Hello everyone!

Another busy term is coming to an end as we enter week 10 of term 2. The end of term highlights in our Program have certainly been our Living Eggs Program as children were highly engaged in the research and care of the baby chicks. The children recorded the changes and growth of the chicks from incubator to brooding box through drawings, paintings, collage and had the opportunity to hold and pet the chicks. Also children have begun to record their ‘wonderings’ on the ‘Wondering Wall’ as they identify what they want to know more about. An investigative process working through the why, what and how they can explore their ideas- this will be a continued focus in term 3

Goodbye and Farewell

Group B is sadly saying goodbye to 4 of their children leaving at the end of this term.
We say goodbye and good luck to -
Kirra and her family who are re-locating to Queensland.
Bodhi and family who are also re-locating back to America.
Chloe and family who will be starting school in term 3 at a non- government site and
Sam and Family who are moving house to another area.
We wish them all the very best
Our current enrolments are Group A 27 Group B 30 with adjustments for term 3 enrolments they will be
Group A 27 Group B 26

Welcome- Asha and her family from Group B welcome the safe arrival of baby Amelie- congratulations!

Upgrades/re-developments

As you may have noticed we now have a new back fence with retaining wall which was installed over the last 2 weeks making it DECD compliant due to the rust and buckling of the previous fence. We are also very excited to have received approval of Governing Council for the go-ahead of the redevelopment of the Outdoor Environment Play Space the construction and installing to begin in week 1 of term 3 (weather permitting). The design includes water saving and sustainable landscape garden beds and structures, a natural creek, new pathways, fairy garden, natural steps/archway, creek jetty and aggregate paths. We will keep you posted.
Sun Protection Policy

Please read our updated Sun Safe Policy which has been approved by Governing Council at the June 23rd meeting.

WEST BEACH KINDERGARTEN

Sun Protection Policy

We align ourselves with the Cancer Council ‘Sun Smart’ recommendation of a balance between sun protection to lower the risk of skin cancer and sun exposure for the production and maintenance of vitamin D.

When UV radiation level is 3 or above it is strong enough to damage unprotected skin.

Term 1 and 4 staff to re-apply sunscreen after lunch but not in terms 2 and 3.

Sunsafe hats to be worn by the children when outside when the UV level is 3 or above. Children to bring a hat to Kindergarten all year in case the UV levels are 3 and above.

- UV Level updated daily and prominently displayed.
- Parents are asked to apply sunscreen on their children in the morning before arriving at Kindergarten in Terms 1 and 4.
- Children and Staff are required to wear appropriate clothing – covered shoulders and short sleeves.
- Children and Staff to wear broad-brimmed or legionnaire hats when outside.
- Natural shade provided – large trees/shade cloth over sandpit/large veranda
- Sun safety in curriculum
- Sun safety policy part of Staff induction process and Parent/Caregiver orientation process
- Spare hats and t-shirts with sleeves provided for children if required.
- Children’s individual Water bottles are in a designated trolley accessible at all times.

Reviewed Governing Council 2016

Western Adelaide Shores Partnership Update

Rosa and Bronwyn attended 2016 Numeracy and Literacy - Results Plus Professional Learning on Monday/Tuesday 27th 28th June. Leading learning and improvement and developing pedagogical content knowledge. Program objective: Getting the learning of Results PLUS into the classroom/learning space. How are children and young people experiencing learning differently as a result of this learning?

Rosa attended Network Performance Development of Wednesday 29th June

Bronwyn attended Partnership meeting on Thursday 30th June

Regards

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Living Eggs visit kindy -

Gently handling, observing and creating their own baby chicks.

Creating a roaming space for the chicks to explore.