

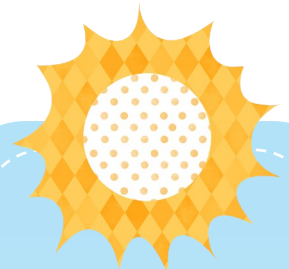
Zion News

What is Easter all about?

This is the question we have asked the children & understandably, according to them, it's all about the chocolate eggs! While the chocolate eggs are really important to four year olds (and those of us who were four a very long time ago) we really shouldn't make it all about the eggs. Jesus' death on the cross is the most loving, selfless and sacrificial act anyone has ever done for you and me. For the past few weeks the children have been learning about Jesus' life leading up to his death. We have explored the stories of Shrove Tuesday, Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem amid Palm leaves and Jesus' selfless act of washing his disciple's feet. They have yet to learn about the last meal Jesus had with his disciples, the garden of Gethsemane where he prayed and his death and resurrection. The Easter stories which are sent home really support what is being taught at kindy & we encourage you to explore these stories as a family so that your children can better understand them. We hope that by the end of the term the children will have a better understanding of the true meaning of Easter...while enjoying their chocolate eggs!

A very Blessed and Happy Easter to everyone!

Trinette Lamb Early Childhood Worker



Important Dates

Saturday 6th April
Kindy Working Bee

Monday 8th April
Church Service
@2:15pm

Tuesday 9th April
Church Service
@2:15pm

Wednesday 10th April
Last Day Group 1

Thursday 11th April
Last Day Group 2

Mon 29th April Gr 1
Tues 30th April Gr 2
Term 2 Begins

Friday 3rd May

Playgroup 8:45-10:15

Group 1 10:30-2:30



Term 2

**KINDY WILL RECOMMENCE ON
MONDAY 29TH APRIL (GROUP 1)
AND TUESDAY 30TH APRIL
(GROUP 2)**



Star Night

Thank you so much for all your support on Star night. The children all did such a fantastic job and the confidence each child displayed was amazing.

Thanks to parents, staff and council members who helped in any way, from making cupcakes, serving food and cleaning up.

Working bee at the Preschool on Saturday 6 April.

Necessary outside maintenance and some preparation for 40th Birthday celebrations on 2 June. Please notify staff of your willingness to join us and help.

List of tasks

1. Re-coat Nature Play area and bare red-gum with 2 coats of decking oil. 3 to 4 persons. 1 hour to dry between coats. Require a paintbrush.
 2. Remove shelf from above stove and replace with new one. 1 person. Hammer drill and screwdriver.
 3. Wash, light sand & paint balustrade along ramp to toilets. 2 persons. Require a paintbrush.
 4. Prepare for new edging outside fence line. 2 persons. Need spade and a grubber or pick.
 5. Dig out soft fall below slide and swings. Replace/refresh soft fall. 2 to 4 persons. Need steel rakes, shovel and wheelbarrows.
 6. Wash windows inside and out. 2 persons. Need bucket, squeegee, rag/cloth. Ladder or step-ladder if possible as kindy only has one.
- **Start time 0800, morning tea 1000, finish about 1230.**

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Please ensure you place your child's



Mid Year Intake

If you are planning to send your child to school for the mid year intake, please can you let the director know in writing of your intention. We need this information as soon as possible so that we can prepare reports and also make arrangements for staffing.

Thank you

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Fees

Please make sure all outstanding Fees from Term 1 are paid. Term 2 fees are due at the beginning of next term so please ensure they are promptly paid.