Welcome back everyone
And a huge hello to all of our new children and their families this term.
Tahlia, Kahn, Abby, William, Jace, Sam, Alex, Dylan, Brooke, Curtis, Jasmine, Aria, Connor, Abbey, Armani, Thomas and James

SUNSMART

please ensure your child comes dressed in appropriate clothing and jackets to keep them warm as we still go outdoors to play unless it is raining.
As part of our Sunsmart policy, The Cancer Council S.A recommends that during winter months that hats are not worn to enable adequate vitamin D levels in children.
Each day we will check our weather website to check the U/V count and if it is under 3 we will not wear hats outside (however beanies are great on cold days as we lose about 10% of our body heat from our heads.)

WASH, WIPE, COVER... DON'T INFECT ANOTHER!!
PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INFECTION
Common diseases such as colds, flu and tummy bugs can be spread in several different ways.
**DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER**

| Wk 1 Mon 20th July | First week back at kindy and playgroup. Playgroup Fridays Group 1, 9-10.30am Group 2, 10.45-12.15pm |
| Wk 2 | The 4 Year old program begins at P.N.P.S Ph 83822455 for inquiries. |
| Wk 2 | TRANSITION VISITS begin for children attending Christies Beach Primary School. Please phone the school for more information. Ph 83821511 |
| Wk 4 | Ruth Tuck Art School at kindy. Wednesday 12th August. Cost $12. Don’t let your child miss out. It is a very special learning experience. The children’s self portraits will be featured in the Children’s Art Show at our local art gallery in week 9. Families will be able to take the portraits home after the exhibition. |
| Wk 5 | Tues 18th Aug | Parent voice meeting. 7pm Tonia’s House. Discussing The children’s art show, healthy eating lunch policy, curriculum. |
| Wk 6 | Book week “Book Safari” We will be exploring the African jungle and habitats. Kathy from our local Noarlunga library will be sharing stories with the children. Later in the term with our focus on extending children’s literacy experiences Elizabeth Hutchins who is featured in the SA Writers Festival 2009 will read some of her works to the children. |
| Wk 6 | Port Noarlunga Primary School Transition Visits begin. Programs will be posted to you via the school. Please note: If you haven’t decided on your child’s school yet or have changed your mind about schools please inform Kerry so I can keep my records up to date. Enrolments to school are done at your local schools. |
| Wk 8 | Tues 8th Sept | CLOSURE DAY. No kindy sessions on this day. Staff engaged in professional development with other Early Childhood Centres in the Southern Adelaide Region. “Learning and teaching in the outdoor environment.” We apologize for the inconvenience. |
| Wk 8 | Wed 9th Sept | CAFHS SCREENING for ch’n aged 4.3yrs at kindy. Bookings can be made with Tonia closer to the time. (Checking your child’s sight, hearing and general health.) |
| Wk 9 | Fri 18th Sept | CHILDREN’S ART SHOW OPENING NIGHT. Port Noarlunga Arts Centre. Featuring the children’s Ruth Tuck Art experience as well as other creative masterpieces. 6pm onwards. Amanda Rishworth will be opening the evening. Drinks and nibbles will be available. This is our only fundraiser besides the disco’s that we have twice a year so please support Frieda Corpe Kindy and come along and purchase some of the children’s art, minimal prices. More info to come. Bring your family and friends it’s a community event. The Art Show will be open in the gallery for 4 weeks until Thursday 15th October. |

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**THANKYOU’S**

© A huge thankyou to all of the time, energy and enthusiasm that the Management Committee (Parent Voice Group), Kindergarten Staff and families put in to organising the Kindy Disco at the end of last term.

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**VEGETABLE GARDEN**

The vege-garden is growing winter vegetables, beetroot, spinach, broccoli, cauliflower, onions and the children will be planting potatoes this week. Would you like to come in and cook with the children using vegetables from the garden? Please let us know and share your ideas. We would love to get a weekly roster going.

**RECYCLING**

Thankyou to families that have been bringing in boxes and other recyclable materials for the children to create with.

Does anyone have access to: pliable wire for the children to use, butchers paper, plastic flowers, black and white smooth pebbles, tiles ??????

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As part of our involvement with the Eat Well Be Active project we have a healthy eating policy at kindy and encourage the children to bring fruit or vegetables for their snack time. No processed or packaged foods just fresh or dried fruit/vegetables please. We all sit down together and eat our fruit and have a drink of water. Cheese is ok for those children that struggle to eat fruit or if you have run out of fruit/vegetables. Remember please NO NUTS OR HOMMUS, we are strictly a nut free zone as we have children that are allergic to nuts and traces of nuts that are often in packaged and processed foods. Please remember for lunch time sandwiches no nutella or peanut paste or hommus or lentils. Thankyou.

