

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.

Lobethal Kindy Grow Free Cart

Have you seen our new kindy Grow Free cart? We are very excited to have worked along with our children to introduce this as a part of our kindy. We hope you support it and enjoy sharing with each other.

How does a grow cart work?

Give what you can, and take what you need. There are no prices, no bartering, no trading, no value. Like you would to family and loved ones.

What can I place on the grow cart?

Homegrown or homemade produce: fruit, veg, herbs, preserves, eggs, baked goods, etc

Seeds, seedlings, cuttings and rootstock (Please label all, and heirloom seeds are best, as they can be saved from)

All things gardening, whether it be gardening magazines, toilet rolls, worm tea, etc

Jars

Paper bags and small boxes for seeds or produce

What can't I place on the grow cart?

Meat

Mushrooms

Chook and compost scraps

Selling anything

Alcohol



KINDY COSTS

Term 3 Kindy costs will be due again in week 4. Invoices have been placed into pigeon holes.

Please endeavor to pay your fees on time or see Lee if you need to organize a payment plan.

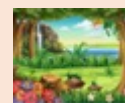
The kindy relies heavily on these costs to run, and without costs and fundraising we would not be able to run the amazing program we have.

Thank you to everyone who has paid fees and supported our fundraisers. We truly appreciate it.

Excursion Dates Term 3



Week 7 - Friday the 7th of September, we will be having a combined Frogs and Bugs Adelaide Zoo excursion.



Week 10 - We will be having 2 separate excursions to Chalks Campground, Mount Crawford Forest.

Frogs will be Tuesday the 25th September and Bugs Thursday 27th September.

Notes will be sent home shortly for the Adelaide Zoo Excursion



Lee's News



Wow! What an amazing start to term three we have had. Children and staff have come back and engaged in our kindy program with gusto, taking off from where they left last term.

It is at this time of year we reflect on the distance that each of our children have travelled. We measure and celebrate their growth and acknowledge challenges and formulate next steps. This process is an integral part of each child's ongoing learning cycle, helping us to target support and provide intellectual stretch where it's needed to ensure that our children are developing the skills needed to make them powerful learners.

Last year, we trialled the development and use of a Transition to School Statement and received great feedback from schools and parents around the accuracy, relevance and clarity of the information shared in the document. Due to this success, we are once again creating these statements to support each child's transition and continuity of learning across educational sectors. The purpose of this statement is to support both, children and families as they transition out of the kindergarten setting into school. Through a direct and succinct statement created collaboratively together, we will share each child's strength, challenges and other information we think the school need to know about each child's needs as they enter the school system. I know this may seem a little early to be thinking about school, but we feel that time is needed to have meaningful conversations about school selections (if needed), individual children's needs and supports that may need to be negotiated to assist transition. We aim for each child to have a completed statement ready to take with them prior to their first visit to school. We have sent home blank transition statements for parents to complete, along with an invitation for a sharing meeting to collaboratively create the statement together with staff if parents wish to do so. We have set aside two days and evenings (one day allocated per group) next week to conduct these meetings. Nell and I will conduct the majority of the Frogs group meetings and I will join Kerry to do the Bugs group meetings. If you would like to attend a sharing meeting with staff, please book online to reserve a spot.

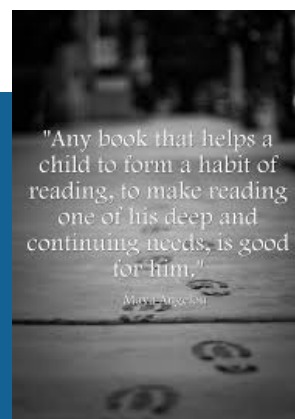
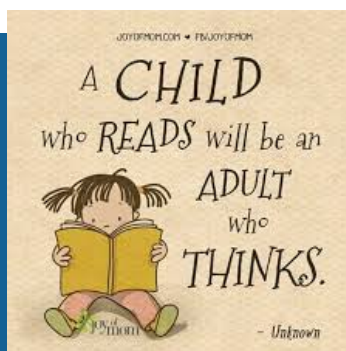
As part of our focus on developing powerful readers through oral language, we are focussing on the promotion of book borrowing at kindy. We know that loads of families have great books at home, but we also know that **consistently** borrowing a diverse range of books from an early age, sets children up with excellent habits which support the development of essential and critical reading behaviours.

