Curriculum News

Our program this Term is focusing on Oral language skills. Children will be participating in different activities to promote oral language and speaking abilities. Our Family Book will go home regularly to children across the year and we encourage this to be a child centered task with minimal adult input. Children can then return the book to Kindergarten (as promptly as possible so others get a turn) and discuss their page and talk to the group about it. Likewise our Persona doll “James Peter” is another way for children to record their activities and then speak to the group. Children will also be using stories, rhymes, and poems to promote language skills. We will also be using different forms of media and technology with the children. Our digital camera, Flip camera and digital photo frame will be used by the children and we hope to have our new computer up and running soon.

The Program Achieve curriculum as well as the Child Protection Curriculum is incorporated into our program each term. At the moment we are learning about Gabby Get-along and developing children’s social skills and friendship skills. (See attached Parent information guide)

Annual General Meeting:
A reminder that our A.G.M. will be on Monday 21st Feb, 7pm at the Kindergarten. All families are welcome to come and hear our special Guest Speaker—PAM LINKE, who is a specialist in the Early Childhood field. She will be talking about social development and how we can assist children to make friends.

TERM DATES

Term 1, 2011
Monday 31st January—Friday 15th April
A.G.M.
Monday 21st Feb. 7pm
Orientation/Information session
Friday 4th March 10am
Leaders Conference
Kathy and Amanda to attend
Monday 28th March.

KINDY FEES

Fees are now due.
Kindy fees are $60/term plus $20 fundraising levy.
Pre Entry fees are $20/term +$5 fundraising levy.

THANK YOU to all those who have paid their fees.
**Information Update**

We are asking families to check enrolment information and advise staff of any changes to your enrolment form. This may include things such as contact addresses and phone numbers, intended school that your child will be attending or any health information that we need to know. Please see staff if there are any updates. Alternatively you can ring or email us with any changes.

THANK YOU.

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**FOR SALE**

We have a computer workstation for sale. Make us an offer! It is in great condition and would suit home or office use.

See staff.

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**Gardening help needed.**

Our vegetable garden is in desperate need of some attention. Can you spend some time either with the children during session or on the weekend?

**Thank you:**

Special thanks to Vincent, Lucas’s dad for recycling the old computers for us. We appreciate the help.

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**Laundry Roster.**

Each Term we prepare a roster of parents to help with the Kindy washing. Families are asked if they are able to take some smocks, towels and tea towels home to wash for us and return them the following week. If you are unable to do so then we ask the next family on the list. This small task is of great assistance to us and we appreciate the families who are always willing to help.

Thank you.

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**Lunch Care Policy**

At Agnes Goode Kindergarten we offer one or two full days including lunch care in the middle of the day. This is a service that we provide to cater for those families whose children cannot access their four sessions of Kindergarten at any other time during the week, that is they cannot access four half days. This may be for a variety of reasons, work or study commitments or travel restrictions e.g. public transport.

The program is not just for children to have a try at experiencing a full day before they start school. As we are experiencing high numbers of enrolments at the moment, places in the lunch care program are limited so we remind families that we will be adhering to the full day policy to ensure access to those children who need it most.

**REMINDER**

Our sessions times are

Morning 9am—11.45
Afternoon 12.45—3.30pm.

Please keep to the drop off and pick up times and respect staff time to set up before session and pack up afterwards.

If you are having difficulty with managing these times please speak to a staff member.

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**Raising Confident Children**

A Positive Parenting Program

Brought to you by the Women's Community Centre (SA) Inc and Trinity Gardens Children’s Centre

Time: 12:45pm - 2:45pm
Dates: 28th February - 1st April (6 weeks)
Cost: $3 per person Facilitator: Deb Course Location: Trinity Gardens Children’s Centre 150 Portrush Road, Trinity Gardens, SA, 5068

This six week program will assist you as a parent to further develop your positive parenting skills, confidence, self esteem. Topics covered include: what kind of parent do you aspire to be? Who owns the problem, belief systems; positive values within the family, negotiation skills and creating healthy boundaries and environments. Program delivered through fun, interactive group work, where you can build friendships in a supportive, relaxed and confidential atmosphere.

Free Croche is provided on site

Contact WCCSA for all Bookings on Ph: 8367 6571
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