



## Ardrossan and Districts Community Kindergarten

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### Diary Dates

31<sup>st</sup> Jan - start of term  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb Southern Yorke Partnership Meeting for Jane  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb - AGM 6:30pm at Kindy. All welcome.  
17<sup>th</sup> Feb - Audit Financial  
14<sup>th</sup> March Pupil Free Day TBC  
20<sup>th</sup> March - Southern Yorke partnerships Jane  
6<sup>th</sup> April Interviews  
13<sup>th</sup> April end of term  
14<sup>th</sup> April Easter and Holidays begin

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Welcome to the Kindy for 2017. We are all looking forward to starting on Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Jan and hope to see you all at that time. How Exciting for our 13 new preschool students!!!

Below are just a few reminders to start the year including any changes to the Family Information given in your starter packs.

### **Staffing**

Our staffing at this stage is  
Jane Klaebe Director/Teacher  
Kali Sims ECW  
Kristin Holdsworth OC Co-ordinator  
Belinda Chapman OC 1 session and Preschool support/ beach Kindy  
Belinda also remains as our weekly cleaner and Groundsperson

### **Session Times**

Our session times for Kindy are  
TUES and WED 8:45 - 2:45 every week and  
THURS 8:45 - 2:45 every second week [even weeks]

Occasional Care Times to start will be  
Thursday Session 8:45 - 11:30 Over and under 2s  
Thursday Session 12- 2: 45 Over 2s

Kristin will be contacting parents ASAP or ring the Kindy if you would like to enrol your child.

### **AGM Very Important**

**Please consider being on the Governing Council for this year and attend the AGM on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6:30 at the Kindy. We have lost all position holders so are looking for a Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary as well as active members. Also please think about joining the fundraising committee to help out. NO Criminal Checks needed anymore either.**

## Library

Library day will be on Tuesdays at 9:30 starting week 2 so please send a named bag and return books each week.

## Cleaning Roster

To assist with cleaning and keeping fees to a minimum we have a cleaning and washing roster each day. A roster will be available to add your name each term so please add your name ASAP. It only takes about 20 min to help sweep, wipe down tables, vaccum and clean over toilet area and can be done anytime from 2.30pm. We would also love someone to take home the washing each week which is mainly the art smocks. Thanks to all who can support us in this way.

## Pupil Free Day

There is a proposal for a Pupil Free day for all schools on the Southern Yorke Peninsula which will include the Kindy on **Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> March after the long weekend**. This will be confirmed by GC at their meeting but just pencil in this date in your diary to be prepared.

## **Some Reminders**

- **Please sign in and out on attendance sheet provided when dropping off and picking up your child**
- **Please bring in your Birth certificate for sighting if you haven't already done so and check I have your email details.**
- Please add your name on the cleaning roster. It only takes about 20 min at the end of the day and can be started at 2:30pm.
- We are a **Sunsmart Kindy** which includes sleeved tops and broadbrimmed hats please.
- **Kindy Tops and Hats for Sale** We have various coloured Kindy tops [\$20] and pink or navy hats [\$10] for sale. Please come in and ask the staff to show you.
- Please send a named hat, label all clothing and send some spares just in case.
- We promote healthy eating and have fruit first at snack times and water only.
- Keep collecting those cans and bottles to donate to the Kindy's drive.
- On CATASTROPHIC Fire Days we will remain open but buses will not be running.

Regards,

**Jane, Kali, Kristin and Belinda.**

## **New Parenting SA videos for parents**

Parenting SA has developed 4 short videos for parents and carers that feature some great tips and strategies for keeping children and young people safe in a digital world.

There are also some tips for talking with teens and pre-teens about safe and respectful relationships.

Video topics include:

- Toddlers and touchscreens
- Children, teens and pornography
- Breaking the boy code: teaching boys about respectful relationships
- Girls: respect, resilience and healthy relationships'.

To watch the videos, visit [www.parenting.sa.gov.au/videos.htm](http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au/videos.htm)

