Jolly Phonics Letter Program

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Governing Council News/Update

Our next Meeting is on Friday May 10th at 9.00am.

Family Photo & Holidays Photo Please

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NEW BLINDS & FLOORING……

A big thank you to Mandy Cunneen, Dana Wilson, Karen and Richard Boscence and Brian Mead for coming in during the holidays to remove furniture from the Kindy enabling the replacement of the lino flooring to carpeted areas. Without your assistance this would have been a difficult job. Our new flooring looks great! It will allow us greater flexibility in placing furniture around the Kindy differently and maximising spaces for your children. The Blinds will be replaced within the next 4 or 5 weeks, a date is still to be set. It was not all able to be installed at the one time due to flooring and blind installers being different workers.

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Program

We have a busy term planned for your children. The term planner has been sent home with your child today. Included in this program is the days Kindy operates, planned Student Free Day, weekly letter focus etc. Please take the time to read this planner and mark any appropriate dates in your diary. The planner is in DRAFT and will be reviewed and confirmed by end of Week 2. If you have any questions please see one of the staff.

Diary Dates

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

Week 2
7 May—Kindy Day
9 May—Kindy Day
10 May—Admin Day
Governing Council
Meeting 9am

Week 3
14 May—Kindy Day
16 May—Student Free Day
17 May—Kindy Day

Welcome

We would like to welcome all Kindy children and their families back to Meningie Kindy ready for Term 2. Last term we had some children participating in an extended Pre-Entry program however the following children will now be at Kindy full time: Peter Burnett, Angeline McLaughlin, William Crouch and Ella Davy. This term we will have some new children participating in Pre Entry sessions and they include: Lebron Long, Blake Richards, William Rigney and Ngarpardi Rigney. We would also like to welcome some new children to the Kindy including Ebony Rigney and Leyah Short.

Playgroup News

Play group will resumed yesterday. Please come along and join us for playing, fun, fruit time and much more!

Student Free Day

Please note that the Kindy will be closed on Thursday 16th May as staff will be attending a Training and Development Session in Murray Bridge regarding the National Quality Standards. This is included on the Term Planner.

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 you labels to suit your needs.

Just log on to:

www.younametitlabels.com

And place your order, quoting our unique code mksa0213 (all small letters, no spaces). When you order online you will received 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.
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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
Our term fees have been sent home today. 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 17th May which is the end of Term 3.

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