is looking beautiful with gold and red leaves of Autumn and bright sunshine through the day. To all our Kindy Community Mums we hope you had a nice Mothers Day and liked your little gift from the children.

Kindy Community Night on this Wednesday 17th May , 6-7:30pm. Both groups welcome on the same night. Come along with your family for night time Kindy to join in some activities with your child and meet the teachers and other parents

TERM 2 DIARY DATES

- Week 3 15-19th May
Tues 16th CAYH 4 yr old health check
Wed 17th **Kindy Community Night 6-7:30pm**
Friday 19th Kindy Group 1
- Week 4- 22-26th May
Tuesday 23rd **Governing Council Meeting 7pm**
Friday Kindy*** NO KINDY THIS WEEK PUPIL FREE DAY**
- Week 5 29May-2nd June **Friday Kindy Group 1**
- Week 6 5th -9th June **Friday Kindy Group 2**
- Week 7 12th-16th June
Monday 12th Public Holiday BUNNINGS COMMUNITY BBQ Volunteers Needed
Friday Kindy Group 1
- WEEK 8 19th-23rd June **Friday Kindy Group 2**
- WEEK 9 26th-30th June
Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th Jack and Molly Entertainers
Friday Kindy Group 1
- WEEK 10 3-7th July **Friday Kindy Group 2** Morning Session 9-12noon **Walk and Picnic**

On Friday 26th May we will be have a PUPIL FREE DAY for the staff to explore the Numeracy and Literacy Indicators in further depth, in particular how they relate to our assessment and documentation of children's learning. Playgroup will be on as usual.

As there will be no kindy that day, (Group2) please make other arrangements for your child.

KINDY FUNDRAISING

BUNNINGS MARION

Community Sausage Sizzle BBQ

On the Monday of the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend, **Mon 12th June** our kindy has been given an opportunity to raise funds by cooking the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Marion. We are asking if there might be some parents available to volunteer their time for an hour or two to cook and serve sausages between 9-4pm (4 people at each time slot, particularly over the main lunch period 11-2). We will also need some helpers to set up and clean up outside of these times as well as prepare onions .

A roster has been placed on the Photo board near the other kindy rosters if you would like to add your name. Grandparents, and friends welcome to help too. **Unfortunately children are not allowed to be present during your shift in the BBQ area for safety reasons.** Helpers will also need to wear a cap and covered shoes.

For the day we will also need to provide Bread sausages, onions, tomato, bbq and mustard sauce, as well as drinks. The sausages, onions and bread are our major costs and we can great increase our profits if we get these cheaply. **If you have any contacts in these fields who may be able to support our kindy with a "deal " we would love to hear from you/them.**

We would also like to ask families if they could possibly donate sauce, paper towel or serviettes,

Entertainment Book

Don't forget to buy your 2017-18 Entertainment book now available from kindy for \$70. The Entertainment book is available in traditional hard copy and also Online ; which-ever suits you better and is full of vouchers and special offers at restaurants, cafes, family fun and businesses. If you would like to look at the offers, a sample book is now available for you to browse through. You can see how quickly you will recoup your outlay in the first few vouchers. See Helen if you would like to purchase one

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S READING

At some recent training I attended the attached sheet " The Big 6 of Reading" was distributed. I thought I would share it with you. There is always so much emphasis placed on learning the alphabet that I wanted to remind us all these other skills are actually seen as the foundation skills for reading, not only letters of the alphabet.

Also I wanted to reiterate the importance of reading to your child every day, this will help them to see not only the value of reading but also the pleasure it can bring, and how reading sounds. Point to words and letters, help them to learn that pictures often support the story told by the words. Encourage them to "read" to you. You might be amazed at what they come up with.

Also having quality conversations with them supports children's vocabulary development and can help develop their understandings in a so many areas. Maybe in the car, going for a walk , special outings or at the supermarket.

Make it fun: Play with words, make up rhymes(even silly ones!), clap syllables and help them hear different sounds in words are all great ways to support reading , as well as looking at signs and symbols.

Also don't be afraid to respectfully remind children about proper ways to say words. Eg A child who always calls a banana , a 'nana , will struggle when shown the word banana because to them nana doesn't start with a "b" sound. (It might sound cute but perhaps you can see how it might do a learner reader's head in.) So when they ask for a "nana", You may like to recast the question to them " Oh you would like a banana?" to remind them the correct name.