



SEAFORD RISE KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter — Term 2 week 1 2018

Dear Families,

We hope you all enjoyed the school holidays as we look forward to another busy and exciting term!

Teaching and Learning

Individual learning plans have been developed for each child. We will be conducting parent/caregiver/teacher interviews later in the term, more information will be provided closer to the date. A copy of your child's learning plan will be placed in your pigeon hole.

Project Work.

This term we will be focusing on the topic of NATURE. We will be developing learning experiences that will foster children's curiosity and interest in discovering their natural world, as well as caring for both natural and constructed environments. We encourage parent/caregiver input, if you have any ideas please let us know! We will be continuing with the You Can do it program which helps support learning dispositions such as confidence, persistence, resilience, organisation and getting along with others. Through project work we will also be focusing on the numeracy processes of reasoning, noticing, generalizing and wondering.

Dance-A-thon

This year we will be holding a Dace-A-Thon at the Seaford Rise Primary School gym. This year we will be donating 10% of the money raised to the Guide Dogs who do wonderful work in assisting people with sensory loss, those who are blind, vision impaired, and/or deaf or hearing impaired. They also assist families of children with autism to live as independently as possible. The rest of the money raised will go towards buying new blocks for our kindy!

Feedback

Feedback on our teaching and learning is always greatly appreciated. Last term a suggestion was made to invite children to sign in their names on a sign in sheet every morning. Through discussion educators reflected on sustainable practices and decided to invite children to write their names on reusable laminated sign in sheets. Thank you to the parent/caregiver for this suggestion which helped ignite our thinking to promote children's literacy learning and sense of identity. *The sign in sheets will be available from Week 2.*

The winter months

The cold weather is fast approaching but that will not deter us from venturing outside. Please ensure your child comes to kindy warmly dressed for exploring the outdoors with extra clothes packed in their bags, along with a waterproof bag for wet/muddy clothes.

Sun safety still applies for term 2 until the UV index is below 3, children will still need hats and sunscreen.

Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

If your child is unwell we advise that you keep them home until they feel better, to help stop the spread of harmful germs and bacteria. This is part of our Wellbeing Policy (our policies and procedures are located underneath the QIP display in the middle room). If your child comes to kindy with an existing injury such as a bump on the head or a very bad scrape, you will be asked to fill out a pre-existing injury form as part of our commitment to children's health and safety.

Updating Information-please see a teacher if there has been a change in your child's health/health care plan or a change in contact details. A reminder that a **Health Care Plan needs to be given to the kindy if you have indicated a health need on your child's enrolment form.** A child CANNOT be at kindy without a Health Care Plan provided by a Medical Practitioner. If you have any questions, please speak to an educator.



Dates to remember for Term 2 (please note some changes since last newsletter)

- ❖ **Beginning of term 2** Monday 30th April
- ❖ **Dental Checks** Monday 7th May/Wednesday 9th May (forms to be signed and returned)
- ❖ **Guide Dog Visit** Dolphin Group Tuesday 8th May/Starfish Wednesday 17th May
- ❖ **Photo Day** Monday 14th May (Dolphins)/ Wednesday 16th May 9 (Starfish)
- ❖ **Toddler Sense** Tuesday 29th May/Wednesday 30th May
- ❖ **Animal Capers** Tuesday 5th June/Thursday 7th June
- ❖ **Dance-A-Thon** Friday 15th June (Dolphins)/Friday 22nd June (Starfish)
- ❖ **Health Checks** Tuesday 26th June
- ❖ **Kindy Closure Day** Tuesday 12th June

Kind regards Preschool Team