



Rostrevor Kindergarten

NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 4

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Last Day term 3

Term 3 is flying past I cant believe it is already week 4! We welcome all the new families who have started in the mid-year intake. It is great to see how well they have all settled in. The current children have also been fantastic role models helping with routines and making them feel welcome. We have been talking at group times about being a friend and introducing our protective behaviours curriculum for this term talking about our bodies and personal space. If you want more information there is a link for families on our website to the child protection curriculum.

It was great to listen to Trent's artefact talk this week and we followed this up by talking about cooking food on the fire. We had a fire pit on Tuesday and Wednesday and we cooked damper. The damper turned out really tasty. There is a copy of the recipe below:

Damper Recipe

450g (3 cups) self-raising flour

Pinch of salt

80g butter

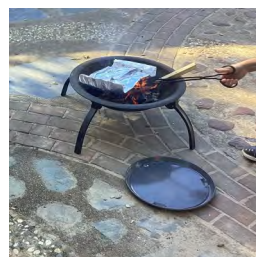
185ml (3/4 cup) water

Preheat oven to 200C. Combine the flour and salt in a large bowl. Use your fingertips to rub the butter into the flour until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add the water to the flour mixture and use a round bladed knife to mix until it comes together . Add 1-2 tablespoons extra water if its dry.

Turn the dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead gently for 1-2 mins or until smooth. Shape into an 18cm disc and place on a tray.

Bake in preheated oven for 30mins or until the damper is cooked through and sounds hollow when tapped on the base.

Serve warm or room temperature.

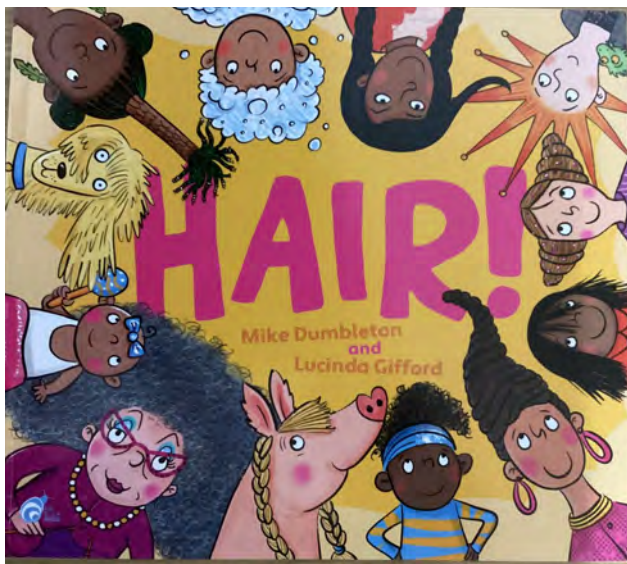




BOOK WEEK 2023

This year for Book Week we will be focussing on what it means to be an illustrator. This links with our bookmaking literacy priority on our Preschool Quality improvement plan. We have planned to talk about the different illustrators and focus how the illustrations also tell the story. We have a range of books at Kindergarten if you want to come in and read one of them to your child you are welcome to at the beginning of each session.

Some families have asked about dressing up for book week. We recognise that they have older siblings at school and want to dress up. If you are prepared and would like your child to dress up next week we can share their costume and book at group time. Some children don't like to dress up so we also welcome families to come in and read a story with a group of children on arrival or at the end of the day.



This will be our shared Book for Term 3

We will be reading it in our small groups and exploring the different characters and hair styles I have included with the book some ideas for further Literacy Learning using the book at home.

Every family will get a copy of the book and then in the last week of term we thought it would be fun to have crazy hair days!!

Children can wear their hair as crazy as they like....

- Coloured hair
- Spikey hair
- Wacky ponytails
- Funny hats or wigs
- I wonder what the Kindy teachers will do with their hair??

Fundraising – Tea Towels

The Governing Council have decided that tea towels are a fundraiser which we can do which is also a memento for families. The souvenir tea towel contains pictures drawn by all the children. There is a different tea towel for each group. The pictures are arranged and screen printed in colour and they are high quality 100% cotton.