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**Wk 4 Tuesday Delta Dog will visit kindy. A public health initiative it teaches safe and sensible behaviour around dogs, both family pets and stray or street dogs.**

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Thankyou to those families that very generously donated drinks, chips, glow sticks etc.
Thankyou to the families that helped to make up the children’s special take home disco bags.
Garr (Tonia’s husband and son) once again did a fantastic job of DJ for the event along with Annette. They really made the night very special for the children with their energy and passion.
Thankyou to our face painters Nicki (Caitlin’s Mum), Emma (Isobel’s Mum), Tonia and Kerry.
Thankyou to our wonderful crazy hair specialist Nicole (Maguire’s Mum).
Thankyou to the parents that cooked and sold the BBQ tea and cup cakes.
A big thankyou to Pam and Charli our support workers for their time and help on the night.
Thankyou to Brian at “Collins Parade meat” Shop 3&4 Collins Parade Hackham for his generous donation of sausages. Do yourself a favour and go and get your meat from there.
Thankyou to the Christies Beach Sailing Club for allowing us to use their facilities. Pop in and have a drink there one evening and enjoy the view.

There is a lot of out of hours preparation and time that goes into the children’s disco and we whole heartedly thank those people involved and thankyou to those families that bought tickets to help our fundraiser. For those families that missed out we will be having our end of year BIG DISCO in term 4.

Once again this year we have weekly kindy washing to be done so we ask families that are not able to come into the kindy to help or who are unable to attend the parent voice meetings that help run the kindy, to please take turns taking home the kindy washing. This small gesture is still a very big help and we greatly appreciate it. Thankyou.

FRIEDA CORPE KINDERGARTEN’S WEBSITE
As a way of promoting the centre and keeping in contact with families we have a web site. Take a look for links to other helpful parenting web sites. www.friedakgn.sa.edu.au

A QUICK KINDY CHECK OFF LIST REMINDER

✓ Please supply fruit, and or vegetables for fruit time.
✓ Please make sure your child has a water bottle with water in it.
✓ Provide a full change of named clothes in your child’s bag.
✓ ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE ON YOUR CHILD’S KINDY BAG TAG to help you remember what to bring each day.
✓ Make sure your child is wearing sensible clothes for playing at kindy.
( It is more than likely that from time to time they will get wet, sandy and generally dirty after a day of summertime play at kindy. It is through play that children learn, we cannot always keep ‘clean’ while playing so support your child’s learning by providing ‘play clothes’ to wear at kindy. )
✓ No thongs, strappy shoes or roller shoes at kindy as they are not safe for climbing and general play.
✓ Please label all your child’s belongings. e.g clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottle.
✓ If someone other than yourself is picking up your child please notify staff. Please keep our records up to date by notifying staff of any phone number or address changes or the name of the school your child will be attending.
✓ Check your pigeon hole daily for notices.
✓ Please pay any fees promptly so that we can fund your child’s kindy term.
✓ Please phone staff if your child is away.
✓ A child’s well being is paramount to their ability to learn. Consistency, positive communication, routine, stability, safety, a positive role model and unconditional love all help in forming a strong foundation towards a child’s emotional and physical well being. Feeling valued, accepted and appreciated are also extremely important. Chat with your child about their kindy day, share quality time together, read a story, kick the footy, playing together is learning together.
✓ Enjoy borrowing from the kindy resource library.
✓ Have fun and enjoy the kindy year together.
CHILD RESTRAINT LAWS

The new laws require children:

- Up to the age of **six months** to be restrained in a rearward facing child restraint (e.g. infant capsule.)
- From **6 months** until the age of 4 to be restrained in either a rearward or forward facing child restraint e.g. child safety seat
- From **4 years** until the age of 7 to be restrained in either a forward facing child restraint or booster seat restrained by a correctly adjusted and fastened seatbelt or child safety harness.
- Up to **4 years** of age must be restrained in the rear of the vehicle (where the vehicle has two or more rows of seats); and
- Between **4 and 7 years** will not be permitted to sit in the front seat unless all other seating positions are already occupied by children under 7 years.
- *(It is a reportable offense not to comply by these regulations with hefty fines associated.)*

Children’s safety is non negotiable.

Engaged in learning through play.

Have you seen the weekly photo program on the wall by the reading corner?

This term based on the children’s learning ideas we have been exploring the concept of clouds and the weather, Buildings and problem solving through creation, Making lists, Planting in the vegetable garden. Through other extended learning experiences we have been encouraging the children to develop learning dispositions of resilience, collaboration, curiosity, imagination, collaboration, thoughtfulness and investigation.

ARE YOU ABLE HELP?

Do you work in an organisation that is able to offer the Kindy grant money?? Some banks and Telstra are able to make community donations via families that work for them.

We need donations of beer, wine and champagne for the ART SHOW GRAND OPENING NIGHT.

Do you have a collection of natural materials e.g leaves, pebbles, flowers, seeds, feathers that we could use for creating with?

Opening hearts and minds to life long learning. Kerry, Annette, Tonia and Pam.
Supporting families in our local community.
Do you have unwanted goods to sell or a business that you would like to advertise?
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