



Learning Edge Montessori Preschool Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome Back. The weather during the holidays, although not so good for doing things outside, allowed us at least to put the brakes on and enjoy some down time. This year seems to have flown by and here we are again heading towards our concert and the end of the year.

We say farewell to Matilda at the end of October as she and her family return to New York.

This term we welcome Noah to our class and Ryan and Una have both returned from time away in China.

Graduations



We will have a few graduations at the end of the term –Akinsa, Shania, Kiara

Parent Teacher Interviews

We will be holding Parent Teacher interviews on Thursday October the 26th. This is a chance for parents to talk with teachers about children's progress. We do need you to book a time so please complete the form attached and return it to preschool by the 20th of October.

End of Year Concert



In the next few weeks we will be sending home a notice about our end of year concert. This will include what your child will be, and will ask you to provide costumes. The concert is a much loved annual event and will be on the last day of the term.

Reminder to try to be at Preschool by 9am so that children can be part of the first circle time, hear messages and things we are doing throughout the day. This gives children a greater sense of belonging.



*As the weather is warming up we will make the change to summer hats – wide brim or neck flap. **No Caps.** Also we will change from gumboots to summer sandals or shoes – must have a back heel flap. **No Jandals.***



*We will also be applying **sunblock**. The brands we use are the Cancer society Sun Safety SPF50+ or Melaleuca Sun Shades SPF50+ or NIVEA Sun SPF50+. If your child has an allergy to sunblock you will need to complete a medication form and provide a named bottle of sunblock for them. We ask that you apply sunblock before they come to preschool and we will reapply throughout the day. We do record when sunblock has*

been applied.

Administering Medication

A reminder that when you require any medication to be administered to your child while they are at preschool you must complete a medication form. This requires you to be specific about the time that medication is given. Writing after lunch is not satisfactory – you must write a time. Also you are required to sign the form at the end of every day to acknowledge that the medication has been given.

If your child requires medication being given on an ongoing basis we will ask you to complete a Category 3 / ongoing form and this will need to be reviewed by you every 3 months.

The medication being administered must be the same as is recorded on your enrolment form.

We will be making Lunch on the following dates – no lunchboxes needed on these days

Friday Oct 13th

Thursday Oct 26th

Wednesday Nov 8th

Tuesday Nov 21st

Monday Dec 4th

Special days happening this term

Oct 19 Civil Defence Shake out

Oct 23rd Labour weekend



Oct 26th Parent Teacher Interviews

Nov 6th Our 23rd Birthday



Nov 12th *Diwali we will celebrate on Monday the 13th*



Dec 15th *Concert and last day of Term/Year*

Topics for the coming term are:

Week 1&2 Air and Wind



Week 3&4 Tomatoes



Week 5&6 Seeds



Week 7&8 Woodworking



Week 9&10 Christmas

*Merry
Christmas*