Willow Close Preschool

NEWSLETTER  Term 3 Week 5  2016

Reminders

The Scholastic Book Fair will begin on Monday the 29th of August and run for two weeks. During this time you are invited to browse the books on display at Kindergarten and make an order. All orders will need to be paid for in cash. We will notify you when your ordered books are available for collection.

The School Dental Service located at Mount Barker Primary School offers FREE dental care for all babies and children not yet attending school. If you wish to make an appointment for your child, please contact the service on 8391 0858.

Children’s Photo Packs

Today (Friday 26th August) is the final day for payment and collection of photo packs. If you are having difficulty paying, please talk with a staff member and we will try and arrange to hold them.

Dates to Remember

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| Mon 29th August - Fri 9th September 2016 | Book Fair  
Purchased books to be collected on final day. |
| Fri 16th September 2016       | Kindergarten Disco!  
6-7:30 pm at Willow Close Preschool. |
| Wednesday 21st September 2016 | Governing Council Meeting  
will be held at the kindergarten at 7:30 pm. New members are welcome! |
A note on Rhyme and Language

Rhyme and rhythm can provide the most wonderful foundation for much significant learning for young children. Rhythm is a part of life. Without rhythm a child would find it difficult to walk, to talk, to understand language, conversation, pattern and the passing of time. Hearing, understanding and using both rhythm and rhyme are integral to developing phonological awareness which leads to the development of early literacy skills. If you share rhyming songs and stories with your children, you are supporting their reading development in the future.

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Sun Safety

As we move towards the warmer months of the year, we ask that children please bring their hats to kindergarten. As the UV rating begins to pass 3 we need to be prepared with sun protection each day. We provide sunscreen at kindergarten. If your child requires a specific type of sunscreen due to allergies, please ensure that you label the sunscreen with your child’s name before handing it to member of kindergarten staff.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

On Wednesday the 31st of October professional story teller, Sue Harris, will visit our kindergarten to share some stories with the children using puppets and props. This will be a fantastic opportunity for children to hear stories in a new way. Sue also encourages children to create and share their own stories using puppets and role play.
CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT

OLYMPICS

*Children have a Strong Sense of Wellbeing*

Developing gross motor, counting and measurement skills while being active.

WATER AND SPONGE PLAY

*Children have a strong sense of wellbeing*

PAINTING SPRING BLOSSOM

*Children are connected with and contribute to their world*

UNEARTHING THE POND

*Children are confident and involved learners*