



# Newsletter Term 2 no.3

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Can you believe we are near the end of term 2 already..... It has been a very busy term— educators have been busy writing reports, implementing our book based learning program and settling all our children back into preschool routine after Covid.

## A note from Jasmin-

Thank you to all the families and children at Mawson Lakes Preschool. From day 1 you have been welcoming and supportive with me attending MLPS as an Acting Director. I have developed some wonderful relationships with both the families and children and I will miss supporting the children with the remainder of their preschool journey. The past 6 months have gone extremely fast and I cannot believe my last day is upon me next Friday. Sandra is looking forward to meeting you all again and teaching the children for the remainder of their preschool journey. It has been my pleasure to work alongside the fantastic staff at MLPS, however I must return to another journey at Settlers Farm Preschool as Acting Director in term 3. Thank you all for your support and I look forward to hearing how the children are going from the staff and Sandra.

Keep safe and well.

Jasmin

## Diary dates:

Wednesday 24th June— International mud day

Wednesday 1st July— International mud day

Friday 3rd July— Early dismissal 2pm.

## International Mud Day

Throughout the term many children have been enjoying various experiences in a mud play area. As a team we researched and found that there is an official 'International Mud Day' on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June - and we would love to take part in the fun. We would like to encourage all the children to bring a few extra changes of clothes to be able to thoroughly enjoy all aspects of our Mud Day. Don't forget your child's **GUMBOOTS** and be sure to pack an extra pair of shoes for them to change into after. **Purple Group will be celebrating this day on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June (week 9)** and **Green Group will celebrate on 1st of July (week 10)**. If you wish for your child not to part take in this experience, please inform one of the staff team.

## Mid-year school intake

If your child will be leaving our preschool to attend school in term 3 can you please let Jasmin know in writing. This ensures we are aware and are also able to finalise your child's portfolio by next week.

## Drop off and pick up term 3

Term 3 will look a little different yet again. Our drop off and pick up routine will be changing. On the 15th June the Department advised 'families can enter sites from week 10'. This means in term 3 our families can enter our preschool site.....

Educators have had discussions around what this would look like for our site and what is best for the children as we have seen an improvement in children's wellbeing and engagement with the curriculum since parents have been unable to enter the site.

## WHAT THIS WOULD LOOK LIKE IN TERM 3:

-parents will continue to drop off their children at the gate in the morning

-Parents can enter the gate at the end of the day from 2:30pm to collect your child (we ask once your child is with you, you collect their belongings together and leave, to ensure movement of families throughout the preschool).

-Adults to adhere to 1.5m social distancing when on site  
-use hand sanitiser when entering the preschool.

Small adjustments may need to be made throughout the term, however at this stage educators want to continue with a consistent approach with drop off and pick up times. We thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this change to preschool routine and we look forward to continuing on this learning journey in term 3.



In week 8 the children had their photos taken. If you follow photoplay studios on Facebook you may have seen some wonderful previews of some children. Photos have arrived and we will begin to hand them out this week. Please be patient, we ask you not to contact the centre or attend when your child is not present to collect photos. Staff will ensure you receive your child's beautiful photos before the end of the term. A huge thank you to Tania and Lee for taking the children's photos. Staff saw some wonderful smiles from children.

## Dentist

Last week and this week your child would have received a Mobile Dental Care SA form. If you are interested in your child having a dental check up can you please return this by **Wednesday 1st July**. The dental visits will be held during the first and second week of holidays at Pooraka Farm Community Centre.

### Preschool Fees

Fees are now to be paid for Term 1 AND Term 2 (OVERDUE). Please make your Preschool payments promptly. You can pay your fees with cash or cheque to the Preschool or via EFT. Remember to include your child's name on the payment details

Account name: Mawson Lakes Preschool

BSB: 015-142

Account number: 1076-17107

If you are having any financial hardships please come and see staff to discuss options.

### Immunisation records





Reminder if you have not provided an updated copy of your child's Immunisation records you need to do this ASAP. It is a requirement for your child to attend a DfE Preschool setting. We have signs on display to remind you. A copy can either be printed off from your myGOV medicare online account or downloaded and emailed to Jasmin before the end of the term. Your child's group teacher will be following up with their families to ask you to provide a copy. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Lost Property

Our lost property box is very full of children's clothes, lunchboxes, children's drink cups and bottles. Please take some time to have a look through to the items can make their way back to the rightful owner. If they are not collected they will be donated.

Theme: KS: CPC – Keeping Safe

### Term 2 2020 – Weekly Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Week 9</b>	22 Margie absent-Hang TRT Jasmin absent-Kimberly TRT	23 Margie absent-Hang TRT	24 International Mud day  Margie absent-Hang TRT	25 Jasmin Absent Margie absent-Hang TRT	26 Jasmin Kidsafe training 10:30-11:15am. Margie absent-Hang TRT	27 Kimberly's Birthday 	28
<b>Week 10</b>	29 Danielle in Margie absent-Kimberly TRT Veronica absent-Sue TRT	30 Governing Council meeting/farewell Jasmin Danielle in Margie absent-Hang TRT Veronica absent-Sue TRT]	1/7 International mud day  Margie absent-Hang TRT	2 Margie absent-Hang TRT	3  Last day of term 2pm finish Margie absent-Hang TRT	4	5