

Zion News

Special & Unique

Psalm 139 from the Bible tells us in verse 14 **"I praise you because I am fearfully & wonderfully made"**. As we begin a new year we welcome the amazing gift of each child that our loving God has created and given to us to care for, love and teach. As the year progresses we discover more and more about the uniqueness and specialness of each child & each parent/carer as we work together to develop each of us into the special people God has created us to be.

This term we are learning about Jesus—God's Son who loves each of us with a perfect, unconditional love. Jesus is not only our friend who we can talk with at any time, but he walks with us through the journey of each day. We know he will remain with us, he created us & he has promised to be there no matter what. May our year be richly blessed.

Welcome to a new Preschool Year

Welcome to our Kindergarten. We hope you and your child enjoy your time at Zion Lutheran Preschool. We will all learn together, make new friends and share many experiences.

We value family input and feedback into our program and the day to day running of the Kindy. If you would like to discuss our program or policies or talk about your child, feel free to talk to staff briefly during the session. If it requires a more in-depth discussion please make an appointment for after sessions, when staff have more time to discuss matters. Feel free to ring the Kindy 8522 4187 between 8.00 am and 4 pm. We also have an answering machine for times that we are too busy engaging with the children.

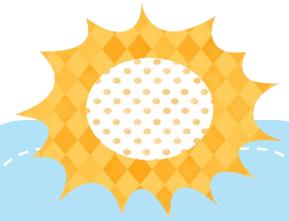
Family Night

We would love to get to know your child and your family more. Therefore we encourage all families where possible to attend Family night. This will hopefully allow working parents and grandparents to come in and spend time with the children.

When: Wednesday 20th February

Time: 6-7:30

What to bring: Please bring a savoury plate of food to share for tea (eg sausage rolls, sandwiches, pizza, salad plate etc) (please remember NO nut products).



Important Dates

Friday 8th Feb– Group 2
10:30-2:30

Monday 11th Feb–
Health check (note there will be more health checks on Thursday 21st March)

Friday 15th Feb –
Group 1 10:30-2:30

Wednesday 20th Feb–
Family Night
6-7:30pm

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th
February- Church Service 2:20pm



General Reminders

Session Times :

Group 1 -Monday & Wednesday 8:15am-2:45pm

Friday Week 1,3,5 & 7

10:30am-2:30pm

Group 2– Tuesday & Thursday 8:15am-2:45pm

Friday Week 2,4,6,8 & 10

10:30am-2:45pm

Please apply sunscreen before arrival

Please pack a Hat, Drink Bottle and a spare change of clothes

Please return all forms such as 'starting points,, sunscreen consent, & payment agreement.

Ensure all items are named.

Children's hats will be kept in their tray inside.

Please check each day for notices & children's work Thankyou.

My name is **Rosalie Hoklas** and I am the Acting Director for this term. I have spent 20 years teaching at the Salisbury Lutheran Kindergarten and retired 3 years ago from work but God had a different plan for me this year. I love working with children. I love their uniqueness, their spontaneity & their enthusiasm for life & learning. I am married to Graeme who works as Business Manager at Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School. I have 2 children -Jay who is 30 & works at the Woolworths Distribution Centre, and Skye who is Content Editor, lives in Sydney & has recently become engaged. I love reading, cooking, gardening, spending time at our beach shack and spending time with family & friends—I love a good chat. I am looking forward to working with your children & getting to know you all.

*Kindy Fees are now due.
Please see bank details
below if you have not
already made a payment.*

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Bank Details

BSB 035 075

Account No. 296686

Account Name Zion Preschool

Please ensure you place your child's name in reference section.



Volunteers

We love Parent help at Kindy. However as being a part of our Lutheran Schools we require volunteers to complete either an online 1 hour training or a short course which will be run at Immanuel Lutheran School on Wednesday 13th Feb at either 2:30 or 6:30pm.

If you wish to complete this training on line simple follow the steps below.

Step 1: Visit the following website according to your training requirements: Volunteer and relief staff <http://vscvolandrs.lutheran.edu.au>

Step 2: Click on the button that looks like this. 

Step 3: Complete the registration form, including the fields under the title 'Valuing Safe Communities'. If the fields are hidden, click on the title ('Valuing Safe Communities') to reveal them, otherwise select your school.

Step 4: Click on the button that looks like this. 

Step 5: Check your inbox for an email from 'iLearn Support' Subject: iLearn – Australian Lutheran College: account confirmation If you can't see it in your inbox, check your junk or spam folder. Please note that delivery times vary and it may take from a few minutes to a few hours to receive this confirmation email. Click on the confirmation link contained in the email.

Step 6: After you click the confirmation link in the email, iLearn opens to confirm your registration.

Please print a copy of your certificate to bring in to Kindy