

# Lobethal Community Kindergarten

*We acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Peramangk people and we recognise their connection with the land. We will help care for and respect this land together.*

## Lee's News

Dear parents and caregivers,  
Welcome to Term 4!

Fasten your seatbelts for what promises to be a fun filled, action packed term of making learning experiences. This term is not all about the children's learning opportunities, we have lots of opportunities for parents and carers to be involved and participate in a range of learning experiences also!

We are lucky enough to be holding a range of parenting courses throughout the term to help support parents to confidently navigate their way through the toughest and most rewarding job on Earth....parenting! We are holding a series of workshops on Monday nights, with the intention that it is delivered as a whole course. This course is a great opportunity to work through common and current parenting issues in a safe, non-judgemental environment with other like minded parents from kindy.

There is no cost for this course which is run by a Families Equip trained facilitator on Monday evenings over 5 weeks- see planner for dates. I urge you to take up this opportunity. Having access to high a quality facilitator locally and without charge is something not to be missed.

We are also holding a transition to school parent workshop of Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November at 7pm at kindy. This workshop titled, 'Leaving the Nest' will provide you with information around current research around how to best support your child and family through the process of transitioning from kindy to school. We run a similar workshop every year as a response to families wanting to know what they can do to support their child to transition on an emotional, physical and intellectual plane. We have received excellent feedback from people who have previously attended the course, stating that it helped them and all family members prepare for a positive start to school. Please consider attending, even if this isn't your first child transitioning, as the information and discussion topics would be extremely beneficial for all.

An RSVP sheet is available for you (on the easel in the kindy entry foyer) to secure your spot for the parenting course and we will have RSVP sheet for the Transition workshop next week.

As our major fundraiser is fast approaching, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the families who have helped us pull this massive event together. Our Governing Council and staff team have worked really hard to source donations and pull together the logistics, for what promises to be an incredible night of fun. We have sold around 150 tickets and have the band, wine and caterer sorted....bring on putting the FUN in FUNdraising! If you want to come along, we have a handful of tickets still available. Contact staff for more details.

We are excited to have our special friends and Grandparents come and visit us next week for Grandparents Day. This will be a lovely opportunity for our children to share their kindy with the special people in their lives before enjoying morning tea and singing them some of our favourite songs. An invitation will be sent home this week.

Last term, each child brought home a Transition Statement in their learning journey books. We are sending these statements to your child's school next week. If you haven't returned your child's statements back to kindy, could you please do so by **THURSDAY the 26<sup>th</sup> of October**.

This is your chance to share information with your child's transition teacher and school prior to them starting their transition and orientation visits.

Like I said, fasten those seatbelts.... It's going to be a great ride!

Thanks for your ongoing support of our kindy

Lee

## **Governing council 2017**

### **Co Chairperson**

Kel Boyle (Riley - Frogs)

Jacci Parsons (Eloise - Bugs)

### **Secretary and Assistant Secretary**

April Vanderaa (Annabelle - Frogs)

Olivia Green (Cooper - Frogs)

### **Fundraising Coordinator**

Rhiannon Green (Summer - Frogs)

### **Recycling Coordinator**

Daniel Bailey (Tyler - Frogs)

### **Finance Officer**

Ness Curry

### **General Members**

Suzie Georgiou (Elsie - Bugs)

Jess Hartas (Charlie - Bugs)

Kylie Shearing (Addison, Hudson, Spencer - Frogs)

### **Kindy Photos**

By now you should have received your information and order envelope.

Please return these ASAP as they need to be at kindy prior to Photo Day.

### **Photos dates:**

Bugs Thursday 26th October  
Frogs Monday 30th October.

### **Emergency Contact Details**

If you change your emergency contact details please remember to advise staff as soon as possible.

It is very important that we are able to contact and emergency contact at all times during the sessions.

Thanks.

### **sunsmart centre**

In accordance with our Sunsmart policy when the UV rating is over 3 children must wear a sunsmart hat and apply sunscreen whilst at kindy. Therefore during this term all children will be required to have sunscreen applied in the morning before leaving home (we also have sunscreen available at the entrance to kindy) and staff will reapply at lunch. A sunsmart hat (no caps) must be worn when children are outside.