The tea towels cost \$15 each and the Kindy receives \$4 from each one. If you would like to order one or more please fill in the order form. Orders due in by Friday 22nd September.

Fundraising—Pavers

Order forms will be available for families who would like to purchase a paver with your child's name on it as a memory from Kindy. The forms have previously been distributed but we needed to wait to finalise them being done until all the work was completed around the Kindy outdoor area. We will also be placing order forms at Stradbroke school and at Campbelltown council.

Orders due in by Friday 22nd September

Lost Property

We seem to be getting a large collection of jackets and clothing in our lost property, some of it has been there since last term. Can you please take a minute to check if your child is missing any clothing at home?



Australian Guide to Healthy Eating

Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods from these five food groups every day. Drink plenty of water.



Hats at Kindy

In August the UV rating is beginning to rise again above 3 and the

children need to start wearing hats again. Can you please check your child has their hat in their bag in the morning.

To follow on from our "Eat a Rainbow Program" last term we are continuing to talk to the children about eating healthy and ways we can keep our body healthy (especially with all the germs that still seem to be around). We are still encouraging children to have fruit and vegetables only in their morning snack. We are also noticing some families are packing treats for the children like biscuits, cakes, chocolates, chips etc. We realise it is families choice to decide what the child eats for the day but we do talk to the children about eating the healthy options in the lunchbox first in line with our Healthy Eating Policy at Kindy.

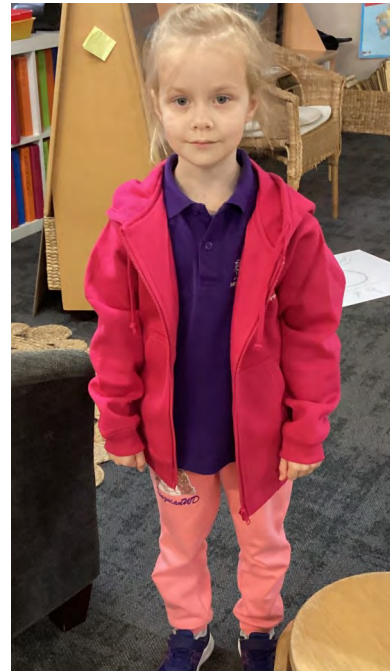
Uniform Update



We have 2 new types of Hoodies which are available to order. The front pocket hoodie in pink, purple, blue and red.

The zipper front hoodie in pink, purple, blue and red.

The sizes are generous. In the photos the jacket is a size 4.



The jackets and hoodies cost \$40 each. This is cost price so we would prefer people put in an order and then we will get them delivered. (Possibly 4 week turnaournd) as we only have a few in stock. Order forms will be available on the sign in trolley.

Stradbroke School Visits

I am meeting with the reception teachers and school leadership to arrange some times when we can visit the reception classes. We are also planning to continue the program where the current reception children come back to Kindy as well and engage with our program. I will keep families informed once we have set some dates. It will be towards the end of this term and possibly into term 4 as well. It will only be for the children who are due to start school at the beginning of 2024.

Indigenous Culture for kids

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Trent came to Kindy today to share with us some history and how the Aboriginal people lived and hunted and how they looked after the land by being sustainable, they would move around from place to place often so the environment had time to regrow and reproduce.

He talked about the tools and instruments they made like spears and boomerangs that they used for hunting kangaroos, emus, goannas and ducks.

He brought in Artefacts boomerangs, bowls, tapping sticks, digging sticks, his fire sticks and a didgeridoo that he played.

Trent showed us how they would use kangaroo skins to carry water, food, put their tools in, it is soft and warm to carry a baby, it was used for clothes, blankets and also shelter.

We learnt a lot about the Indigenous culture

EYLF OUTCOME 2

Children are connected with and contribute to their world.

2.1 Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities

LITERACY

1.17 Discriminates different environmental and vocal sounds.

2.6 Uses language to express feelings, learn, name objects, share information and ideas,

