

# 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.*



Have you noticed all the beautiful new resources and furniture appearing around kindy lately? Our fundraising from the last couple of years has contributed to our beautiful new purchases. The art table and easels have been hugely popular, and the new chairs have made an amazing difference aesthetically to the indoor environment – it looks so less cluttered and busy without the bright blue chairs! (We are expecting new tables shortly too) Your amazing support for all of our fundraising directly impacts the environment and the resources we can provide your children. THANKS for your ongoing support.

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Please note Facebook messaging can be unreliable

## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

We need to keep our records up to date, so please remember to advise us ASAP of any change of phone numbers or addresses.

We also need to ensure that anyone picking up your child is noted on your child's records with authority to collect.

## GOVERNING COUNCIL REMINDER

We have a Governing council meeting on next Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October at 7pm. With "Sparkling under the Stars" so close it's important that everyone attends.

It is getting exciting now as it gets closer.

See you all then!



Dear parents and caregivers,

## Lee's News



Welcome back to term 4. As usual our eager learners have returned with gusto and have returned to kindy like ducks to water. It's scary to think that this is our last term together, especially when I think back to our first days and reflect on how far each and every child has travelled in just 3 terms.

When I think about our Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF), Belonging, Being and Becoming, I think that term 4 is very much about children *becoming* powerful, brave and competent learners about to embark on what will be one of the biggest transitions in their lives, starting school. As parents and families, we have a massive role to play in supporting our children and ourselves through this change. To help support you through this process, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November, we are holding a Parent workshop, called 'Leaving the Nest- talking effective strategies to support children as they transition to school'. Included in this, we will share some of the key messages from our attendance at the Early Childhood Conference, where we were lucky enough to attend a key note from Dr Stuart Shanker- World Leading Neuroscientist, specialising in child development and Self-Regulation. We will share current research on brain development, effective strategies, handy hints and facilitate discussion around how we can work together to support your child to transition to school. Remember, when we talk about transition, we aren't talking about transition visits or orientation visits, we are talking about how we can support a child to emotionally, intellectually and physically flourish as they move from one educational setting to another.



After many, many months of hard work from many people, we have finally submitted our application for the excellent rating with ACECQA (Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority).

This process has allowed us to track, document and deliver a concise yet detailed account of our journey of where we are today, addressing specific criteria in relation to how we provide and operate an excellent service. The excellent rating process is rigorous and requires in depth analysis and proof of how we operate at a level that far exceeds the assessment and rating process. Our application's theme was titled



-Lobethal Community Kindergarten- Agents for Growth and Change-. Through our application we shared our story around the changes we have made across our community and system through our children being advocates for nature education and preservation. The process should take approximately 2 months, so we are hopeful of a result in the days before Christmas. We will keep you posted with information as we receive it.



Thank you to everyone for all of the lovely messages of support for me as a finalist in the Leadership category in the South Australian Public Education Awards.

Although I didn't take out the award, it was lovely to be nominated and to make it as a top 3 finalist was truly special. The incredible support and kindness I have received has been overwhelming and I wanted to express my heartfelt thanks to our community for all of the love. You are all so kind!

Lee ☺



## Thank you



The Rotary club recently held their Antiques and Collectables Fair in Woodside. We had some fantastic families put their hand up to help for a few hours over the two days. We truly appreciate you giving up your time on the weekend and are very grateful we could help our friends at Rotary. They give us a very generous donation for our help and we also thank them for the opportunity and their ongoing support of our kindy. This is a fantastic example of community helping community.

Thank you to Kait and Dane Pfeiffer, Jayne Freeman, Michelle Payne, Cath Thomas, Bec Hoffmann and Oma, Alycia Gardner and Kayla Stamper you are truly amazing and generous.

Thanks to Sarah Schultz (Emmy's mum) for bringing in the baby bath and bathing little Nora, the children were very delighted and loved watching her have a bath.

Thank you to Rachael Havas (Chelsea's mum) for popping in and cooking a chocolate cake with the children. Rachael also gave our kitchen a massive clean after. Thanks so much Rachael.

