Welcome everyone.

Dear families

Well winter is definitely here, hope you are all managing to stay warm. At kindy we are lucky enough to have lots of undercover areas to play outside. Studies have show that children with significant time outside each day demonstrated a greater development in concentration, play, creativity, physical development and social skills. So please remember to pack extra clothes, a rain coat and even rubber boots so that we can get damp and messy even when it is cold and rainy.

During Reconciliation week we supported understanding about being a part of the whole community and what we can do to work, live and play together. Our sister kindy up the road Christies North came for a play and share, we participated in Christies Beach PS Reconciliation assembly and took the bus to be part of the Onkaparinga Reconciliation event at Noarlunga. Our site has a commitment to ensuring we provide opportunity to engage in events that foster understanding our world. Thankyou to Monique who supported our excursion. If you would like to volunteer or support excursions (in all schools and preschools) you are required by the Dept of Education to have a Relevant History Screening (RHS) see Catherine for information. Also we welcome new staff members Tara Anderson (speech path) and Johanna DeKort (occ therapist) who will be supporting our centre with their expertise. Keep warm!

Catherine and staff

Child, family, teacher reporting
Individual Learning Plans

Last 2 weeks of term
Your child’s learning folders will be in the foyer for you to look at with your child. Teachers have completed term 2, ILP’s that have information about the learning goals for your child.

Please take the time to read/talk with teachers about this. We request families provide comments to support their child’s learning.

Come a little earlier or stay a little after kindy to speak with teachers. Thankyou

Special dates

- TUE 23 June 2.30-4pm
  Play and Stay Family BBQ with staff team & supported by Peta from PACE: Come and enjoy a play and stay, have a chat with teachers about your child’s learning in our beautiful space. All welcome.

- TUE 30 June
  CaFHS 4yr 3mth health checks at Taikurrendi
  –book with Catherine or Tahnee

- FRI 3 July 8:30-11.30am
  Dress up day—last day of term, come as your favourite character, wear your club colours—be creative!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to

8th Ruby
16th Hope
30th Tyrese

Welcome Leigh and welcome back Kody!

Taikurrendi Preschool
Goodbye song
With some Kaurna language.

Nukkan ya everyone
Nukkan ya everyone
Now go home, now go home.

Come again another day, come again another day—to sing and play, to sing and play.

Nukkan ya!

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Taikurrendi
Preschool newsletter

Term 2 wk 9– 2015
Mon 22 June

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Nhaalha group children waiting for the bus to go to the Reconciliation event at Noarlunga.
Learning program news

Walk and talk
Last week Nhaaha group went for a walk and talk around our community. We were looking for letters and numbers. The children spotted lots of signs that tell us—the speed to drive safely near schools, what our centres name is, letter box numbers and phone numbers. We even spotted writing on the ground. The children also demonstrated their safety knowledge, walking on the footpath, crossing roads, helping friends and keeping together. And while we were pretty focussed on letters and numbers we came across a construction site that had newly dug trenches to lay pipes for plumbing, we stayed and watched the workers and had lots of wonderings about what we saw. Rachel has photos in our floor book in kindy—have a look!

Numeracy and Literacy Indicators
On Fri 22 May our site was closed so all staff could have professional learning about the new strategy to support Numeracy and Literacy in preschools. We have put the ‘charts’ in the preschool entrance for families to have a look at and ask questions. One of the biggest questions that came out of the learning is—what does numeracy look like for our children, what are we doing already and what do we need to do to ensure that children have critical numeracy skills that support them in their schooling and beyond.

Healthy eating and lunches
Our preschool has a commitment to encouraging healthy minds and bodies. We have an understanding and appreciate that families make choices in what they provide for their children to eat. We would like to request families to avoid sending chips, chocolate, sweet biscuits and fruitboxes. At preschool a sandwich (or similar), yoghurt, fruit/veggies are preferred and we always have extra healthy food available if your child is hungry. Keep it simple—save $$, less waste and healthy. Thanks for your support.

Finance News from Jane
- Preschool term fees are due
- Part payments happily accepted—see Catherine to organise a payment plan. Thankyou for your support.

School/Presch Dates

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Internet banking is now available for your convenience.

Taikurrendi CFC
BSB: 105-119
Account #: 056 591940

*Please include your child’s name for reference.*