

# Zion News

Week 9 Term 3

## Independence Day

*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.*

### Galatians 5:1

The act of releasing a grown child into the world is often challenging for parent's, but we should keep in mind that the prospect of leaving home can be equally daunting for your son or daughter. Sometimes they will need a gentle push out the door.

You are probably familiar with the story of the **Prodigal Son**, who demanded his share of his father's estate, set off on his own, and squandered his fortune in wild living (Luke 15:11-13). This strong-willed child couldn't wait to sever his family ties. His older brother, however, was the hard working and responsible member of the clan. He remained with his father, labouring for years on the family farm.

We don't know for sure how the older son felt about his life at home, but he clearly resented the homecoming lavished on his brother upon his return. Compliant children such as this eldest son often have a more difficult time disengaging from the nest. Because there is little conflict with their parents, they've developed a close, secure bond that is hard to give up. Yet God did not intend for adult children to maintain the same relationship with their parents as they did when they were small. That's why every family should anticipate an "independence day" that is a passage into freedom— not only for the grown child, but also for the parents.

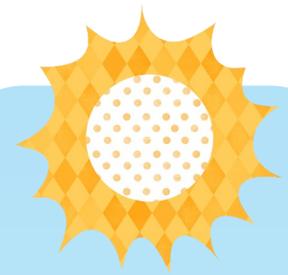
From now until the end of the year Jasmyn will be here on Monday's and Tuesday's working and then on Wednesday's, Thursday's and Friday's she will be here as a student, undertaking her University placement.

This term in week 8 Group 1 went up to Immanuel Primary school to watch the Upper Primary Concert. The children had a great time watching the various musical performances, especially the one from the 'Lion King'. Thank you to Simon Wundersitz for the invitation and having us up at the school.

As we head towards the last week of term I wish you all a restful and safe holiday's and we look forward to seeing you all again in term 4 and hearing all about the children's adventures.

Blessings

Sam



### Important Dates

#### Kindy Church Services

Group 1 Monday 23rd  
September 2.15

Group 2 Tuesday 24th  
September 2.15

#### Last playgroup for the term

**Friday 20th September**

Playgroup 8.45-10.15

#### Last day of term 3

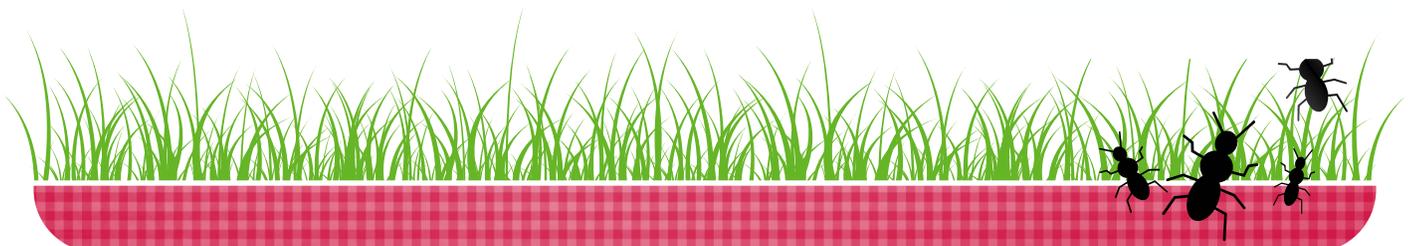
Group 1 Wednesday 25th  
September 2.45

Group 2 Thursday 26th  
September 2.45

#### First day of term 4

Group 1 Monday 14th October

Group 2 Tuesday 15th October



### 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.

### Drop off an Pick up

Please be aware that anyone who sign's your child in and out of Kindy must be 18 Years plus. If you have a change of arrangement for your child, please let Kindy staff know.

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



### Fees

#### Just a reminder that Term 3 Fees are due

#### Bank Details

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Please ensure you place your child's name in reference section. If you are struggling please see me to set up a payment plan.

**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](http://www.screening.sa.gov.au) or click here for the information kit.

### Quiz Night

We are having our annual Quiz night in Term 4 Saturday 26th October at 7.30pm. Tables of 8 people \$10 per person. Please see me to book places.

**Reminder: Sun-Hats** are compulsory to wear outside NOW until the end of the year. We have a "No hat, no outdoor play" Sun smart policy, so please ensure that your child always has a sun-hat in the kindy bag. Please ensure that your child has sunscreen on when they arrive at Kindy. Staff will reapply sunscreen later.

**Enrolments for 2020** : Places have been offered to prospective families for 2020. If you know someone who intends to enrol their child for Kindy next year, please remind them to enrol now before it is too late. We have limited places left for next year.



In week 7 we had Wilbur's Wildlife visiting us at Kindy. Cale brought with him a selection of animals for the children to look at and hold. There was Robyn a tree frog, Gary a giant Panda snail, Severus a Black Headed Python, Liam a Centralian Rough Knob tail Gecko, Terry a Broadtail River Turtle, Lucas a Stinton's Python, Junior a Bearded dragon and Pebbles and Paisley, Ring Tailed Possums. The children and staff enjoyed the experience.