To support the development of each child's consistent borrowing behaviours, staff will support those children who haven't had time to borrow a book in the morning with their parents. We will allocate a time each day to help each child select and borrow a book independently for them to share with parents and family members at home. Please ensure that you send a borrowing bag to kindy each day with your child. Remember, our greatest readers are created in the laps of their loved ones!

Looking forward to another great term ahead.

Thanks for your ongoing support,

Lee ☺





Kindy Housekeeping

Bookmark Library Borrowing

As mentioned by Lee we are going to be promoting more library borrowing within the kindy. To assist families with this, we will be helping your child through the day to borrow a book. (We still prefer you to share this experience with your child, but understand time is short in the mornings)

What do you need to do:-

- If you have a book to return please place that in the returns box before you hang the library bag on the hanger
- Hang your child's named library bag on the book hanger near the library area. (Note: only children with bags will be able to borrow)
- Staff will help your child during the day to borrow a book and place it in their library bag
- The library bag will then be returned to the hanger
- Collect your child's bag at the end of the session

Please see staff if you have any questions regarding this process.

Thank you for supporting our program and your child's literacy learning.



Governing Council 2018

Chairperson – Cath McEwen (Frogs)

Vice Chairperson – Jess Boyle (Frogs)

Secretary – Lea Mouat (Frogs)

General Members:

Sarah Schultz (Frogs), Hailey Moroney (Frogs), Olivia Green (Frogs), Tabitha Baschiera (Bugs), Janelle Jaensch (Frogs), Kait Pfeiffer (Frogs), Alycia Gardner (Bugs), Kayla Stamper (Bugs), Jayne Freeman (Frogs), Kirsty Peel (Bugs), Lisa Golding (Bugs), Leanne Clarke (Bugs)

**Next meeting
Monday 20th August,
2018**

**Everyone needs to
attend, as we have a
lot to discuss.**

Thanks



Community News

LOBETHAL COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUP

PLAYGROUP

MESSY & SENSORY PLAY FOCUS FOR 2018

FORTNIGHTLY FRIDAYS @ LOBETHAL KINDERGARTEN STARTING 9TH FEBRUARY 9.30 - 11AM

Dates for term 3 2018

Week 3 – 10th August

Week 5 – 24th August

Week 7 – 7th September

Week 9 – 21st September



School Tours

Mon 20th Aug 10:00am
Thu 13th Sep 9:30am

LOBETHAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Come and find out about our programmes and see classes in action.
Please call the school to make a booking on 8389 6419.

www.lobethalps.sa.edu.au 8389 6419 dl.0227.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Fundraising News

Community Lottery Tickets

By now we should have all ticket books back from families. We do have about 3 books left to sell. If you think you can help please see Janice ASAP.

Thank you to everyone who has bought and/or sold tickets, we will give you an update shortly on the amount raised for our kindy resources.



A big thank to Lisa Golding (Charlotte's mum) for taking home the home corner table to try to fix it. We have had this table forever and really appreciate Lisa repairing it. Thanks Lisa and family.

Thank you to everyone who has once again ventured out to Bush Kindy. We always love having as many helpers as possible and the children love sharing their experiences with you all.

We are so excited to have our grow cart up and running and would like to thank those families who have already donated items to share. We know this will be a lovely way to share the love around with home grown produce etc. Thank you and keep the products coming in.

Major Fundraiser 2018

Sparkling under the stars @ Nether Hill Farm"

As we have mentioned before this year's major fundraiser will be a Dinner/Dance evening at Nether Hill Farm, Kenton Valley. It is a beautiful venue that we have been lucky enough to obtain.

Save the Date:

SATURDAY THE 24TH OF NOVEMBER, 2018

JD & THE CRABS will be rocking the venue and are sure to have you all on your feet

You will be treated to a spit roast dinner and dessert as well as cheese platters on arrival.

We will hand pick our local wines and ciders for your enjoyment.

We will be asking for your help to make this as successful as our previous years events.

How can you help?

- Get a group of friends together to attend the night.
- Donate items for our auctions/lucky squares etc
- Ask family and friends to donate items/services
- If you have a business you can help by sponsoring the event (see staff for more details)
- Spread the word. Tell everyone. Once all the details are finalized and our posters are ready, we will be sharing on social media. The more you share the event the more exposure we will get
- We will be looking for dessert makers also as the time draws nearer

This is going to be a fantastic evening and we are all very excited.

SAVE THAT DATE AND BOOK THE BABYSITTERS NOW.

