

Wallaroo Preschool Centre

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Term Three 2024

WE LIVE ON NHRANGGA LAND. WE PLAY AND LEARN ON NHRANGGA LAND.
WE THANK THE NHRANGGA PEOPLE FOR SHARING THEIR LAND WITH US.



Diary Dates

PLEASE SAVE THESE
IMPORTANT
UPCOMING DATES IN
YOUR DIARIES



Week 9: Wednesday 18th September	PHOTO DAY Whole group photo 9:10 am Governing Council Meeting 6pm
Week 10: Thursday 26th September	End of Term 3 Preschool end of day 2:45pm as per usual
TERM FOUR	
Week 3: Thursday 31st October	Pupil Free Day <u>Preschool will be closed</u>
Week 4: Tuesday/Thursday 5th and 7th November	Transition visit to school begins (Your chosen school will provide you with further information)
Week 9: Thursday 12th December	Save the date: preschool farewell ceremony preschool closes 1:45

Nha Marni everyone!

A special welcome to our new Kindy gungunya (children) who have begun preschool this term. In such a short amount of time they have already begun showing curiosity and wonder to discover and take new risks with their learning.

Our returning children have shown so much kindness as they support our new gungunya to explore the preschool spaces. It's wonderful to see their developing leadership as they help our new learners feel at home and included in our environment.

If your child will begin school at the beginning of next year (2025), you will soon receive information directly from your child's future school regarding enrolment processes and transition visits next term.



Thank you to Kadina South Australian Country Women's Association for their generous donation to allow us to buy our new mats for wondering time.

Please note We often use an automatic SMS system to send bulk messages to families. This number is NOT monitored for incoming messages or replies. To text preschool please only use our mobile phone number 0475 697 917

If you have any questions or would just like a chat, please approach one of our educators, we would be more than happy to support you.
Belinda, Lou, Maggie, Bronny, Claire, Georgina & Lisa.



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Wallaroo, SA 5556
Phone: 8823 2389
Text: 0475 697 917

Email: dl.6640.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au



Our Educators

You may have missed Miss Maggie's smiling face around our preschool. For the next couple of weeks Miss Maggie will be completing the final professional placement of her degree at a local school. We will welcome her back towards the end of this term. We wish Miss Ashleigh all the best as she is now on leave preparing for the arrival of her new baby. We hope to be able to share her wonderful news in the coming weeks.



We are so fortunate to have Miss Kelly spend some additional days with us to support the teaching and learning of our children. Where possible, we prioritise consistency of our educators to support the continual development of children's sense of security, belonging and relationships. ❤️



Governing Council News
Our disco at the end of Term 2 was a great success! Thank you to all our amazing Governing Council members and preschool families for supporting such a wonderful experience for the children. We had many of our preschool children attend and raised a total of \$130 to go towards our fundraising total for 2024.



Our Term 3 fundraiser is underway with our kindy photos currently being taken by our wonderful preschool volunteers. We look forward to sharing amazing photos of your child learning at kindy.



Preschool Fee Payments: Due NOW

You will have received an updated statement in your communication tray with information regarding Preschool fee payments for 2024. It is an expectation that all fees are paid as soon as possible and we will continue to follow up overdue accounts into the future. At the end of your child's preschool time, as a 'thank you' for completing full fee payment, each family will receive a USB with all of your children's photos from throughout their learning at kindy, along with a copy of our farewell slideshow.

If you need to discuss payment options please speak with Belinda as soon as possible.

How do I pay my fees?



EFTPOS or cash at



Preschool
or

Online Transfer

BSB: 105-020

Account number:

102023540

or

Centrelink CentrePay

Customer Reference

Number: 555113639K

At preschool, we are continually exploring emotions and supporting children in understanding their feelings. Each day offers valuable learning moments for children to build emotional awareness and expand their vocabulary. Recognising and validating all emotions is important, as feelings can evolve over time. With the right support, children can develop their ability to understand, self-regulate, co-regulate with their trusted educators, and manage their emotions effectively. Our preschool provides a safe space where all children can express their feelings using strategies such as the PODD book, visual aids, and engaging conversations with peers and educators. We explore emotions in various ways, including through songs, spoken rhymes, play, and reading a range of books about feelings, including the Little BIG Chats book 'Feelings.'

