NEWSLETTER NO.6 7th September 2011
Term 3

Hello everyone

REMINDERS

- Please check your notice pocket after each kindy session.
- No thongs or high heels at kindy as they are not safe for climbing in.
- SUNSMART: As part of our Sun Smart policy all children and adults will be required to wear hats and suncream again. Please check that your child has a roll on suncream at kindy with their name clearly labelled on it. Suncream can be purchased from kindy for $5, if you need.
- LUNCH BOXES- All lunchboxes need an ice brick inside to keep the children's food at a safe temperature. Meat and cheeses in children's sandwiches can go off very quickly in this weather and can make them very sick.

Children need to have a drink bottle with water in it to sip throughout the day to keep hydrated, not sugary juice or cordial please which hypes up their behaviour and effects their learning. If you are wanting your child to drink fruit juices please send this in a separate drink container for them to have at lunch time.

DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>Camp Quality Puppets at Port Noarlunga School. No Cost/ Time 10.30am</td>
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<td>Wk 8 TUESDAY 13th Sept</td>
<td>Parent Voice meeting 7pm to 8.15pm Please RSVP to Kerry</td>
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Week 8 FRIDAY 16th Sept
THE OPENING NIGHT of the Children's Art Show. At the Art Centre, Gawler St, Port Noarlunga
Mon/Tues children and their families come from 6pm to 7pm. Wed/Thurs children and their families come from 7.10pm to 8.10pm.
THIS IS OUR BIG FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR so please bring your change, sorry no credit cards or eftpos. Your child’s collection of art work costs $10, large reprints $10 each, pack of gift cards $12.50. All orders taken on the night.
This is a very special opportunity to come and support your child’s learning and help celebrate their individual uniqueness and creative talents. “We are all learners and we all learn in many different ways”. Come and celebrate the joy of learning through play and the importance of a childhood.

Week 9 Tuesday 20th Sept and Wednesday 21st.
10.30am to 11.30am Patch Theatre stage production of Mr McGee and the biting flee at the Hopgood theatre Noarlunga. Tickets purchased at kindy. Families to meet us there at 10.15am and pick up again after the performance at 11.20am.
* Please note: kindy will not be open these mornings. Kindy will be open at 12.30 for the afternoon session.

Week 9 Friday 23rd Sept, Last day of playgroup for the term.

Week 10 MONDAY 26th Sept- KINDY FEES due payment. $100. We are at capacity with a waiting list for sessions so get them in promptly please to secure your child’s place here. I cannot enrol your child without them.

Week 10 Monday 26th Sept, Christies Beach Podiatrist Simon, will be at kindy and can check children’s feet/posture. If you would like him to have a look at your child’s feet and posture please return the permission slip. For the Wed/Thurs children Simon will return next term Wed 19th Oct week 1.
Wk 10 Friday 30th Sept  Last day of term.  
2 weeks holidays. Term 4 begins Monday 17th Oct.

Collecting your child’s art work from the Gallery  
Children’s Art work can be collected from the gallery today between 9.00am and 12.00. 
Otherwise back at kindy. If anyone can help to take it down in the morning please see Tonia, it would be much appreciated.

Term Dates for 2011

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Kindy session times  
Monday to Thursday
8.45 to 3.00pm

Pre Entry session time  
Fridays 8.45am to 10.15am

FUNDRAISERS  
We only have two major fundraisers a year. The Art Show and a Disco at the end of the year. Please support your kindy by coming along to these community events. We appreciate how busy family life is so we don’t send families home with fundraising items to sell. We do hope you will come along to these special events and give your donation. We cannot keep the kindy running as we do without them.

In celebration of the children’s Art Show we have a raffle running to win an art pack worth over $150. It costs two dollars for a ticket which can be purchased at the kindy. The winner will be drawn at the Art Show on Friday.

We look forward to seeing all of our families and their special guests next Friday evening the 16th Sept at the OPENING NIGHT of the children’s ART SHOW. Bring your cameras it is a very special event for the children to be able to display their art in the gallery: THE ART CENTRE, Gawler street, Port Noarlunga. Lots of parking is available around the back of the centre.
Thankyou to those families that returned their voting slips for the changes that will take place next year. The Governing Council (Parent Voice) discussed the options at great lengths. In tallying the community’s votes it was evident that the majority of families voted for two full days as slightly longer sessions, rather than go back to half day sessions or have two full days with a short session on a Friday morning. This information will be sent to the Universal Access team and we will be informed at a later date as to what sessions we will be able to run next year. We thankyou for your patience with this and as soon as I hear anything I will let everyone know.

What’s happening in our Community?

**NOARLUNGA LITTLE ATHLETICS**

Little Athletics is a great way for kids to have fun and get fit, in a family friendly environment.

Learn how to compete in all events, such as running, shot put, discus, high jump, long jump and more!

- For ages 3 - 16
- Girls and Boys
- Wirreanda High School Oval
- 9.15am Sunday mornings
- Contact Clint & Renee
- Irvine on 8325 0466
- Or visit our website


Season runs September 18, 2011 to March 25, 2012

- Snails, snails and more snails. Did you know a snail has a rough tongue? We have been exploring the medium of clay as we learn more about snails.
- Mmmm, yummy we made avocado dip.
- Rhyme time through stories and poetry. Being able to understand rhyme is an important pre literacy skill to reading. "Ahh there's a shark in the park. We are acting out our favourite rhyming story.

Play at kindy…look at all of our learning.

Healthy Eating—what are avocados?