

NEWSLETTER

Week 9, Term 2, 2023

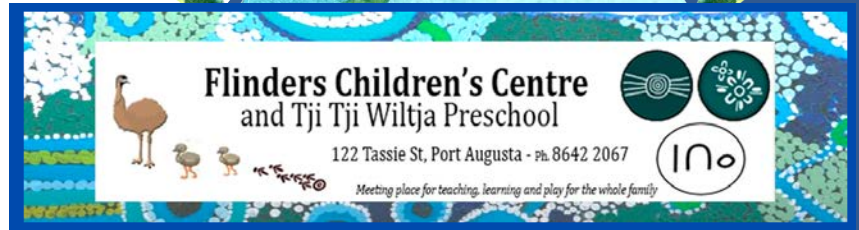
Could you design a picture for our bush kindy campfire?



We are planning to pave around our bush kindy campfire and would love our families to contribute to the design. Families are invited to create a picture that could potentially get mosaicked around our bush kindy campfire (similar to the one pictured above). You can either email your picture to Ashley.gregory883@schools.sa.edu.au or give a hard to copy to one of our staff members.

Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)

A RAP is a statement of commitment to reconciliation and shows how we are committed to taking meaningful action to continue advancing reconciliation. Our working group have collaborated to develop a RAP using the Narragunnawali platform. Once our RAP has been reviewed by Reconciliation Australia it will be published and displayed (hopefully in time for NAIDOC Week).



Reconciliation Week 2023 **27th May to 3rd June**

During Reconciliation Week we had conversations with the children about the concept of fairness and how important fairness is for everyone.

As always we did our Acknowledgement of Country together and raised the kindy flags. The children printed their hands, using the colours of the Aboriginal flag and these were displayed out the front of the kindy. We were fortunate to have Ventia Cultana do the first part of the paving around the campfire in the bush kindy. We are excited to see all the wonderful designs that are being created for the campfire to be compete.



The cold winter weather has arrived. A good time to grab a nice warm kindy jumper for your child.

Kindy Uniforms
Cultural shirts - \$40
T-shirts and skorts - \$12
Jumpers - \$20

Please speak to a kindy staff member to purchase.

Have you checked out our website yet?
www.flinderscc.sa.edu.au

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A Fond Farewell to Layla & Sophia

It has been an absolute pleasure to watching you grow and flourish at kindy. We wish you all the very best for your exciting new journey to big school and hope you will always remember your time at kindy and drop in to say hi some time.



Kindy Photos



FYI!

Kindy photos can take a while to get back to us, but we are hopeful they will be distributed before the end of the term if not early next term.

Fees can be paid via the bank account provided below:

Account Name:
Flinders Children's Centre.

BSB: 735-065
ACC: 07-0373

You MUST include your child's name as the reference

OVERDUE TERM 2 FEES

Prompt payment is appreciated as these funds contribute to our nutrition plan, availability of our kindy bus and the learning resources we require.

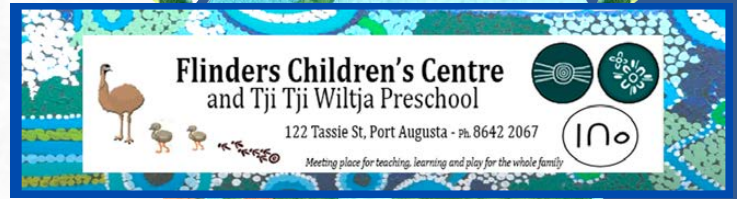
Payment plans can be arranged by speaking to Deidre

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What Does Your Child like to Eat at Home?

Each week at kindy Aunty Fifi cooks a hot meal for the children. We are always seeking suggestions and input from families regarding different foods and recipes your child enjoys... Especially if your child is a fussy eater.

- What healthy snacks do you provide at home?
- What fillings do you put in your child's sandwich?



We URGE you to KEEP your children HOME if they are UNWELL.

There is a lot of Covid, colds & flu getting around at the moment. It is important for you to keep your child home if they are displaying any cold or flu like symptoms (including coughing & runny nose). This protects everyone from becoming sick and ensures that our staff remain healthy and able to work.