If your child does not have a sunsmart hat they will not be able to access outside during the



### **Upcoming Important Dates**

- 24/10 - (Tues)** Frogs mini Excursion
- 26/10 - (Thurs)** Bugs Kindy Photos
- 28/10 - (Sat)** Major Fundraiser - Red, Roast & Rhythms
- 30/10 - (Mon)** Frogs Kindy Photos  
Parenting workshop Session 1 7-9pm
- 31/10 - (Tues)** Frogs Grandparents/special person day
- 1/11 - (Wed)** Bugs Grandparents/special person day
- 2/11 - (Thurs)** "Leaving the nest" Transition to school parent workshop 7pm
- 3/11 - (Fri)** Bugs Friday 8.30am - 2.30pm
- 6/11 - (Mon)** Parenting workshop Session 2 7-9pm
- 7/11 - (Tues)** Dancify Frogs 9-9.40am
- 8/11 - (Wed)** Dancify Bugs 9-9.40am
- 13/11 - (Mon)** Parenting workshop session 3 7-9pm
- 14/11 - (Tues)** Dancify Frogs 9-9.40am
- 15/11 - (Wed)** Dancify Bugs 9-9.40am
- 17/11 - (Fri)** Frogs Friday 8.30am - 2.30pm



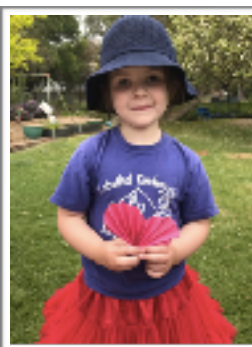
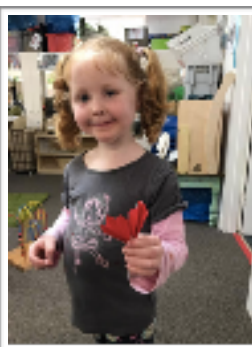
## Thank You You are Amazing!

We truly appreciate any help our families can give us, you really are amazing and very generous with your time.

So thank you this week to Gemma (Lilali's Mum) and Suzie (Elsie's Mum) for answering our call to weed our garden beds. They look so much better now and are ready to plant with flowers and vegetables.

A huge thanks to anyone who took home washing last term. It is so nice to come back to clean dress ups and blankets. Thank you so much.

To our amazing governing council who are working extremely hard to pull together our upcoming Red, Roast and Rhythm's evening, we think you are the best and really appreciate everything you are doing. To our families who have helped or donated items towards the evening we also thank you and please know that every little bit helps. We are now looking forward to bringing the night together and raising much needed funds for our beautiful kindy.



## Fundraising News

Only 27 tickets remaining. Don't miss this opportunity to own a Thermomix

Have you seen our fantastic Lottery?

Do you want a Thermomix for \$20?

We have only 27 tickets left out of the maximum of 150 tickets.

You can win the latest Thermomix delivered and a 90 minute cooking experience thanks to your local Thermomix consultant - Kylie Shearing.

Will Goodings will draw this at the Red Roast and Rhythms evening.

See Nic or Janice to purchase your ticket.





Fundraising for kindy is a very important and necessary part of running the centre. Each year parents/staff work hard to raise funds to keep resources update as well as the grounds and our bush kindy program. Not only for the current year but for future years. You are probably seeing the benefit from a lot of last years fundraising at kindy this year.

This Saturday night is our major fundraiser for 2017. "Red, Roast & Rhythms @ the Mill". Governing Council and Staff have be working tirelessly to pull this together and this week is huge for us all and we can't wait to see it all come to fruition on Saturday night.

We could not make this event so successful without donations and sponsors. Please take time to read the list of businesses and families who have supported this event this year. And remember "Please support those who so kindly and generously support us".

**Platinum Sponsors:** Kloses Supermarkets, GE Hughes Construction, Thomas Foods International

**Silver Sponsor:** ABH Contracting

**Bronze Sponsors:** Lobethal Sheet Metal, Andrew Frohling

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Adelaide Hills Swimming Centre  
Adventurous Spoon - Robe  
Aldgate Bike shop  
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Arnotts  
Australian Opal Company  
Avalon Woodside  
Aviation Museum  
Bamboo Day Spa  
Bamfurlong Fine Crafts  
Barefoot Balance  
Beerenberg Farm  
Bicycle FX  
Big 4 Holiday Parks  
Bird In Hand  
Body Shop  
CE Property Group Birdwood  
Charlie's Surf School  
Chase Chocolate Notes  
Cherrylites Candles by Cherise  
Close to My Heart  
Discovery Parks Barossa Valley  
Dunn's Woodside  
Earth and Fire  
Elders Strathalbyn  
Emma & Ivy  
Fisher Kitchens & Cabinets  
Fred Eatery Aldgate  
Freshford Nursery  
Garry Wood  
Gather Food and Wine - Robe  
Golding Winery

Goodger Custom Construct  
Gorge Wildlife Park  
Gringos Garden  
Gumeracha Post Office  
Hahndorf Kaffeehouse and Fine Foods  
Harris Smoke House  
Highercombe Golf Club  
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Jonny's Popcorn  
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Just the Freshest  
Kindergym in the Hills  
Krisdee Agencies  
Little Hunter Steak House  
Lobethal Bakery  
Lobethal Cinema  
Lobethal Football Club  
Lobethal Woodyard  
Logisolar Dried Fruit  
Love and Light  
Lovells Bakery  
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Matilda Bookshop  
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Mount Barker Telstra Shop  
Mount Bera Cellar Door  
Murdoch Hill Wines  
Nampara Cottages  
Nelliebligh Handmade  
Nepenthe Wines  
NewsXpress Birdwood  
Newxpress Lobethal  
Nine Fingers Wines  
Norwood Footy Club