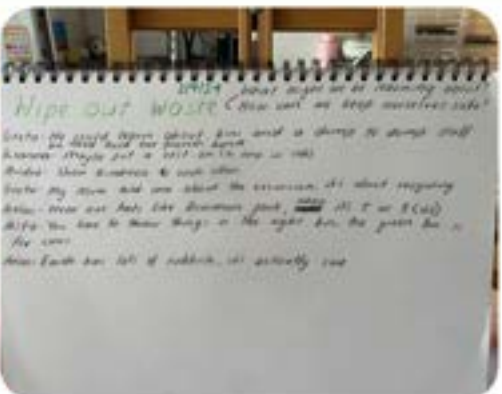
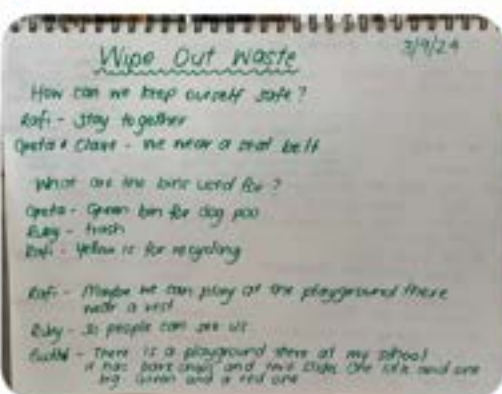


Wipe Out Waste

Yesterday, we had a wonderful experience attending the Wipe Out Waste Wizard Show at Wallaroo Primary School. The magical performance was not only entertaining but also provided valuable lessons on reducing food packaging, recycling systems, and the benefits of the three-bin system.

After the show, we enjoyed a picnic on the school oval followed by some time exploring their beautiful play spaces.

A huge thank you to Wallaroo Primary School and Dom for transporting us to the performance on the OSHC bus. We truly appreciated it!



Wawa Kindy

BEACH KINDY

Our Wawa (Beach) Kindy learning has recommenced this term and has been a wonderful opportunity to introduce the beautiful natural space at Office Beach to our newest preschool learners.

Noticing the movement of the water and timing their runs to escape the splash of the waves, supports children develop executive functioning and mastering timing with cause and effect.

Children were so curious and amazed to find lady birds on the beach...I wonder what other amazing things we will notice on the beach in our next visit?



With Father's Day being a recent day of significance, our conversations with children continue around diversity and how all families look different. Each day, children had opportunities and encouragement to consider creating something to bring home for their special people. Many children accessed newly created colours to create artwork, some used their amazing three, four or five year old writing and some used craft material to create something for the special person that they love.



We know how very proud of their 'surprises' the children have been and perhaps they couldn't wait until Father's Day to give you their special gift or card! We have intentionally ensured these resources remain accessible to the children, as we know many will still choose to create something over the coming weeks. We know some children may not have chosen to make 'something' at this point in time, and that is okay too. Always remember that how your child embraces and shares their unconditional love will look different for everyone.



UNLEASHING OUR INNER ARTISTS

Following on with children's painting and creating last term, part of our intentional teaching and learning at preschool children has been to offer the opportunity for children to explore and experiment with creating different colours. Beginning with the primary colours, children have explored mixing and experimenting to discover new shades, tones, and colours.

From initial mixing, children are now transferring their new creations to utilise in purposeful artwork, naming their new colours, describing to peers and educators, and working collaboratively around the table.

We never knew how amazing the colour "Lollypop rainbow Ruby red shoes Rimpatimp" could be!



Mark Making

You may have noticed the beginning of a series of posts on our Facebook page recently, sharing various mark making moments happening here at kindy.

At our kindy, we celebrate mark making as a key part of each child's learning journey. Whether your child is making their first scribbles or beginning to form recognisable shapes and letters, every stage of mark making is a significant milestone. Each mark they make reflects their creativity and developing skills.

Mark making goes beyond just creating pictures; it's a vital way for children to explore their world, develop fine motor skills, and enhance their hand-eye coordination. Most importantly, it fosters their creativity and helps them communicate their thoughts and feelings. By supporting their mark-making efforts, we're nurturing their ability to express themselves and build a foundation for future learning.

