

# Zion News

Week 6 Term 4 2019

Hard to believe that we are at the end of week 6, the term is going so quickly. The children have been very busy over the last few weeks dressing up in costumes and speaking their lines to be part of the Zion Preschool 2019 Nativity play. The children have had several different parts to play and this has been dependent on who has been there on the day of filming and who may have had stage fright. I would like to commend Renee and Jasmyn on undertaking the various roles of costume and set designers, directing and producing this amazing production. Hopefully you will all be excited in a couple of weeks to see it on the big stage at Immanuel.

We are having our practice days next week up at Immanuel and the bus will come and collect us and bring us back. You should have all received your notes by now and filled in the permission forms for bus travel. The concerts will happen in week 8 on Monday 2nd December for Group 1 and Tuesday 3rd of December for Group 2. On the days of the concert the preschool day will be shorter and we ask that you pick up your child 12.45pm. This will allow you to take them home for a rest before bringing them to the school at 5.45pm. The children are not required to wear a costume, smart casual clothes would be great.

On your child's night we ask that you drop them to Mrs Altus's foundation class where preschool staff will be waiting, then we ask that you head to the hall and take your seats. The concert will commence at 6.15pm and there will be a welcome and a combination of the Nativity movie and songs by the children. The evening will then conclude with a sausage sizzle, there will also be soft drinks and treats to buy. We will also be selling battery operated candles on the evening. We will not have eftpos available, so please bring cash. If you could also indicate to staff or myself in the coming weeks how many people in your family will be attending on the concert night, that would be helpful for catering purposes.

Our governing council chairperson Brenton Lange has asked me to share this with you all;

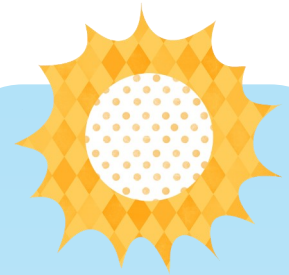
The Zion Preschool council wish to announce that Sam Harding has been appointed as the permanent Director of the Zion Preschool. We wish Sam well as she takes on the role of leading the kindy. We thank her for all the work she has done this year, stepping into the role initially to fill a temporary vacancy, and she has proven herself to be passionate about our Kindy and we look forward the new year. Congratulations.

Brenton Lange, ZPS Chairperson

I am very excited to be given this great opportunity to continue on at Zion Preschool next year.

Blessings

Sam



## Important Dates

### Friday Mornings

Playgroup 8.45-10.15

Week 7 last playgroup for 2019

### Christmas Concert

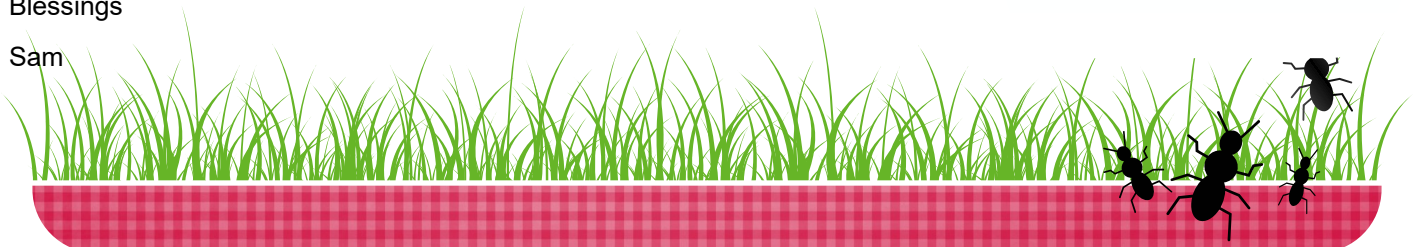
Group 1 Monday 2nd  
December 5.45 drop  
off 6.15 start

Group 2 Tuesday 3rd  
December 5.45 drop  
off 6.15 start

### Dancify Disco

Group 1 Wednesday 11th  
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.

### Transitions/Playgroup

On Friday's in weeks 6 and 8 we are holding transition session's for the children starting in 2020 so playgroup will only happen in week 7 and this will be the last one for 2019. Playgroup will resume in January 2020

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

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