



Newsletter Term 1 no.2

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Can you believe we are halfway through Term 1 already. Already your child has been engaging with many new learning experiences, new routines, social skills and developing as an competent and capable individual.

Dates to remember:

Wednesday's for Preschool:

Purple Group week's—5,7,9,11

Green Group week's— 6,8,10

- Governing Council meeting: 25th February 7pm
- Welcome Night: Friday 6th March
- Adelaide Cup Public Holiday: Monday 9th March
- Go Purple for Epilepsy Day: Thursday 26th March
- Woolworths Discovery tour— Week 8
- Obstacle-a-thon Purple Group: Wednesday 8th April.
This is also the last day of the term for Purple Group
- Obstacle-a-thon Green Group: Wednesday 1st April.
- Last day of term for Green Group: Thursday 9th April (2pm early finish).

Curriculum: We have begun forming our small groups for learning times for play based learning experiences, focusing on numeracy and literacy, social skills using the You Can Do it program and also the Child Protection Curriculum. Our small group times give all children a chance to contribute and develop their skills and confidence in a more intimate gathering, and are usually held in the morning for approximately 30 minutes. The teacher of your child's small group will be responsible for writing their First Term Summary and Statement of Learning. Over the next week we will be finalizing these small groups and notifying parents/caregivers who their child's small group teacher is.

Welcome Night, Friday 6th March:

Notices have been placed in pockets and sent via email. We hope you can join us on this night. We look forward to you attending even if it is for 30 minutes.

Donations:

We kindly ask families to donate toilet paper. We are currently running low on toilet paper, if you are able to donate toilet paper it will be greatly appreciated.



Kindy Routine Reminder:

Reminder your child's snack stays in their bag and lunches go in the crates. Please note that our kindy is a **NUT FREE & EGG FREE ZONE**. Please read our 'Healthy eating policy'. We are sending home many reminders about NO chocolate, lollies and cakes. These are not healthy food options and we implement our 'Healthy eating Policy' to ensure the children are receiving nutritional foods to provide them with energy for learning and playing.



Public Holiday:

Reminder Purple group parents/caregivers NO Kindy on Monday 9th March due to the Adelaide Cup.

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday



Woolworths Discovery Tour:

The children will be visiting the local Woolworths to engage in a Discovery Tour in Week 8. The Children will be introduced to a rainbow of fruit and vegies, where they will be given the opportunity to test all five senses in a fun and engaging learning environment.

A reminder that you have signed permission for your child to attend this as a local excursion.

The permission is incorporated in our site Policy consents provided to you when you enrolled your child at Mawson Lakes Preschool. See below.

Local Excursions

I give my permission for my child to take part in local excursions including areas in the school, local parks and businesses.



Photo consents: Thank you to everyone who has returned their child's photo consent form so far. This consent form allows the preschool team to take photos of your child and use them in a variety of ways including learning stories and displays at preschool, in our program, newsletters and on our website. All forms need to be returned; please see Jasmin if you have any concerns.



Hats-

It is a requirement your child wears a hat at Preschool. Please ensure your child has a labelled sun safe hat. When the UV is 3 and above children must wear a hat to play outdoors. We do not offer spare hats and unfortunately this means your child will have to play under the Verandah or indoors.



Term I 2020 – Weekly Planner							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 5	24	25 Shrove Tuesday Governing Council meeting 7pm	26 International Students visit – Uni SA Jasmin at Partnership meeting	27 Jasmin at Leaders Day	28 Literacy summit- Jasmin absent- Hannah TRT	29	1/3
Week 6	2	3	4	5	6 Welcome Night 	7	8
Week 7	9 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday 	10 Margie Absent- Sue TRT	11 UniSA international students visiting Preschool.	12 Natasha Absent	13 Natasha absent Preschool Audit 	14	15
Week 8	16 Woolworths Tours 10am & 1pm	17 Woolworths Tours 10am & 1pm	18	19 Woolworths Tours 10am & 1pm	20 Woolworths Tours 10am & 1pm	21 Harmony Day	22
Week 9	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week 10	30 Henny Penny eggs delivered 	31	1/4 Green Group Obstacle-athon 	2	3	4	5
Week 11	6	7	8 Purple Group Obstacle-athon 	9 Last day of term 2pm finish	10 Good Friday	11	12