Holiday Activity Ideas to do with your child

School Holidays

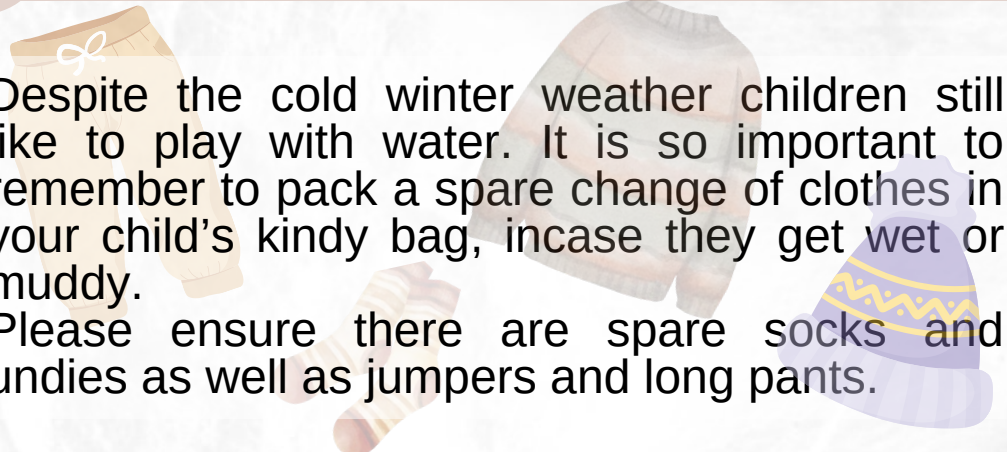
Term 2 ends
Friday 7th July
Term 3 begins
24th July

- Find playgrounds to explore - 'Kids in Adelaide' have a fantastic list of playgrounds in Adelaide.
- Make a cubby house.
- Visit the Public Library and borrow some books
- Cooking - prepare a meal together.
- Prepare a treasure hunt.
- Play a board game together
- Create a home cinema and watch a movie.
- Make a nature picture - collecting the nature loose parts is half the fun!
- Organise a family picnic.
- Plant a vegetable garden.
- Make your own playdough - recipe included in newsletter.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!



Despite the cold winter weather children still like to play with water. It is so important to remember to pack a spare change of clothes in your child's kindy bag, incase they get wet or muddy. Please ensure there are spare socks and undies as well as jumpers and long pants.



Be sure to spread the word about Port Augusta's newest playgroup to all your family and friends. This week we will be making fresh orange juice, singing and sharing planned and unplanned activities.

FLINDERS CHILDREN'S CENTRE PLAYGROUP

AGES 0 - 3 YEARS

10am - 12:00pm
Every Friday

No playgroup in school holidays

Healthy snack
will be provided
for children

Tea and coffee
available for adult



GOLD COIN
ENTRY

122 TASSIE STREET
SEE YOU THERE



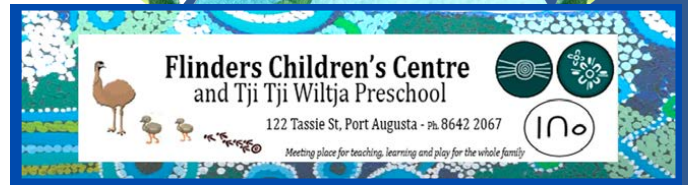
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TOILET TRAINING

Is your child showing interest in using the toilet?

For a child, toilet training is a big milestone. It's also a time for them to learn to attune to their bodily functions and to understand when it's "time" to go to the toilet. During this time you need to be patient and encouraging. - the child is learning a new skill and it's often a process of trial and error and accidents will take place.

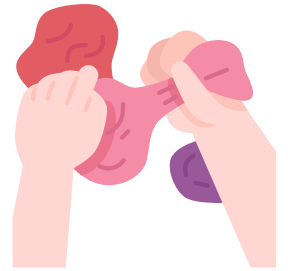
Let one of the educators know so we can work collaboratively to support and assist you and your child to have a positive toilet training experience at home and kindy.



Playdough Recipe

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 cup plain flour
- 2 tbs cream of tartar
- 1 cup water
- 1 tbs oil
- 3 drops liquid food colouring



Method

Step 1 - Mix all ingredients together in a medium-sized saucepan.

Step 2 - Stir over heat until dough is pliable.

Step 3 - Allow to cool, and store in a well-sealed plastic bag or container.

We just love it when old kindy friends drop in to say hi. This week the Dingaman Family came back to see us Oh my goodness how they have grown.



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Term 2, photo highlights

