



Adelaide Miethke Preschool & Occasional Care

Occasional Care Newsletter - January/February, 2020

Welcome to Occasional Care in 2020

This year we have 2 new staff joining our team working in the Occasional Care program. I would like to welcome **Leesa Telaporoso and Veenus Sharma** to Adelaide Miethke. The preschool staff will be working with Leesa and Veenus closely in the coming weeks to ensure a smooth transition into our team. However, as is the case when ever there is a change in staff it takes everyone a few weeks to settle in, develop relationships with children and families and learn the program's policies and procedures. I am sure that within a few weeks we will be full steam ahead with a fabulous Occasional Care program.

If you attend Monday or Tuesday you will notice we have a new teacher in the preschool too. Monica Woolford is our new 0.5 teacher with Group 1.

In week 1 we will be focusing on settling in the children who attended Occasional Care in 2019. From week 2 the children who are new to the centre will begin.

I will be in touch with you to confirm bookings in coming days. We also need to confirm families Health Care Card status. If you have a HCC please bring it in to show staff.

Invoices for term 1 bookings will be sent home in week 2.

Children who are attending another child care setting are not eligible to attend Occasional Care with us. We have an active waiting list and are required to provide care in line with the Department policy. If your child has commenced at another centre please let us know so that we can offer their place to a family looking for Occasional Care.

A reminder that Monday, 27 January is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY and there will be no Occasional Care or Kindy on this day.

If you have any questions you are welcome to email me - Suzanne.Dawson531@schools.sa.edu.au

Regards Suzanne Dawson - Director

Hats and Sunscreen

Please apply sunscreen each morning and remember to pack your child's hat.



Drinks and Snacks

Please bring a water bottle, piece of **fruit or vegetable or other healthy food** for snack time and bottles for babies & toddlers if needed.

- On **Tuesday and Thursday** snack is a shared fruit/vegie platter which children choose from.
- On **Monday and Wednesday** children eat their own snack.

Please **DO NOT** send foods containing nuts.



Includes muesli bars & nut-butter products.

Occasional Care

Direct Phone Number

8445 6963



Contact details

If any of your details (including email) have changed please let us know and remember to keep your emergency contacts details up to date throughout the year.

Spare Clothes

While we do have spare clothes at kindy it is helpful if you can pack a change of clothes in your child's kindy bag so that if they are wet or soiled we can change them into their own clothes.

Nappies

Please pack nappies for your child into their bag as these are not supplied by the centre.

Sickness and attendance

Regular attendance is very important to ensure children build friendships and learn however children who are sick should be kept home. This includes children who have vomited or had diarrhoea within the last 24 hours or have a high temperature. See policy for more information. Please phone us if your child will be absent for any reason.

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 18 February @ 7pm

All welcome.

The centre has a Governing Council that supports staff with the operation of the kindergarten, fundraising and events.

We are very keen to have parents from both kindy and occasional care join the Governing Council.

We meet twice each term for 2 hours in the evening.

If you'd like to join please speak to a staff member and come along to the AGM.

Term 1 - Dates to remember

Tues, 18 February	Governing Council AGM - 7pm
Mon, 24 February	State-wide Leaders Days (Suzanne attending)
Tues, 25 February	Literacy Leader Day (Suzanne & Jess attending)
Mon, 11 March	Public Holiday - Adelaide Cup
Friday, 12 April	Term 1 ends