



Adelaide Miethke Preschool

Newsletter - May, 2020

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Dear families,

We've had a lovely start to the term. It's so great to see almost all of the children back at kindy .

We're so proud of how the children have managed the social distancing and have been so independent in saying goodbye at the gate and managed putting their bags in their lockers, lunch boxes inside and their hand-washing.

Thank you all for being so considerate as we transition back to most children attending preschool again. The families who have chosen to learn at home have been sent a link to our on line learning program on Class Dojo and Jess is supporting these families while she too is 'learning [working] at home' prior to her going on maternity leave at the end of week 4.

If your child is learning at home and you decide you'd like to send them back to kindy it is really important that you let me know a few days prior so that I can ensure we have enough staff for the children attending otherwise we could be in breach of the National Regulations.

Fruit Snack

Please remember to pack a fruit snack for your child to eat each morning. This needs to be packed in a separate named container (not in their lunch box). Lunchboxes are put in the fridge but fruit snack stays in your child's bag until fruit time.

Jess – maternity leave

Even though Jess is working at home for the next few weeks before she begins maternity leave we still really want to farewell her in a very special way. The children are going to do make a book for Jess but we thought it might be nice to make up a gift basket.



If you would like to send in a small item for Jess, Matt and their bub we will add it to the gift basket and present it to her on her last day with us. Items for the basket should not be expensive. You are welcome to add a small gift card but you won't need to wrap your gift as we will put all the items into a larger basket and gift wrap it. As lots of people have asked, Jess is expecting a **girl**.

As Jess will be going on leave at the end of week 4 please send in your items by the 15 May.

Reporting children's learning

In the first week of preschool all families were emailed a copy of their child's INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLAN. This focus of the term 1 comment is wellbeing and relationships so it gives a brief comment about how your child has settled into preschool. The plan also includes some individual goals for each child.

If you have a few minutes to read your child's ILP and send us a quick comment we'd really appreciate it.

Additional Friday Sessions - 600 hours

Group 1 are having their additional Friday sessions this term. All Group 1 children are able to attend. The extra sessions will run Friday, Week 2– 6

Dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5

Group 2 will have their sessions in Term 3.

Staffing for Term 2

I'm really pleased to announce that Monica and Leesa (from Occasional Care) will be stepping into the teaching roles which will provide wonderful continuity for us as a team.

Monica & Leesa will be the teachers for Group 1 (Monday & Tuesday)

Monica & Suzanne will teach Group 2 (Wednesday & Thursday)

As the Group 1 children already know Leesa I expect it will be quite a smooth transition for them. Monica has commenced working with Group 2 this week.

Our regular relief teacher **Mandy** will be teaching each Friday for the Group 1 additional sessions. The children know Mandy well as she has been here many times.

We welcome **Jo Mills** to the position of Occasional Care ECW 2. Jo will also support in the kindy over lunch time and pick up some preschool support hours in Group 2. Jo has been doing some relief work with us this year and is keen to join us.

Term 2- Dates to remember

Tues, 16 June	CAYHS Screening—TO BE CONFIRMED
Friday, 3 July	Term 2 ends

KINDY IS A NUT FEE ZONE

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



Includes muesli bars & nut-butter products.