

*Welcome to all our Seaford Kindy families*

## **Seaford Kindy News....Term 2 2019**



*Celebrating child centred learning, caring and curiosity*

**Hi and welcome back to all our families and children both in kindy and in Family Connections. We hope you enjoyed your time together during the holiday break.**

This term there are 2 Pupil Free Days. The 1st day is on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pupil Free Day is on **Tuesday 11th June**. On those days our staff team will be involved with training including various workshops on learning (these include assessing children's numeracy learning, learning through Nature Play and Aboriginal Education).

During Term 1, I met with many families for a 'catch-up'. By completing an information sheet together, staff are able to build a profile for each child which in turn helps us as we plan for individual children.

The meetings usually take approximately 10-15 minutes. Unfortunately I was unable to complete all the meetings and I am now trying to catch up with those families who have not had a meeting. I will try and organise meetings in the 1<sup>st</sup> few weeks of this term- if you have not had a meeting please see me. 😊

***In Week 3 of this term we have booked a Child and Family Health nurse for children's Health Checks on **WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY**. Please see Heather or Beth if you would like an appointment for your child- there are still some appointment times remaining. Please note we book a day for this each term -so if you do not get a time this term you may do so next term.***

### **A FRIENDLY REMINDER...**

- *even though we are heading into cooler weather, children still need HATS and SUNSCREEN everyday when the **UV rating is 3 and over**. We are requested that for safety reasons cords on hats must be removed.*
- *Please provide the kindy with a record of your child's immunizations if you have not already done so*

*The kindy photos that were taken in term1 will be available for families to view from the middle of week 1. They can be viewed and, once paid for,taken home. The folder ( consisting of 3 individual photos of your child doing kindy activities plus a group photo)can be purchased for \$45 or, if preferred, individual photos purchased. Please note-there is no obligation to purchase.*

# GRAND FRIENDS

Each term we plan a day when families can join in a special event day. Last term it was Harmony Day. This term we are having GRAND FRIENDS DAY!

More information will be sent home later .....however please keep the date free.....

For the **Monday/Tuesday** group **TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

For the **Wednesday/Thursday** group **THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

*These dates fall in week 9.*

## Children's Learning

A brief outline for this term includes

- learning Key Word Signing including how to sign "Good morning Friends. How are you today?" " Good thank you" "Please" and "Help"
- learning about Australian animals
- discussing body awareness, privacy, warning signs as part of the Child Protection Curriculum (more information about this will be sent home later)
- continuing the 'You Can Do It ' program focussing on 2 of the learning dispositions.. *confidence and persistence* using the 2 characters Connie Confidence and Pete Persistence
- dental care

Further programming ideas can be seen in our program displayed near the sign in sheet.

*We look forward to a great term!*

*from Heather and all our staff team 😊😊😊*