Addison's mum Sam brought their new Koolie Puppy in to show the children and it was exciting for both the puppy and the children. Thanks for taking the time to bring her in Sam.

You may have noticed lots of new furniture – chairs, tables, shelves etc. These have been purchased with fundraising funds. Well they all come in big boxes and it is always a problem to get rid of them. Thank you to Simon Jaensch (Brodie's Dad) for taking the majority of them away. The Jaensch Family moving to a new house certainly came at the right time for us. Thanks so much Simon.

Of course these days nothing comes in one piece and we had lots of furniture to put together. Such a daunting task. Lucky our Friend Rhiannon Green, a parent from 2016/17 was looking for something to do whilst waiting for her car to be serviced. She dropped in and ended up staying and coming back the next day just to help us put together furniture. It was so lovely having her back here and the children loved helping her assemble items.

Thank you Rhiannon you are welcome back anytime!

## Lobethal Kindergarten Win a Thermomix for \$20

Only 150 tickets will be sold  
That is a 1 in 150 chance to have your very own Thermomix.

Winner to be drawn on the 24th of November, 2018 at "Sparkling under the Stars @ Nether Hill Farm"



All proceeds go straight to supporting Lobethal Kindy. Thank you to our wonderful Thermomix Consultant - Kylie Shearing for her ongoing support of our Kindy.

Value \$ 2,099  
Prize includes 90 minute cooking experience and full delivery

Tickets can be purchased directly from Lobethal Kindy via Phone 8389 6321, email (lobethalkindy2@hotmail.com) or via messaging our Facebook Page.

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LOBETHAL KINDY PRESENTS  
*Sparkling*  
Under the stars  
@ NETHER HILL FARM  
A COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENT

**Tickets nearly sold out**

NOV 24 2018

MC - FIVEaa's BREAKFAST SHOW HOST  
**WILL GOODINGS**  
FEATURING THE BAND  
**JD & THE CRABS**  
6.00PM - MIDNIGHT  
112 Netherhill Rd, Kenton Valley

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!  
COST \$50 PER TICKET - PURCHASE INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A GROUP (TABLES OF 10)  
Includes complimentary glass of sparkling & cheese platter on arrival, spit roast dinner & dessert  
Local wines, beer and cider available to purchase • Shuttle bus transport options - enquiries welcome  
Support Lobethal Community Kindergarten with a night full of fun, entertainment & fundraising!

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## Community News

### LOBETHAL CRICKET CLUB



#### SEASON 2018/19

##### Senior Grades

Seniors & U16s training begins Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept at 9:30am

##### Junior Grades

Junior training begins Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept  
U10s at 4pm  
U12s & U14s at 5pm

##### Cricket Blast (Ages 5 - 8)

Begins Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm



All sessions located at Lobethal Oval

Register your interest by contacting:

Juniors - Brenton 0437 816 992 | Seniors - Kym 0409 196 495  
Club - Dave 0413 112 022 | Email - lobethalcc@outlook.com



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### Fundraising 2018

Our major and final fundraiser for 2018 is Sparkling under the stars @ Nether Hill Farm on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.

We really need donations of items for our raffles and auctions for the night. See the box near the entrance.

We have had some very hard working governing council members sourcing and collecting donations but we always need so much more.

Every cent raised goes back to kindy to buy resources for your children.

