Sa-wat dee (Greetings in Thai)

Dress up day

As many of the children enjoy dressing up, we thought it might be fun to have a dress up day. The children can dress up as their favourite characters, super heroes, princesses etc. They will wear the clothes to preschool and stay in them all day, so please make sure the outfits are manageable. Yellow dress up day will be Monday 17th June and Green group will be Friday 21st June.

What’s in a name?

Don’t forget to send in the origins of the children’s names. Were they named after a family member, a famous person or just a name you liked? Please write down why your child has the name they have so that they can share it with their friends. Thank you!

KINDER VISITS.

The children have had a couple of visits to the kindergarten rooms. We have had lots of fun spending time with our kinder friends.

Sneeze Safe

Sneeze safe is a tissue training program for schools and preschools. This resource enables preschools to encourage correct respiratory hygiene and tissue use to help reduce the spread of colds, flus and other viruses. We will be introducing this program at preschool. An information note will be placed in your child’s locker.

Portfolios

The children’s portfolios are available for you to look at any time. They are located in the cupboard near the entrance. Please be mindful of confidentiality by only looking at your child’s folder. Thank you.

School gates

You may have noticed that the school gates have been locked or closed. This is to ensure the safety of the students and families. You may still enter through the preschool gate as it will not be locked. However, please remember to close it behind you. Thank you.
Thank you to all of those families who have sent in a photo of their child for display. They look fantastic!

**You Can Do It**

“You Can Do It” is an excellent program that helps children develop important social and emotional skills. We have been learning about getting along with others with Gabby Get Along. Please take the time to talk to the children about sharing, being kind and taking turns! We are seeing lots of evidence of the children being persistence at preschool. Well done!

**MUNCH AND MOVE**

Part of our Quality Improvement Plan for Quality Area 2 is to fully implement the “Munch and Move” program. This program focuses on making healthy lifestyle choices in relation to eating and physical activity.

**Welcome**

We would like to welcome Kayani and her family to our preschool. We look forward to getting to know you.

**Can you help?**

We would like to create a dry creek bed at preschool. If you have any connections with obtaining some rocks for our creek bed please let us know. Thanks!

Also if you have any old clean socks please send them in for us to use for craft.

**Change of clothes**

Please check that your child’s change of clothes is appropriate for the season. Please ensure that the clothes are packed in a plastic bag and include a change of underwear and socks.

**National Quality Framework**

You will be receiving a postcard explaining the National quality Framework. If you have any questions please ask.

This issue we will look at: Outcome 5:

**Children are effective communicators**

*Children interact verbally and non verbally with others for a variety of purposes.*

*Children engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from these texts.*

*Children express their ideas and make meaning using a range of media.*

*Children begin to understand how symbols and patterns work.*

*Children use information technologies to access information, investigate ideas and represent their thinking.*

**Dates to remember ...**

* Monday 17th June - Yellow dress up day
* Friday 21st June - Green dress up day
* Wednesday 26th June - Yellow group last day of term
* Friday 28th June - Green group last day of term
* Monday 15th July - Term 3 commences. Staff development day
* Tuesday 16th July - Yellow group resumes
* Wednesday 17th July - Green group resumes

**June Birthdays**

These children will celebrate their birthday this month - Elizabeth (5th), Hallee (12th), Sienna (17th), Darin (29th).

“Just a thought

“If you can dream it, you can do it”

Walt Disney