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Palace Nova Cinema  
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Plant Bowls by LC  
Protero Wines  
Rebekha Sharkie MP  
Robe Kayak Hire  
Robe MTB  
Robe Tiger Moth  
Robert Johnson Wines  
Rural Bank  
Rustic Wren Studio  
Schild Estate  
Scott & La Prova Wines  
Section 28 Artisan Cheese  
Shaw and Smith  
She Baked  
Simon Greenleaf Wines  
Sorbet and Bubbles  
South East Plumbing & Gas Fitting Services  
TAG Body Art  
TAG Body Art  
Talunga Estate  
That Red House Soapberries  
The Style Affair  
Thermo Mix - Kylie Shearing  
Tracy Prior Creations  
Tupperware - Jess Boyle  
Vintage Oars Holiday House  
Vita Flow Natural Therapies  
Willow Woodside  
Woodside Hotel  
Woodside Newsagent  
Woodside Pharmacy  
Woodsoak Wines  
Younique  
Zoos SA



30th Oct - 7-9pm Session One:

**Laying the Foundations**

Parenting Styles

6th Nov - 7-9pm Session Two:

**Developmental Stages and Resilience**

Childhood Development and Building  
Resilience

13th Nov - 7-9pm Session Three:

**Relationship building**

Fostering Relationships through key areas

20th Nov - 7-9pm Session Four:

**Discipline Strategies**

Natural and Logical Consequences

27th Nov - 7-9pm Session Five:

**Strengthening the family**

Celebrations and family foundations

Held here at kindy. If you haven't yet  
rsvp'd and would like to attend add your  
name to the list at the front entrance.

## Grandparent/Special Persons Morning Tea

Your Child will receive an invite to  
pass on to their Grandparents or  
Special Persons Morning Tea.

Our special guests will be treated to  
morning tea and your children will  
sing songs and entertain their guests.

**Time:**

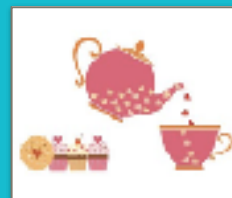
**10am to 11am**

**Dates:**

**Frogs - Tuesday the 31st October**

**Bugs - Wednesday the 1st of  
November**

See staff if you require further details.





<b>Term 4 2017</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> October	17 <sup>th</sup> October	18 <sup>th</sup> October	19 <sup>th</sup> October	20 <sup>th</sup> October Frogs Friday session 8.30-2.30
<b>Week 2</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	24 <sup>th</sup> October Frogs BEACH excursion 8C 7 pm	25 <sup>th</sup> October	26 <sup>th</sup> October Bugs photos	27 <sup>th</sup> October 28 <sup>th</sup> - Ned, Hoast and Kyrthras
<b>Week 3</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> October Frogs Photos Parenting Workshop session 1 7-9pm	31 <sup>st</sup> October Grandparents/special person morning tea 10-11am	1 <sup>st</sup> November Grandparents/special person day morning tea 10-11am	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 'Leaving the Nest'- Transition to school parent workshop 7pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> November Bugs Friday session 8.30-2.30
<b>Week 4</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> November Parenting Workshop session 2 7-9pm	7 <sup>th</sup> November Dancify Frogs 9-9.40am	8 <sup>th</sup> November Dancify Bugs 9-9.40am	9 <sup>th</sup> November	10 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Week 5</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> November Parenting Workshop session 3 7-9pm	14 <sup>th</sup> November Dancify Frogs 9-9.40am	15 <sup>th</sup> November Dancify Bugs 9-9.40am	16 <sup>th</sup> November	17 <sup>th</sup> November Frogs Friday session 8.30-2.30
<b>Week 6</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> November Parenting Workshop session 4 7-9pm	21 <sup>st</sup> November Dancify Frogs 9-9.40am 8C 7 pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> November Dancify Bugs 9-9.40am	23 <sup>rd</sup> November MARKET EXCURSION All children (Frogs and Bugs)	24 <sup>th</sup> November Bugs Friday session 8.30-2.30
<b>Week 7</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> November Parenting Workshop session 5 7-9pm	28 <sup>th</sup> November Dancify Frogs 9-9.40am FROGS Concert pm	29 <sup>th</sup> November Dancify bugs 9-9.40am BUGS Concert pm	30 <sup>th</sup> November Kindy Closure Day	1 <sup>st</sup> December
<b>Week 8</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> December	5 <sup>th</sup> December	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7 <sup>th</sup> December	8 <sup>th</sup> December Bugs Friday session 8.30-2.30
<b>Week 9</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> December	12 <sup>th</sup> December Last Day Frogs 1pm party-2pm dismissal	13 <sup>th</sup> December	14 <sup>th</sup> December Last Day Bugs 1pm party-2pm dismissal	15 <sup>th</sup> December