



Kindergarten Parent Information Night 2021

We are excited about having the pleasure of working with you and your child this year. We hope that it will be an amazing year filled with lots of discovery, creativity, fun and laughter.



Dear Kindy Families,

We have had an amazing start to Kindy. The children have settled in well. Thank you for your support in kissing goodbye and leaving quickly!

Please find below some information to help you and your child settle into our class. Should you have any questions at all, please feel free to come and ask us.

Staff and contact details

Principal: Mr Michael O'Dwyer

Assistant Principal: Mr Peter Hazebroek and Mrs Deborah Glorie

Kindy Teacher: Mrs Robyn Trewren

Kindy Education Assistants: Mrs Silvana Vitale and Mrs Karen Gear

Administration Staff: Mrs Heather Brown, Mrs Kathy Allis and Mrs Renae Croft

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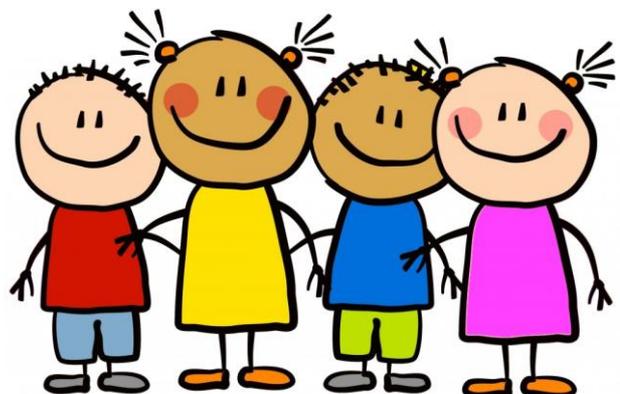
SESSION TIMES

The Kindy programme runs three full days a week. The times for each day are-

Tuesday- 8:40am- 3.00pm

Wednesday- 8:40am- 3.00pm

Thursday- 8:40am- 3.00pm



Communication Book/SeeSaw App

Inside, at the entry of the classroom door, you will find a Communication Book. Please write in the book:

- if your child is being picked up by someone other than yourself;
- if it is an ongoing arrangement, the time period it will apply for; and
- please sign the entry;

You may also choose to advise us via the SeeSaw App, which some of you may have become familiar with for Playgroup.

Communication Board

On the Communication Board, outside the classroom you will find:

- A washing roster - Each child will have a turn at taking the washing home. Please feel free to swap with someone if your turn does not suit; and
- A Parent Help Roster which we will commence when the children are settled. This is likely to be towards the end of term. You are your child's first teacher and your child will always learn from you. We really appreciate your help and would love it if you could join us in Kindy from 8.40 to 10.00 in the morning. Please note that when you are on parent help you will need to sign in and obtain a visitor's pass from Heather in the front office. We also encourage you to volunteer your skills and time to the school in any way that you are able, such as busy bees, social functions and fundraising.

On the Communication Board inside the classroom, you will find information regarding our daily timetable and programme.

Teacher Meeting

If you have any queries, concerns or information regarding your child's well-being, please do not hesitate to speak with me. I am available for a quick chat before or after school for parents to share information. However, if you need a longer meeting, I will make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Please also feel free to message me via Seesaw or my email

robyn.trewren@cewa.edu.au

Morning Routine

We have been amazed by how well the children have been recognizing their names on their bags, water bottle and trays. Thank you for packing spare clothes for the children. We have placed them in their trays and will keep them at school to use as needed. We will let you know at the end of the day if there have been any accidents.

Your child's clipboard will be coming home each day with any relevant notes for you. Would you please return this to school each day and place it into the relevant container.

Would you also please place your child's water bottle and crunch and sip into the relevant containers. We ask that you encourage your child's independence to complete these tasks.

We would love you to stay and interact with your child in the classroom until we ring the bell at 8.50. Each day we will choose a child to ring the bell for us.

Illness, Medication and Allergies

Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling unwell. It is better for them to stay home and recover so they are feeling better as soon as possible. If your child becomes unwell at school, you will be notified.

We ask that you notify the school by 9am if your child is absent. You may call the school, but it is necessary that all absences are followed up in writing. You may choose to fill out the absence form on the school website or alternatively send an email to the admin team on admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au.

Kindy staff are not permitted to administer medication without a written permission slip to be filled out at Admin.

Please let us know of any allergies or medical concerns, so that a Medical Action Plan for your child can be put in place.

Early Intervention

Term 1-

- Teacher/ Parent Interviews

Term 2-

- Early Years Speech Screen Assessment with "Talk the Talk" speech pathology.
- Portfolio

Term 3-

- Teacher requested meetings (you will be contacted)

Term 4-

- Portfolio



Behaviour Management

In Kindy we use “Wow” and “Whoops” bears to encourage positive behaviour. The bears are designed to encourage the children to reflect on their behaviour and progress through as necessary to a number three on the head. A three on the “Wow” bear results in a reward from the class prize box and a three on the “Whoops” bear results in the child being placed in a chair within the classroom for some thinking time.

Should we have any concerns regarding your child’s behaviour we will discuss them with you.

Zones of Regulation

To encourage the children to regulate their emotions, there is a whole school focus on the Zones of Regulation. Children are encouraged to identify which zone they are in (linked to a particular colour) and to practice strategies for self-regulation when needed. We will be introducing these zones in Kindy and encouraging children to recognise and talk about how they are feeling.

Child Information Sheet

We will be sending home a Child Information Sheet. Would you please complete this sheet and return it to school as soon as possible, as it will help us to get to know your child and program our learning activities according to their interests.

We look forward to a wonderful year together!

Kind regards,
Robyn Trewren, Silvana Vitale and Karen Gear

