

Zion News



We stand amazed, God,
at the awesome creation You
allow us to enjoy.
From distant galaxies to
beautiful butterflies,
You have given us a world
that speaks loudly
of your love for us.
Thank you, Lord, for
creation. *from: Our Daily Bread'*

The children have been delighted, surprised and excited as they patiently watched the caterpillars devour the leaves, then transform into the chrysalis before finally emerging as butterflies in a moment of time. This surely is an amazing miracle in God's creation.

Psalm 104:24 says 'How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all, the earth is full of your creatures.'

As Christians we often use this transformation of our lives once we learn and accept Christ into our lives. We no longer are covered in sin, but in the forgiveness and love of Christ. It is Jesus who transforms us.

"Therefore if any one is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here." 2 Corinthians 5:7

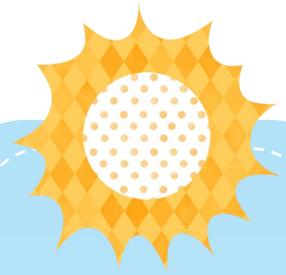
Zion Preschool & Immanuel Lutheran Primary School Gawler AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Zion Preschool will be held on **Tuesday March 12th at 7pm** at the Kindy

All are welcome to attend. We will not be seeking people to be on the Council as we already have enough members. **However....**

We would love interested people to nominate to be on a team that is directly involved with fundraising and the operational side of the kindy. Please speak to Rosalie if you want more information.

Following the Kindy AGM the Immanuel Lutheran School Association will hold their AGM at 7:30pm. At the conclusion of these AGMs there will be a short council meeting for all council members of both the Preschool and the School.



Important Dates

* Friday 8th March

Playgroup

8:45-10:15

Group 2

10:30-2:30

*Monday 11th March

Adelaide Cup

*Tuesday 12th March

Emergency Drill

*Wednesday 13th March

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*25th & 26th March

Star Nights

6-8pm

Saturday April 6th

Preschool Working Bee





Cadburys chocolate EASTER fundraiser

Available at Zion Lutheran Preschool for a limited time only...

Yummy chocolate Easter eggs for sale! **\$4 a bag.**

Proceeds will go towards helping our kindy.

Eggs will be sold near the sign in area in **Weeks 6 and 7**

before pick up times. Beginning Monday March 4th & ending

Friday March 15th.) **Please pay a staff member before taking the chocolates.**

If you would like to make purchases at other times please see staff and we will be happy to accommodate.



Information regarding Star Night will be given out during week 6. This evening is both a fundraiser but also an important part of the learning opportunities that the Pre school provides for your child. All families are encouraged to attend and we welcome the extended family. Tickets will be available at \$5 per family with extra family members being a gold coin donation. Following the presentation a sausage sizzle, drinks and goodies will be available to purchase.

We apologize for any inconvenience of session times that were listed on our website. They were incorrect. That information is now correct.

Session times are Monday—Thursday 8:15am—2:45pm;

Friday 10:30am—2:30pm.

Please respect the start times Monday to Thursday as staff begin the day in time with God and prayer. The **doors will only open at 8:15am.** Please be aware that on Friday the 15 minute change over from Playgroup to sessional kindy can be quite congested in the car park. **So please drive carefully & be considerate of all.**

In week 6 we begin to look at Easter. To assist with the events an activity pack will be in your trays with some information about the events and a follow up activity you can do as a family. This is available for you to do if you wish. We begin with Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Day this week. During kindy sessions children will make pancakes, explore songs, activities & stories around pancakes.

Save the Date
Zion Preschool celebrates **40 years.**
Join us for the celebration on June 2nd 2019.
We begin with a celebration service in the church @ 10:45am followed by a shared lunch & displays in the hall. The kindy will be open for viewing.

No Kindy Monday 11th March.
Adelaide Cup Public Holiday.

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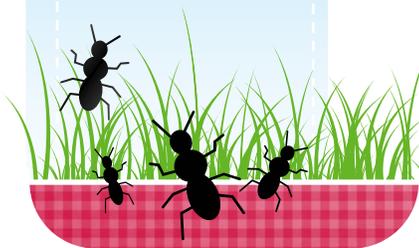
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Reminders

Payment of fees is due. Please attend to this promptly if it hasn't been done.

Immunisations

If you have not already done so please make sure Rosalie has the most up to date immunisation details on file. You have not already supplied this please do so ASAP or if you child had not had their 4 year immunisation when record was supplied please update.





Welcome to our CHURCH!

Did you know a Church is not the just a building but the very special people inside it?

In week 4 the kindy children visited the Zion Lutheran Church (building) to take a look inside. Each child took part in a ‘treasure hunt’ searching for items. We talked about the meaning behind some of the objects including a Bible, Jesus cross and candles. Some children shared their understandings and experiences from home and Church.



This week we celebrated our first Worship Service and it was lovely to see families there. Our Church service is a time to reflect on what we have been learning, read the Bible, discover and grow more in the presence of Jesus and talk to God through songs and prayers. Most terms we will gather in the middle and end of term for a service and we look forward to the next one where we celebrate Easter!

For our first service children sang “Jesus loves me this I know”. Some children shared their own prayer and Jo lead us in a blessing for the teachers and



Children. Rosalie told the story of the Jesus in the temple, children helped to act out Jesus, Mary, Joseph. *Check out the YouTube - Jesus at 12.* <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=j2vH6h8JR4k>

At the end, each child was surprised, with their very own Bible for them to read at home. “Is this really for me to keep!?” Children kept saying.

As we continue to explore many aspects of the Bible and particularly the life of Jesus we encourage families to share some stories from the Bible at home. It’s a great time of learning and the children will often come home recalling what they learned or asking lots of questions. Easter is approaching and it’s a special time for our Christian community. We welcome families to come chat to staff if you have any questions or special moments to share with us.

Families are very welcome to visit the Zion Lutheran Church and below is their website link for more information on services and their faith community.

Interested in visiting Zion Lutheran Church? <https://gawlerzion.com>



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