

## Seaford Kindy News.....Term 3 July/August 2019



*Celebrating child centred learning, caring and curiosity*

Hi to all our families,

Welcome back to kindy! We hope you had a great break... and children are ready to return to kindy. During the holidays we had some work done outside in our climbing and swing area. The old bark has been removed, soil has been dug out and a larger amount of new bark has replaced the old- enabling us to have some higher - and more challenging- climbing!

As mentioned in our last newsletter our musical program, **Musical Muscles** will be starting this term and will continue into term 4! It's a great program which our children and staff found fantastic last year. We had our 1<sup>st</sup> session this week on Tuesday- and the children loved it... with comments that it was 'awesome'! Our kindy helps to subsidise the program by paying over half of the cost- however, we need to ask families to help towards some of the cost therefore an invoice for \$30 will be sent home to all our families. We have kept this as low as we can. Your child will receive 10 musical sessions. Not only does it provide an excellent opportunity and appreciation for music, it also supports numeracy, listening and noticing skills, movement and drama.

This term our program will include a strong focus on books..... through activities around Book Week in week 5. This includes children 'critiquing and graphing' their own nominations for Book Week and dress up days where children can dress up as their favourite Book character. **Dress-up days will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.** Please note dress-ups are about promoting stories and books and costumes can be adaptations of items that you may already have at home. We ask that children do not come as super heroes or with weapons. More information will be sent home later.

[There are several other dates to keep in mind this term:](#)

- There will be **Health Checks** by a nurse from Child and Youth Health here on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**. Please see Heather or Beth if you would like to organise a time for your child. The check usually takes around 30 minutes and involves hearing, sight and general development. We recommend this service –especially for children going off to school in the following year.
- Our Family Event for this term will be held in week 8 of this term.. we are planning to have a **Fun Fit Day** for each group.  
The Monday/Tuesday group will be on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**, while the Wednesday/Thursday group will be on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.  
Last year these were excellent days for families to enjoy and be involved with their children participating in a range of physical skills and games. It promotes the importance of physical development as well as being a great fundraiser as children get sponsors for the day. We will send home further information later this term.

[A Few Reminders](#)

- **This term our Monday/Tuesday group will be able to attend Friday morning kindy(between 8.30am and 12.30pm) on the following Fridays: 26<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 6<sup>th</sup> September and the 20<sup>th</sup> September.**  
**Our Wednesday/Thursday group will be able to attend on the following Fridays:**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> August, 16<sup>th</sup> August 30<sup>th</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> September and the 27<sup>th</sup> September.**
- If you know of any families who may not have registered their child for starting kindy next year- please remind them to do so asap as letters will be going out in early August to families offering a place for those children who will be starting kindy in 2020.
- If your child is due to start school next year please ensure you have enrolled your child at the school.

- There are 2 Principal's Tours next door at the Seaford K-7 School. These are on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 9.15am and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am.
- A huge thank you to all our families who helped by supporting our recent Earn and Learn fundraiser- with our points earned we raised enough to order some balls, a construction set, a timer set and items for water play. 😊
- Also a big thank you to the parents who came in at the end of term 2 and helped with our 'end of term clean-up' 😊

**We look forward to working with you and your child  
again this term:**

*-from Heather and all the staff team at Seaford Kindy 😊*