



## Newsletter Term 2, No. 3

It has been another wonderful term full of fun and learning. We hope you have enjoyed the experiences and projects we have been working on with your children.

### Winter Warmer success



Our Winter Warmer Family night was another success; we hope you enjoyed the night!

### International Mud Day Fun!!

During week 9 and 10 the children had the opportunity to engage in many messy and muddy experiences. We ventured on a walk around the school grounds to find muddy puddles. With the purple group we found a few squishy parts along the way and then came back to Preschool and created a very muddy mud pit area. With the Green group along our walk we managed to find the biggest puddle to have some fun jumping and splashing around.



### Our Garden is looking great

The children have thoroughly enjoyed being part of preparing, planting and watering our garden.



Some of the events coming up in Term 3.....

### Excursion to the Road Safety Centre

Next term both groups will have the opportunity to visit the Road Safety Centre in Adelaide where the children will learn about how to be safe around roads, looking at different road signals and the importance of wearing a helmet when riding a bike.

Purple Group excursion - Monday 5th August

Green Group excursion - Thursday 8th August



Consent forms will be in your child's information pocket in week 1 of Term 3.

### Importance of self-regulation in children ~ Parent workshop ~

Wednesday 14th of August, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Next term we are hosting a parent information workshop on the 'Importance of Self-Regulation in Children' facilitated by Melanie Leslie – Senior Advisor. This parent information session will be about why self-regulation – the ability to manage your emotions, reactions and feelings is so important for future learning success at school. Please make sure to RSVP that you are coming if you have misplaced your note please inform one from our staff team.

### STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) at preschool

Our STEM mornings last year were a great success, so we have planned to do them again this year! The STEM mornings will be the final two Wednesday's of Term 3. We would like to give you advanced notice as parents are welcome to come along and enjoy the morning with their children. We will have various experiences and STEM experiments happening for the children to engage in, predict what might happen and have heaps of fun. Each group will have an interactive show of all things STEM.

Purple Grp: Week 9 - Wednesday 18/9

Green Grp Week 10 - Wednesday 25/9



### General Reminders...

#### School enrolment ...

Just a reminder that if you haven't enrolled at your school of choice now is the time to do so. Most schools have started their planning for next year and really need to know their reception class numbers. The onus is on families to enroll their child ... and attendance at Mawson Lakes Preschool doesn't automatically enroll you at Mawson Lakes School ... you will need to do a separate enrolment for the school.

#### Tissues and toilet paper

As of next term we would appreciate donations of toilet paper and tissues.

#### Box construction

Please gather various boxes through the holidays and bring them in next term as we are getting very low for the children to enjoy making and box construction.

#### Say Goodbyes

We say goodbye to a few of our children as they go off to School mid-year, moving house or going on extended holidays. We wish them all the best!



On behalf of all of us at Preschool we hope you have an enjoyable break with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you and hearing about the children's holidays in two weeks' time.

Term 3 for Purple Group begins on;  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Term 3 for Green Group begins on;  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Looking forward to seeing you all then for an exciting Term 3!

*Written by Kimberly*