



Term Three

Week 4

2009

Kerry Street News

A Parent Meeting re Class Management and Behaviour Management - as a follow-on to the meetings held late last year and to promote discussion and foster parent involvement (with confidence) in class activities Liz will be facilitating a meeting for all parents at 3:30 on Monday 17th August. Come along! have a Cuppa and a friendly, informative chat.

A short meeting of the parents of children in Geraldine/Liz's class will be held after the main meeting to answer any queries or worries and to arrange parent involvement in class activities. I look forward to working with old and new friends in class.

Liz will be taking the middle class to the Maritime Museum in Fremantle this Friday 14th August at 9:30 am. It would be great if a few parents could come along and enjoy the excursion with us and help with getting the most from the learning experience. Younger siblings welcome with their parents. We will go up to Monument Hill afterwards for a picnic lunch, weather permitting.

Adopt A Beach

The Cockburn City Council has asked if we would like to participate in a new programme they are becoming involved in called 'Adopt A Beach' the beach allocated to us is C Y O Connor Beach just south of South Beach. It would entail planting and some educational activities all provided by the Cockburn Council this could be as often as 5 times a year or less it's up to us. I thought it would be a great idea as quite a few of our families visit this beach with their dogs.

Coming Up This Week

Wednesday: Council Meeting after school 4pm.

Friday morning: Liz's group - trip to the maritime museum.

Week 6 A few things on in this week

Book Week: Tom's group will be visiting the library on Tuesday (not sure which session yet) we will be having a dress as your favourite book character, so get your thinking caps on lets have some well thought out dress ups (not thrown together at the last minute - like me) This will be on Thurs 27/8.

Constable Care incursion K-1's Topic "In The Park" Wednesday Aug 26th 9.45.

Swap meet Friday 28th August 8.30 - 10am. Swap meet is when children bring their unwanted toys, books and clothes and set up a little stall in the meeting area and sell their goods for less than \$5. The rules are that no more than \$5 is to be brought to spend and no item should be over \$5. Some enterprising children like to cook and sell their goods. This is okay if they only bring one type of good to be sold like, choc chip cookies. Encourage your child to work out the cost of the ingredients, and how much they can charge for their goods to make a small profit. Swap meet fits in with Technology and Enterprise; how enterprising can our children be without being ruthless? Adults are welcome to sell their unwanted clothes as well. Children who have a stall are also asked to make a small donation to be put to a charity of their collective choice.

Building update

We've been given building approval before the council meeting of the 13th Aug. so we don't have to go and lobby our local councilors. To get our building licence we must asap:

- ♦ Prepare a management plan for the use of the performing arts building for non school purposes, to be submitted before occupation of building.
- ♦ A concept plan or description of the artwork/mural for the southern wall
- ♦ A landscape plan to be submitted prior to issue of building licence.
- ♦

Gentle Reminder About Cleaning

Please remember your cleaning days. If you can't do it on your designated weekend or week day please ring Nilla.

We try and keep fees to a minimum so we don't discriminate against those who have little and want to be involved in their children's education. Part of keeping our fees low is coming to busy bees and doing our rostered cleaning and cooking days. We do understand if things come up or families are sick but we need to know so we can organise something else.

Gentle reminder about fees it's best not to let fees too far behind. Please if you are having difficulty, come in and we will work out a plan.

Word of The Week

There was not a lot of talk about hibernacles this week apparently, so we have no literacy legend. Perhaps everyone could have a really good crack at using the word **FARCTATE** this week which means *stuffed full*. An example is Bruce was totally farctated after Christmas lunch. Hee hee, I love this word because it sounds just a little bit wrong— em.

Please can everyone do a nit check this week/weekend

Cheers Geraldine

Pet Day

Pet day was attended today by these family dogs:

Sally - Ben

Danny and Cleo - Harry and Tom

Duke - Katie and Rose

Tora - Rena

Katie, Rose and Duke



Ben and Sally



Thomas and Violet helping Tom with Cleo



Nicolleta helping Tom with Danny



Rena, Eleanor and Tora

Cat Day Tomorrow