

Zion News

Week 4 Term 3

Lighten me up, Lord

“He will fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy” Job 8:21

It's better to cry over spilled milk, for it happens a lot with kids. Bloopers, blunders, spills, and splatters are putting permanent lines on my face. Which shall I choose, laughs or frowns? Erase these faint frowns that are forming; forgive my tight lipped annoyance. Lighten me up, Lord, from the dark sourpuss who needs to laugh at herself so that she can laugh with the kids! Thank you for the gift of laughter. It's one that kids understand— giggles are on infants lips before words! Chuckle along with me at my next blunder God, so that with your help, I'll be first to laugh.

Dancify continues with Issy, the children will be having their Dancify concert next week Group 1 on Monday 19th August at 9am and Group 2 on Thursday 22nd August at 9am. We would love to see as many families as we can to watch the children.

Kindy photo's should be here before the end of the term.

Police visit will be happening this week and next, the children will get the opportunity to talk to the police and look inside the police cars.

Book week parades will commence at 9am on your child's day, we encourage children to dress up and families to stay and watch the parade. In the afternoon we are also encouraging families to come in at 2.20pm and participate in a 20 minute session of book reading.

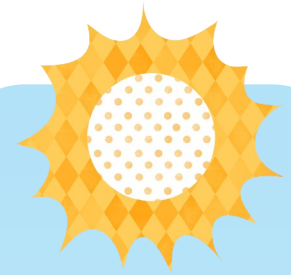
Christian studies this term, the children will be exploring the mysteries of the universe. Please see the attachment.

This term in weeks 5 and 6 Friday Kindy session's will operate differently as we are going to be having them up at Immanuel School and sharing in their worship and then splitting up into groups and spending time sharing activities with the foundation students. We ask on those days that you drop your child to Immanuel school by 8.30 and then collect them from Immanuel at 12.30pm. More details will follow in a letter.

Kindy closure day on Thursday 12th September, all staff will be attending training this day.

Blessings

Sam



Important Dates

Police Visits

Group 1 Wednesday 21st August

Group 2 Thursday 15th August

Friday Mornings

Playgroup 8.45-10.15

Immanuel School Visit and Kindy session

Group 1 Friday 23rd August

Group 2 Friday 30th August

Book Week Parade

Group 1 Wednesday 21st August

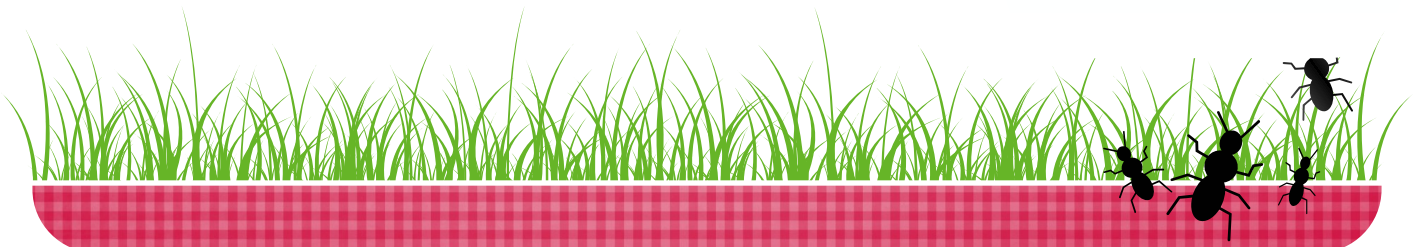
Group 2 Tuesday 20th August

Health Checks Group 2

Tuesday 20th August

Kindy Closure Day

Thursday 12th September



Reminder Early/Late fee:

\$3.00/ early drop off or late pick up. This can be arranged with the Director or will be incurred if you are 10 minutes early or late with your child without contacting the centre staff.

Sleeping Children

If you have a young child sleeping in the car when you come to do Kindy pick up, please call the Kindy and we can bring your child out to the car.

Friday Kindy

The session starts at **10.30**, please arrive as close to this as you can. We have playgroup until **10.15** and families with young children will be leaving.

Persona Dolls

Please feel free to email any photos to the Kindy and we will print them off.

Immanuel School Open Day

Tuesday 20th August 9.30am

Fees

Just a reminder that Term 3 Fees are due

Bank Details

BSB 035 075
Account No. 296686
Account Name Zion Preschool

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

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS (WWCC) • From 1 July 2019 SA's new screening laws require anyone working or volunteering with children must have a valid child related check. • WWCC's will be free for those applying in a volunteer role. • If you have a current National Police Check that will be valid until 30/6/2020 only. If you have a current DCSI check that will be valid until its 3 year expiry. • We encourage our parent volunteers to check the type and date of their current check, and apply for the WWCC as from 1 July. • More information on how to apply will be available from 1 July or go to www.screening.sa.gov.au or click here for the information kit.

Valuing Safe Communities Training • The VSC training goes hand in hand with the WWCC, and is a must if you want to attend an excursion, camp or help out in small group activities. • VSC is offered every term and takes about 40 minutes. • Term 3 session will be Wednesday 14 August at 2.30pm or 6.30pm.

Quiz Night

We have had to change the date to Term 4 Saturday 26th September at 7.30pm. Tables of 8 people \$10 per person,

Raffle donations if your are able to spare some time to visit any business's that you know in the area to seek donations let me know and I will provide you with a letter.

Gawler Show Car Parking

Saturday 24th August the Kindy will be charging \$5 for car parking. 2 of our committee members will be running this over the weekend. If you are able to spare an hour to help out please let a staff member know. All the money raised goes to the Kindy.

Please see attached flyer.

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