Our recent posts highlight these joyful moments and their creative exploration. We encourage you to support and celebrate your child's mark-making at home. Try saying things like, "Wow, look at your amazing four-year-old writing! I wonder what it's telling me?"



Preschool Quality Improvement Plan: Children will be playful with music to strengthen and extend their knowledge of rhythm and rhyme.

Has your child shared any of our recent rhymes or songs from preschool with you at home?

Perhaps you could try these together...

"I can run as fast as you, I can run as fast as you, running on the spot."

"This old man, he played one,
He played nick, nack on my drum,
With a nick, nack, paddy wack,
Give the dog a bone,
This old man comes rolling home..."

How many rhyming words can you make with the numbers all the way to TEN?





NEW ENROLMENTS

CONTACT US FOR A TOUR **8823 2190**



Wallaroo Primary School

Did you know that if you live in North Beach, your child can attend and catch a free bus to Wallaroo Primary School?



Check out our Facebook page

We offer OSHC: 0428280425

WHAT WPS HAS TO OFFER

- ✓ Beautiful grounds for play
- ✓ COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
- ✓ Instrumental Music
- ✓ Festival of Music Choir
- ✓ Intervention/extension
- ✓ Literacy & Numeracy in context
- ✓ Small Classes
- ✓ Children's University
- ✓ THERAPY DOG & STORY DOG
- ✓ STEAM
- ✓ SAPSASA

ON NHARANGGA LAND



Ready to make a difference in your community?

The Regional Leadership Development Program offers emerging and established leaders in the Yorke and Mid North three unique opportunities to build their leadership skills: Emerging Leaders, Empowering Leaders, Inspiring Change and Leadership Masterclass.

EMERGING LEADERS

Becoming a community leader

For people with leadership potential and the willingness to have a positive impact on their community. Participants in this program will establish themselves as leaders able to take on new challenges and their first (or more significant) leadership roles.

EMPOWERING LEADERS, INSPIRING CHANGE

Continuing your leadership journey and leading change

For people with previous experience and current roles in leadership who want to enhance their skills to successfully bring about change within organisations for future success.

LEADERSHIP MASTERCLASS

From community leader to leading communities

For leaders wanting to drive progress within their sector and community and who have the potential to bring about positive change within their communities by leading people, organisations and change.

Further information

Amanda Redden
Program Coordinator
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aredden@yorkemidnorth.com.au
www.yorkemidnorth.sa.gov.au

How to Apply

To apply, complete the form via the QR code or go to www.yorkemidnorth.sa.gov.au

Cost

Highly subsidised program: \$100



Foster Care



Do you have spare time on week-ends?
Or maybe free time in the school holidays?

Did you know that you could apply
to become a Respite Carer?

If you would like to know more about
the difference Respite Carers can make
to a child please contact us.

Ph 86339023
ucsa.org.au/foster-care





Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

FIND US AT:

Kadina Uniting Church Hall
Thursdays 9:30 – 11:30am
6 sessions per school term
(dates on next page)

CONTACT:

Facilitator: Georgina Weissmann
Phone: 0466 427 633
Email: mytimekadina@gmail.com
Facebook: MyTime Copper Coast

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand



mytime.net.au

Messy Church

Date: September 20th
Time: 3.15—5.30pm

Kadina Uniting Church Hall



A fun time for Families to share together

- Creative activities for all the family
- Meal provided
- Each Family must have Supervising Adult
- Donation towards costs appreciated



For more information
Ph 0428 218 255
Jane Gersch

PLAYGROUP

Wallaroo Preschool

AT WALLAROO PRESCHOOL CENTRE 11 ELIZABETH STREET, WALLAROO



Children birth to preschool age all welcome

Friday mornings during term time

Arrive anytime between 9:30am and 11:30am.

First visit free. \$2 per child, \$1 per additional siblings.

If your child will attend Wallaroo Preschool Centre in the future this is a wonderful opportunity to come along for a play and become familiar with our centre.



JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP FOR UPDATED INFORMATION SEARCH: "WALLAROO PLAYGROUP"



Learning Together PLAY GROUP FROM BIRTH TO SCHOOL

9am - 10:30am
Every Monday morning



FREE

Wallaroo Primary School
Hughes Street Wallaroo
Library - enter off
playground
Ph 88 232 190
for queries



Healthy snack provided

