

# Zion News

Week 3 Term 4 2019

## Learning to write

**See what big letters I make as I write to you now with my own hand!**

### Galatian's 6:11

Dear God,

*I'm glad I'm learning to write. Now I can print words: Love, hello and thank you— words that are perfect for a letter to my grandma or to a friend who is sick. And when I get to the end of my letter, I can even sign my very own name!*

Amen.

Wow week 3 already, the term is certainly going by quickly. Sometimes we get caught up in the busyness of life, that we can often forget to take time and smell the roses. For most of our families this will be your child's last term at Preschool, before they commence formal schooling next year. We as a staff team have really enjoyed the opportunity to watch your children grow and develop their abilities in all areas of learning. I have attached an article for you that talks about getting ready for school. If you have any questions about the school process please talk to the staff.

Thank you to all the families and staff who supported our Preschool Quiz night, it was a lot of fun and we raised \$4200 through entry, raffles and auctions on the night. We will put some money towards our outdoor area. A special thanks to Linda O'Neil one of our parents, who sourced most of the donations for the quiz night.

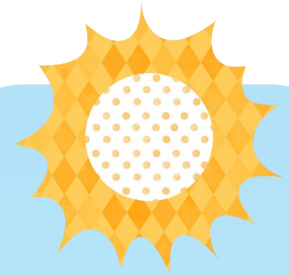
We welcome Kylie to the staff team, she will be here on Tuesdays, Wednesday's Thursday's and Friday's supporting the children.

During Child Protection Curriculum this term we are focusing on protective strategies and recognising and reporting abuse. Please see the attached note written by Karen.

More information about the Christmas concert will come in due course, please keep the date in your diary and let family and friends know, that may wish to attend.

Blessings

Sam



## Important Dates

### Friday Mornings

Playgroup 8.45-10.15

Weeks 3,5,7

### Christmas Concert

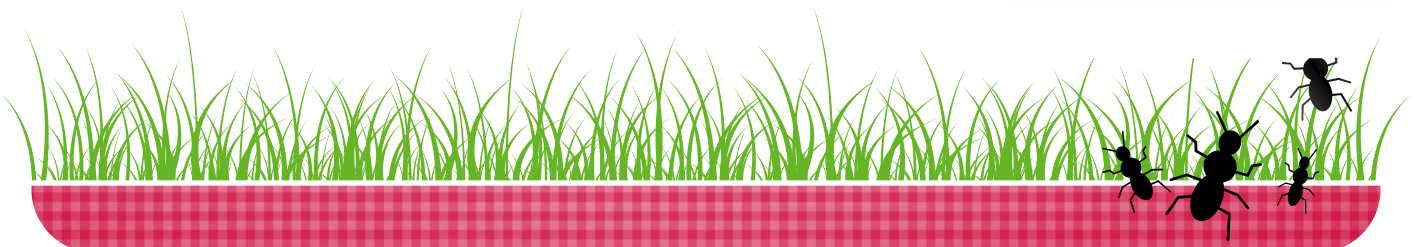
Group 1 Monday 2nd  
December

Group 2 Tuesday 3rd  
December

### Dancify Disco

Group 1 Wednesday 11 th  
December

Group 2 Thursday 12th  
December



### 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, especially as we are going into winter.

### 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.

### Sunscreen/Hats

Please can you apply this to your child on arrival and staff will ensure children re apply this after lunch.

All children need to wear their hats during this term.

### Fees

**Just a reminder that Term 4 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](http://www.screening.sa.gov.au) or click here for the information kit.

### Persona Dolls

These will continue to come home during the term, feel free to email me any photo's to print.

### Transitions/Playgroup

On Friday's in weeks 2,4,6,8 we are holding transition session's for the children starting in 2020 so playgroup will only happen in weeks 1,3,5,7.

Please stay with your child on Friday's until 10.30 when the session starts.

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