



Small Friends Term 3 News

Hi Everyone

For those that were on them, we hope the July school holidays have been loads of fun for all of our families. As we head into our third term we are so happy to see that our Small Friends no matter their age are all smiling as they play to learn and learn to play, as they well and truly get on with life in our world!

Our Fabulous Program Keeps Us Thinking!

Have a read through our Term 3 program on page 3 to see what we have planned to keep our minds ticking. We will be chatting and learning about lots of themes including life in the bush; our AWESOME Dad's; all things spring; the AMAZING people that help us out in the community and so much more! If you ever have a suggestion for a program theme and/or an activity please never hesitate to let us know as we love to hear ideas and try them out in our world.

Not only will we be spending time sailing the seven seas dressed as Pirates and training to be MasterChefs, we also have a couple of our all time favourite FANTABULOUS incursions planned. Plus with the not so soggy weather on its way we are hoping to run our second outing for 2019 which this year going to be something very Aussie and a little bit different!

Please Read Me



To ensure you are always up to date with current news, our program and changes in policy we ask our villagers to please make sure you read all notes sent out to you via email or our TeamApp, and any new notices we post next to the sign in/out folder or on the front door whiteboard.

Fire & Rescue



Friday 30th August

The Falcon Volunteer Fire & Rescue Crew will be stopping by for a visit! They'll talk to us about their job, fire safety and show us all the equipment they work with, including their fire truck!

River Wren Campfire



Friday 13th Sept 5-6:30pm

Bring a picnic dinner and join us at River Wren Rescue. Say G'day to the bush babes, fill in your rescue passport, toast marshmallows and spend some time under the stars in the Aussie bush.

Nurse



First Week In September

Nurse Bev will be joining us to talk about her job as a Nurse at Peel Health Campus and how she helps lot's of people in our community.

The End Of My Day

Chatting about everything they've been doing all day is not always something your Small Friend wants to do at pick up time, as this is when they just want to get excited, grin their widest grin and hug and love the person who is taking them home. So please remember to find a bit of time when you do get home to sit down and have a chat about your Small Friend's moments... what they talked about at mat time; how amazing their What's On This Week masterpiece is; what they got up to with their friends in the backyard and our house, and all the other tales they have to tell!



Like and follow our social spaces to check in with our galleries of smiles, moments and all the AWESOME goings on in our world.



When It's Cold Those OOPS Moments Can Happen

When the weather is cold and we're all busy making the most of the time we get to have outside, there is always a chance that even those of our Small Friends who have got their P plates for toilet training, could have the odd accident.

We want all of our Small Friends to know that accidents are OK and are part of life, but as long as they have spare clothes in their bags then we can get things sorted, put a smile back on their dial and they can get on with their day!

Please Remember The Spares!



Our News



It's Time For The News While we do encourage our Small Friends to pop something in our news boxes, we want to let the Big People in our Small Friends lives know that this is not a 'compulsory' part of our day, and we do not get worried if your Little One doesn't participate in news mat by standing up the front and talking to everyone.

Participation in our mat times also involves being an awesome listener. Our mat rules are important for your Small Friends social and communication development as they need to remember to ... *make sure I turn my ears on; make sure my manners are working and I 'button or zip' my lips while my friend is talking, then I might pop my hand in the air and ask a question or tell my own story.*

Being aware of what is going on during mats and taking content and information in is just as important as presenting news, and as they head to Kindy their Kindy teacher will love the fact that they show FABULOUS manners during times of learning. Each of our Small Friends make us proud everyday, no matter their level of participation!

Speaking of Kindy Kids for all of our Small Friends who will be heading to Kindy in 2020, the rest of this year is all about making sure that their transition from our space to a Kindy classroom is one that they each take on with confidence.

While we know our learning and play spaces, routines and transitions within our day expect a lot from our Little People, the older Small Friends on our team will be taking on a few more responsibilities including helping us around the house and during mat times, and becoming awesome role models for their younger friends.

If you have any questions or concerns about your Small Friend heading to Bid Kid School please never hesitate to have a chat with us at pick up or drop off, or we can sort a time for you to catch with Natassja.



OUT & ABOUT

As you all know we like to email and post events that we believe some, or all of you may be interested in.

If you know of an event or presentation you believe other families may like to head out to, please email the details to us, or drop off a flyer and we'll get it out to everyone via email and/or our Facebook wall.

Please never hesitate to share the details of the business you're so proud of!



Family Business Shout Out

Feel free to leave your business cards, pamphlets or leaflets with us and we'll put them on display for our village to see.

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Mandurah Workshops
Term 3: July - September 2019

Managing Anger & Stress for Women - Tuesdays
27 Aug - 17 Sept, 9.30am - 12noon, \$60

Successful Single Parenting
Wednesday 28 August
9.30am - 12noon, \$30

Communication & Conflict Check-up - Wednesdays
28 Aug & 4 Sept, 6.30pm - 9pm, \$50

Supporting Your Anxious Child
Monday 9 Sept, 6.30pm - 9pm, \$30

Anger Management for Men
8 weeks - Mondays 29 July- 16 Sept
6.30pm - 9pm, \$130

Self Worth for Women Valuing Yourself - Tuesdays
30 July - 20 Aug, 9.30am - 12pm, \$60

Stronger Stepfamilies
Wednesday 11 September
6.30pm - 9pm, \$50 couple

Emotional Intelligence
Tuesdays 17 & 24 September
6.30pm - 9pm, \$50

Mums Raising Boys
Pinjarra - Thursday 15 August
9.30am - 12noon, \$30

Coaching Kids' Emotions
Monday 19 August
9.30am - 12noon, \$30

Dads Understanding Daughters
Wednesday 18 Sept, 6.30pm - 9pm, \$30

Rewarding Retirement Relationship
Mon 23 Sept 9.30am-4pm, \$75 couple

Mindfulness
Wednesday 21 August
6.30pm - 9pm, \$30

Parenting Teens
Monday 26 August
9.30am - 12noon, \$30

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