Welcome to a wintery edition of our newsletter. We are halfway through term 3 and the kindy children have settled onto a busy kindy program. This term we are learning about Whales, other sea animals and water safety. We are also developing our understanding of responsibility - looking after other living things. The children are very excited to have 2 Spiny leaf insects and 4 new fantail goldfish. The children have set up their new homes and take turns feeding and cleaning the fish tank and spiny leaf insect home. We have not named them yet but we have already heard some great ones like- “Creepy” and “Cheeky” for our Spiny leaf insects if you saw them you would know why!

Christie Downs kindy staff

Friendly Reminders

Kindy term fees - Fees are used to purchase resources such as books, sports gear and special equipment needed to support the kindy program.

Fees are due $35 per term this can be paid in instalments if needed. Thank you to the families who have paid 😊

Healthy lunches. If your child is attending all day kindy please provide a sandwich and a piece of fruit. There is no need to send in drinks as purified water is available for the children. We will send home any chips and lollies. The kindy will supply extra sandwiches if your child is extra hungry.

Important Dates

WEEK 5/6
Book week-Across the Story Bridge.
Wed 18 August
• Victor Harbor Excursion
Mon 22 August
• Kinderdance with Pria
Tue 31 August
• Noarlunga Library visit

Christie Downs Kindergarten
Porli’s Pulgi
Children’s House

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Christie Downs
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Jayden with our 2 Spiny leaf insects

Our mini excursion to the pet shop
buy our fish.

Inside the pet store looking and learning about fish care.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

There has been a reported case of chicken pox. Please consult your doctor if you have any concerns.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to—

August
4th Jaylen M
11th Mekhi
15th Jaziah
28th Tyson R

September
5th Hailey McH
11th Jaykob
18th Jade R
This term in week 3, 6 and 9 we have Pria from Kinda Dance coming to our kindy to deliver a learning program using singing, dancing and dramatic play. Each session has a focus on learning with the emphasis on fun and participation.

On Monday 2nd of August, Fire Officer Pria came to help us learn about fire safety. The children enjoyed the 30 minute session and all participated with energy.

We learnt-

- If you see, smell, hear a fire or alarm you need to-
  - Stop what you are doing
  - Drop to the floor,
  - Cover your eyes,
  - Roll if the fire is on you
  - Crawl to a safe exit
  - Go straight to a safe meeting place outside.

Excursion to Victor Harbor to see the Whales

Wednesday 18 August 2010

This Wednesday the kindy will be going on an excursion to see the Great Southern Right whales near Victor Harbor.

We will be travelling to and from Victor Harbor by Willunga Charter bus and will visit the whales at Middleton, followed by lunch at the Victor Harbor Esplanade playground and a walk to Granite Island (weather permitting).

- Bus leaves kindy at 9:15am and will return by 2:30pm.
- Cost of the excursion is $5.00 per family to help with bus hire

You must sign a consent form to allow your child/ren to attend.

See staff for details—if your child doesn’t usually attend on Wednesday’s you can swap with another day. *Priority is for 4 yr olds—unfortunately children in nappies will not be able to attend due to unavailability of safe change areas, if your child is sick on the day please do not send them in.