



Minlaton District Early Learning Centre

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES:

Thursday 3rd March 5.30-7.30pm

Family Picnic – All welcome.

Wednesday 9th March 3.15pm

Bark and sand top up. Shovels and wheelbarrows needed. Any help will be greatly appreciated

Monday 14 March – Adelaide Cup Public

Holiday

No Playgroup

Week 7 – 15th-17 March

Parent Teacher meetings – see further information below

Wednesday 23rd March

Governing Council meeting – All welcome

Friday 25 March – Good Friday

No Occasional Care

Monday 28 March – Easter Monday

No Playgroup

Thursday 31st March

Port Vincent Beach Excursion

Friday 15 April

Last day of term

Thank You

To the parents who have helped out around the centre so far this term. We are very grateful for this assistance in maintaining the Centre. If you are unable to make your rostered date you are more than welcome to swap or come in at a time that best suits you.

Family Picnic

We invite all families who attend the centre to join us for a Family Picnic this **Thursday 3rd March**. It's an opportunity for you to come say hello and get to know others, as well as have your child share with you their Kindergarten.

Bark and sand top up

At governing council this was identified as an issue to address in Term 1 with a working bee postponed to Term 2. Bark and sand will be delivered on Wednesday 9th March. Shovels and wheelbarrows will be needed, as well as any help you can provide. Many hands make light work.

Parent teacher meeting

Louise and I invite you to join us to discuss your child and their development. We will have some questions to run through and please bring along any you have. The meetings will be scheduled at 15

minute intervals on:

Tuesday 15th March 3.15pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 16th March 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Thursday 17th March 3.15pm – 5.30pm

Please indicate a time preference via return email or add your name to the chart on the pin up board in the entrance.

Uniforms

We are preparing to put through a uniform order for jackets and t-shirts.

Collared navy polo shirts with embroidered logo in sizes 2, 4 & 6 - \$18.

Polar fleece zip up navy jackets with embroidered logo, available in sizes 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8 - \$22.

Orders in asap by email or via the facebook page.

Kelly Glazbrook – Uniform coordinator

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Contact details

Have you changed your phone number, address, emergency contact details since you filled in the enrolment form? If so could you please inform a staff member of these changes?

Reminders-

- Children are on the go continually at the centre, running, jumping, climbing and manoeuvring around objects. Please send your child/ren in footwear that is suitable for this. Although thongs and crocs are easy for the child to take off and put on they sometimes are difficult to run and climb in.
- Please apply sunscreen before arrival. It will then be reapplied at lunch time. Sunscreen is available for you to use at the Centre if needed.
- It is a requirement for terms 1 and 4, as well as any other time the UV level is over 3, for children to wear hats. We are about to put in an order for hats to be embroidered. They cost \$7 each. If you would like to order one please see staff as soon as possible.
- With warm weather please take note not to dress your child/ren in singlet tops – see Sun Protection policy in Parent Information Book
- The Centre is a **water only** site. Please do not send cordial, juice etc.
- Please make sure your child's belongings are named especially bags, hats, removable clothing, lunchboxes and lids. Permanent markers are available at the Centre to mark belongings.

Trace, Louise, Tracey, Janette, Megan and
Zoe.

Yesterday we had Animals Anonymous visit. We were greeted with a young tawny frogmouth who enjoyed doing laps of the room. He was then followed by a bettong, bearded dragon, squirrel glider, goanna, baby crocodile and finally a jungle python. The children were very intrigued by all these animals and I'm sure they all went home talking about them!! Take a look at some of the photos!!

