

NEWSLETTER

Week 9, Term 3 – 2024

DISCOVERING NATURE'S WONDERS: OUR TERM 3 INQUIRY



In Term 4, our inquiry project will progress as the children's fascination with bees, snails, and the marvels of the natural world continues to enrich their learning. This project centers around the themes of sustainability and Care for Country, fostering a sense of respect and empathy in our children towards the environment.

Additionally, this inquiry complements our new community garden initiative, which aims to strengthen our bond with nature and encourage hands-on learning experiences.

Community Garden Project

We are excited to announce that our garden beds are now prepared for planting! A heartfelt thank you goes to Vinny's family for their invaluable contribution and help in filling the garden beds with clean garden waste. Last weekend, community members from East Timor joined Aunty Fifi and her husband Kevin to shovel and fill each garden bed with soil, paving the way for planting to commence in term 4.



Important Dates to Remember



- 4 Year Old CAFHS Health Check**
 - Wednesday the 20th of November
 - Monday the 25th of November
- HAPEE Hearing**
 - Tuesday the 22nd of October
 - Monday the 28th of October

School Fees Due: Term 3



We would like to kindly remind all parents to finalise the Term 3 preschool fees. If you have not yet completed this process, we request that you do so before the end of the term. These fees play a vital role in supporting our nutrition program, ensuring that your children receive healthy snacks and lunches each day.

Pack a Spare Set of Clothes

With outdoor play and exploration at the core of our activities, we kindly request that you pack a spare set of clothes for your child, including **tops, bottoms, underwear, and socks**. This ensures your child can continue exploring without interruption from spills or muddy fun!

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

Community Planting Day

Get ready to dig in! We're gearing up for an epic Community Planting Day next term! It's going to be a fabulous gathering of children, families, and staff, all getting their hands dirty with planting and a bunch of fun activities. We'll keep you posted with the date and all the juicy details, and we can't wait for you to join us in sprouting this beautiful space for everyone to enjoy!

Let's get our green thumbs ready! 🌱



Showcasing Children's Art Expression

Every two weeks, we update the showcase piece displayed in the frame at the entrance of the kindergarten. Last fortnight, we featured Emme's representation of a sunflower, and this week we are highlighting Aiyanna's artistic expression titled "Chasing Shadows." We invite you to take a moment to appreciate this beautiful artwork and to read the story behind its creation.



Fruitful Giving:

Support Our Community with Fresh Produce

If you have any excess produce at home, such as oranges or other fruits, we welcome donations to share with our kindy community. We've created a dedicated bench by the entrance where children hang their bags, making it easy for you to leave your contributions.



Please help yourself to mandarins, lemons and oranges this week!

Welcoming Our New Preschool Friends

We warmly welcome our new students and their families to our kindy community, where it's great to see them settling in, making connections, and starting their learning journey.



Aiyanna



Chad



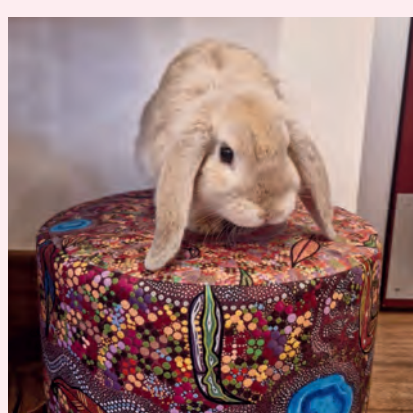
Quillan



Milana



Jarome



If you haven't had the chance for a cuddle or a pat yet, we are thrilled to introduce our newest Tji member, "Peter." He has been incredible in soothing children and greeting those who typically find it hard to say goodbye to their families in the morning.



Our Centre Philosophy

We believe that a strong philosophy guides our practice and everything we do. Our centre philosophy is centred around nurturing a supportive, inclusive, and enriching environment for all children.

Why Our Philosophy Matters:

1 Guidance

Our philosophy guides our teaching methods and interactions, ensuring that every child feels valued, respected, and supported. It helps us create a learning environment that encourages exploration, curiosity, and growth.

2 Partnership

We believe in working closely with you to support your child's development. Our philosophy emphasises collaboration, meaning that your insights, feedback, and involvement are vital to our shared journey. Together, we can provide the best possible learning experience for your child.

3 Community

Our philosophy fosters a sense of belonging and community, where everyone is welcome and respected. By engaging with our philosophy, you become an active participant in shaping the culture and values of our preschool.

Interactive Information Board:

To strengthen our partnership and encourage open communication, we are creating an interactive information board. This will be a space where you can share your thoughts, questions, and ideas about our philosophy.

We encourage your participation, as your feedback helps us grow and evolve together as a community.



Snapshots of Learning

