

Diary dates:

- *VIP planting days:* June 5th (f) & 7th (t)
- *Fire Pit days:* June 4th (f) and 8th (t)
- *Excursion to Kuitpo forest:* June 14th (t) and 19th (f)
- *Musical Muscles open workshop:* June 13th (t) & 20th (f)

Kindy closure dates:

- Tues 12th of June
- Friday 6TH of July
- Wed 25th July
- Monday 15th of October

Lollipops play café

Social event:

- 29th June, 6-8pm

Final day to order

all weather Onesies:

- Friday 25th May (please see staff if you would like another order form)

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear families and caregivers, welcome to the start of term 2! This term our curriculum focus will include and inquiry question “What do you notice in our environment?” It will incorporate a strong focus on nature, animals, different environments, community and sustainability. We are incorporating a focus on numeracy processes including noticing, wondering, generalising and reasoning. Through this inquiry we will also work with the children to get their ideas on developing our new site logo and we will also get their ideas for changes to the indoor environment (which will become part of our audit that we will incorporate into our closure day at the end of the term).

As part of this focus, we will be having guest speakers from the council to talk about recycling and helping to set up our worm farm. We will be having a fire pit day at the Kindy to promote fire safety, we will be holding a VIP planting day at the site, we will be visiting the community centre veggie garden and going on excursion to Kuitpo forest to connect with nature and undertake numeracy based nature play experiences. Invitations to the VIP day, excursion consent forms and Fire pit information will be dispersed in the next fortnight. It will be a very busy but fun filled term! ***Please note the dates of the events in the column to the left.***

Kind regards,
Sophie Northcott, Director.

MUSIC OPEN WORKSHOP

Our music program “musical muscles” continues this term with Caleb. We will be holding an open workshop for families to attend where they can watch a performance of the songs and music that the children have been working on.

When: 11.15am on Wednesday:

- 13th June for turtle group
- 20th June for frog group

KINDY CLOSURE DAYS:

A note has been sent to families about the closure dates for the Kindy this year. Please note that there will be no sessions operating on these dates as staff will be undertaking professional development. Please make alternative arrangements for care if required on these days.

- **Day 1: Tues 12th of June FROGS** (*note Monday 11th is a public holiday too*)
- **Day 2: Friday 6TH of July TURTLES**
- **Day 3: Wed 25th July TURTLES**
- **Day 4: Monday 15th of October FROGS**

NEW LEARNING PORTFOLIOS FOR CHILDREN:

As a staff team, we have reflected on the mass amount of plastic sleeves being used in the children’s portfolios and didn’t feel that it aligned with our site priorities around sustainable practices. As a result, we will now be recording children’s learning in an individual paper journal. A reminder that you are more than welcome to access these portfolios at any time with your child.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNING COUNCIL:

The Governing council will be hosting a social event for Kindy families at the ***Lollipops Play Café on Friday 29th June from 6-8pm in Happy Valley.*** \$10 entry per child, siblings welcome. A note with further information will be placed in the info pockets.

A big congratulations to the winners of the Mother’s day Raffle. A huge thank you to everyone in the community who bought tickets or donated items for the

Hats! Hats! Hats!

If the UV rating is above 3, children are still required to have sun protection in those parts of the day.

Please note that children are still required to bring hats to Kindy EVERY day. Please refer to the Sun Safety policy if you would like further information.

All weather clothing

A reminder to pack your child clothing that is all weather appropriate (e.g. raincoat and gumboots) as we play outside in a variety of weather rain or shine (safety permitting)

✓ Sign in your child!

Please remember to sign in your child every morning on the role. This is a legal requirement. Thank you for your support.

raffle. The major prize winners were: H. Roberts, the Greta family, D. Tiller and C. Whitford. Please below for the names of businesses that sponsored the raffle.

A Huge thank you to the sponsors of the Moana Mother Day Raffle!

Thank you to the parents who donated gifts and bought tickets. We raised \$572.80 together for the Kindergarten.

Thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations:

- Blondies shoes and lifestyle Aldinga Central
- Happy Tea Co.
- The Oliver's Massage Port Noarlunga South
- Younique makeup by Rebecca
- Barnacle Bills Moana
- Core Principles Port Noarlunga South
- Howard Vineyard and Cellar Door (Nairne)
- Seaford Newsagency
- Seaford Home-style Bakery
- Priceline Seaford
- National Pharmacies Seaford
- BB's café Seaford
- Seaford Gourmet Meats
- TC's Fruit and Veg Seaford
- House of Polish Seaford
- Li's Massage Noarlunga Centre
- Seaford Beach Hotel
- Endota Spa Colonnades
- Colonnades Tavern
- Terry White Chemmart

Nature Hunt with your children

We are hoping to form a collection of Natural resources including various seed pods, pinecones, gumnuts and leaves.

Some of these materials will be used for making creatures and critters and gumnut people on our VIP day. The remaining resources will be used for natural loose parts play for the children.

If you are able to help and collect such items, we would be most grateful. When you are next at the beach/park/garden/bush if you see something that you think would be interesting to the children, please collect it and bring it in.