Thank you in advance



Session times: Mon-Thurs 8.15am-3.30pm

Green = Frogs Group

Red = Bugs Group

Term 4 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	15 <sup>th</sup> October	16 <sup>th</sup> October-	17 <sup>th</sup> October	18 <sup>th</sup> October	19 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Programme</i>
Week 2	22 <sup>nd</sup> October <i>Kindy Photos</i>	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	24 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Kindy Photos</i>	25 <sup>th</sup> October	26 <sup>th</sup> October
Week 3	29 <sup>th</sup> October GC MTG 7pm	30 <sup>th</sup> October	31 <sup>st</sup> October	1 <sup>st</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> November <i>Programme</i>
Week 4	5 <sup>th</sup> November LPS transition 9-10:30am	6 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Dancify: 1-1.40</i> LT parent evening	7 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Dancify: 1-1.40</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Parents visit to show Leaving the Nest Transition Parent Session 7pm</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> November LT Transition visit
Week 5	12 <sup>th</sup> November LPS transition 9-11:00am	13 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Grandparents/Special person's day 9.30-11am Dancify: 1-1.40</i>	14 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Dancify: 1-1.40</i> Midweek Excursion 8.30-10.30	15 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Grandparents/Special person's day 9.30-11am</i>	16 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Programme</i> LT Transition visit
Week 6	19 <sup>th</sup> November LPS transition 9-12:30pm	20 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Dancify: 1-1.40</i> Reserve visit 10:00am	21 <sup>st</sup> November <i>Dancify: 1-1.40</i> Midweek Transition 8.30-11.15am	22 <sup>nd</sup> November Woodside P.S Transition	23 <sup>rd</sup> November 24 <sup>th</sup> Sparkling Under the Stars LT Transition visit
Week 7	26 <sup>th</sup> November GC MTG LPS transition 9-1:30pm	27 <sup>th</sup> November <i>COMBINED SOFT DANCE rehearsal 2.3-3pm- Church Innovation Dancify: 1-1.40</i> Frogs Concert Woodside P.S Transition	28 <sup>th</sup> November <i>COMBINED SOFT DANCE rehearsal 2.3-3pm- Church Innovation Dancify: 1-1.40</i> Bugs Concert Midweek Transition 8.30-12.30pm	29 <sup>th</sup> November Woodside P.S Transition	30 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Programme</i> COMBINED EXCURSION Central Market (TBC)
Week 8	3 <sup>rd</sup> December Closure Day	4 <sup>th</sup> December Volunteers/Bush Kindy Helpers Morning Tea	5 <sup>th</sup> December Midweek Transition 8.30-1:30pm	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Programme</i> Partnership Meeting LT Transition
Week 9	10 <sup>th</sup> December	11 <sup>th</sup> December Frogs last Day ☺ 2:30pm dismissal	12 <sup>th</sup> December	13 <sup>th</sup> December Bugs last day ☺ 2:30pm dismissal	14 <sup>th</sup> December

Welcome Jessica Barolo and Stacey Rawlings who are doing a 4 week placement with us whilst studying Bachelor in Early Childhood with University of South Australia.



University of South Australia



Hello Everyone! My name is Stacey.

I am currently in my second year of studying Early Childhood teaching degree. Over the next 4 weeks I will be completing my placement for UniSA here at Lobethal Community Kindergarten.

I have lived in Lobethal all my life and went to this kindergarten as a child. I'm so excited to see how things have changed and to be given the opportunity to learn all about your kindergarten.

I look forward to meeting you all, Thanks Stacey Rawlings

## Jessica Barolo



Hello my name is Jessica Barolo

I am a student teacher currently studying a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education at the University of South Australia, Magill Campus. This is my first Professional Experience placement with preschool students and I am looking forward to the experience I will gain here at Lobethal Community Kindergarten. I have previously undertaken placement in a Primary School and a Child care and have enjoyed getting to know the children and their families.

I am looking forward to teaching, learning and getting to know you and your children.1



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## KINDY HOUSE KEEPING

### SUNSMART CENTRE

As per our SunSmart policy it's now hats and sunscreen time of year! Please ensure your child brings a SunSmart hat to kindy every day and is sun screened before they arrive at kindy. We will reapply during the day. UV ratings will be displayed by the front door daily.



Volunteering can be hard work sometimes but the benefits you can gain from giving your time can certainly outweigh this and leave you feeling great.



### SITE BUSHFIRE ACTION PLAN

We have now updated and reviewed our site Bushfire Action Plan (BAP). It is a good time to review your own BAP.

If you would like to have a copy you will find them near the front door on the counter.

