Family Food & Fun Fair

Wow, what a wonderful community event the Family, Food & Fun Fair was for us all! It was so great to see so many people contributing to our Kindy Fundraiser by supplying us with chocolate bars for our ‘Chocolate Coin Toss’ and baked goods for our ‘Bake Sale’ Table. The food that came in looked amazing all packaged up ready to sell individually or as a pack. Thank you to all families for your contribution and we will be sure to let you know the outcome of your efforts. The children also loved doing the Plaster Fun House moulds. Our free kids events of pasta necklace making and play dough play were well received by the children and the adults. A freebie is always fun! I must make mention of the great effort the members of the Governing Council made to bring this all together.

Graduation

This Friday we say farewell to four children: Harry, Zoe, Thomas and Joshua. These children have been at Kindy for twelve months and are due to start fulltime school after the holidays. We wish these children all the best and will miss them next term! Please come in and join us for their Graduation from 1.30pm

Program

Over the past two weeks we have been exploring differences in pets. The children have been wondering about what makes the perfect pet. They have had an opportunity to create and make their perfect pet. We have observed Lyla’s hermit crabs and guinea pigs at Kindy. The children loved looking at these pets.

Jolly Phonics Letter Program

This week we will be exploring the letter Hh. This is done by pretending you are panting after a race. Hold you hand up to your mouth and say h,h,h. Next term we will focus on a new group of letters.

Governing Council News/Update

Last meeting the Governing Council received the Kindergarten ‘Annual Report’. This purpose of this report is to reflect on the previous year and highlight the achievements and successes of the Kindergarten. This report has been accepted by the committee and is available to you should you like to see it. Please let us know if you are interested in reading this report and we will provide you with a copy. We also spent time discussing the Family, Food and Fun Fair preparations so ensure that this night could run smoothly. Our next Meeting is set for Friday May 10th at 9.00am.

Diary Dates

Term 1

Week 11
9 April—Kindy Day
11 April—Kindy Day
12 April—Kindy Day
Graduation 1.30pm
Dismiss 2.00pm

Term 2

Week 1
30 April—Kindy Day
2 May—Kindy Day
3 May—Kindy Day

Playgroup News

Play group will resume next term on Monday 29th April from 10:00-12:00pm. Please come along and join us for playing, fun, fruit time and much more!

4 Year Old Health Checks

Please remember the 4 year old Health Checks this Friday. If your child is due for a Health check then you would have already received the appropriate paperwork and appointment time for this. Get in touch with us at Kindy if you have lost the information.

NEW BLINDS & FLOORING…….

We have been fortunate to obtain a ‘Building Maintenance Grant’ this year enabling us to replace our flooring and blinds. This is something we have been fundraising for some time. The grant was substantial and has allowed us to go ahead with gaining quotes and making the decision carry out these plans. We have also been lucky to receive a $500 donation towards this project from The Lions Club of Meningie. The flooring will be replaced in the holiday period on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd of April. To enable this to occur we will need to remove all equipment that is on the floors. We plan to pack some items in the office, adult toilet and children’s toilet areas but will also need to move some of the items outside while the installation is occurring. We will be looking for parent help on Sunday 21st April. If you are able to lend a hand please let us know. Many hands make light work!
YOU NAME IT—LABELS
Meningie Kindy is having an on-going fundraiser with ‘You name it—Labels’. This is a company that offers vinyl and fabric labels that are dishwasher and microwave safe. You can personalise your labels to suit your needs.
Just log on to:
www.younameitlabels.com
And place your order, quoting our unique code **mksa0213** (all small letters, no spaces). When you order online you will receive a 5% discount off normal prices. The Meningie Kindy receives a generous rebate for each order so please feel free to share the code with neighbours and friends.

I have just received my order of name labels and they look great! Don’t forget to get online and purchase some for your child. Great for labelling lunch boxes, drink bottles etc.

Fundraising Representatives
We are still looking for any Kindy and Playgroup parents to register their interest in being a fundraising representative on the Governing Council. This would require you to come to meetings and liaise with the main committee on fundraising events and ideas. We welcome your ideas and look forward to working with you.

Meningie Kindy Recipe Books
We currently have a ‘Kindy Recipe’ book available to purchase. It is $15.00 per book. They are nicely bound and easy to use. I will leave a couple on the table for you to look at. If you are interested please place the money in an envelope with your name and details so a receipt can be issued.

Kindy Term Fees
We still have a couple of families with outstanding Kindy fees for Term 1. Please get in touch with us if you are having trouble paying these so we can assist you with a payment plan. All accounts require settlement by the end of this term so that you are starting afresh next term.

For Sale
We have a 2 drawer filing cabinet for sale. Please let us know if you are interested in purchasing this item for $40.00.

Thanks Ally, Sheree, Dana & Angela