



Oakhill Pre-School Association Inc.

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OAKHILL CENTRE NEWSLETTER Term Two 2015

Dear Families,

As we come close to the end of Term Two we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a fabulous term. Highlights from this term would include our Melbourne Museum Visit and our Mothers Day celebration. In addition Share Days have been wonderful and have been a fabulous way of families being able to join us in enjoying a day in the life of an Oakhill kinder child!! Share Day Rosters for Term Three will be out soon for you to add your name next to a date.



SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS

At the moment your child's teachers are beginning the task of writing a report (Summative Assessment) for your child. This report will outline your child's progress in relation to the Victorian and National Frameworks. Your child's report will be documented under the sections of Identity, Community, Wellbeing, Learning and Communication. This will be given to you at the end of this term. Should you wish to meet with your child's educators to discuss any areas of the report you will need to make a time that is mutually convenient as we are no longer holding parent/teacher interviews at the end of Term 2. Interviews will now be held at the end of Term Three. Transition Statements for children going to prep in 2016 will be written and given to families later in Term Four.

POLICIES

Part of the role of Committee of Management is to review many of Oakhill Kindergarten's policies on an annual basis.

Between now and the end of the year the policies that are due for renewal are

Asthma

Diabetes

Epilepsy

Governance and Management

Privacy and Confidentiality

Curriculum Development

Fees

Interactions with Children

Dealing with Infectious Diseases

Staffing

Sun Protection

Administration of First Aid

Anaphylaxis

Incident, Injury, Trauma and Illness

Should you wish to assist in the reviewing of these policies or read these for your understanding or clarification please let your child's educators know.



BLOG SPOT

Do you regularly check our blog site?

<http://Oakhill-kinder.blogspot.com/>

It is updated weekly and displays experiences the children are participating in. It is a great way to allow extended family members to experience your child's journey through their exciting kinder year!

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are now available for purchase direct from the kindergarten at any time throughout the year. This includes windcheaters, T-shirts and hats. We can accept cash, cheques or money-orders. Please see your Educators for any purchases.



ILLNESSES

We have had a number of children away with various illnesses over the last few weeks. It is important that if your child returns to kindergarten while still taking antibiotics that you let educators know (even if they are not required to have the medication during kinder time). Also any child who has symptoms of vomiting or diarrhoea must not attend Oakhill Kindergarten until at least 24 hours after their last loose bowel motion or last episode of vomiting.

WINTER WOOLLIES

Unless it is raining, children will be going outside during Term 2 and Term 3. As the weather starts to cool, we recommend that children bring a warm coat and hat/beanie. We also ask that you keep vigilant with coughs and colds and keep your children home if they aren't well to save the bugs spreading.

DATES TO BE NOTED FOR YOUR DIARY

DRESS UP DAY

Kangaroo & Kookaburra - Thursday 25th June

Possum & Koala - Friday 26th June

End of Term Two - Friday 26th of June

Beginning of Term 3 – Monday 13th July

Fathers Night: 6pm-7.30pm

Kookaburra Group : Monday August 31st

Kangaroo Group : Tuesday Sept 1st

Possum Group : Wed September 2nd

Koala Group : Friday September 4th

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED CLOSER TO THE DATE

Wild Life Action Program

All groups – Thursday 27th August

TERM DATES for 2015

Term 1 : 28 January - 27 March

Term 2 : 13 April - 26 June

Term 3 : 13 July - 18 September

Term 4 : 5 October - 18 December

