



1 May 2017 Term 2, Week 1

We wish all of our families a warm welcome back for the start of term 2 and officially welcome Alison Tschirn who is replacing Lauren on Long Service Leave till 5 June. We also welcome back Alzir Kasole who is continuing her Diploma of Early Childhood and Care student placement this week. Alzir is focusing on sustainability practices with the children including caring for the vegetable garden.

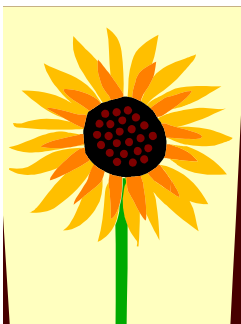
It was wonderful to see so many families enjoy the Family Easter Evening together. We thank you for your positive feedback and look forward to organising another fun, family evening – all ideas welcome. A special thank you to Gabriella for organising the BBQ.



We look forward to a great term ahead including a Community Arts focus and the opportunity for the children to work with local artist Deborah Rogers exploring a variety of art mediums.

GREAT START : Everyday ideas for learning with a great website to provide ideas and activities for parents to develop children's early numeracy and literacy skills.

Young children are born ready to learn, and they learn and grow every time you interact with them. You can make a difference in your child's learning and even in how their brain develops. This is especially important in the first five years of their life, and it is through the everyday things that you do with your child that helps them learn.



Visit the Great Start website for ideas and activities that can help you make the most of everyday learning and events. Included is extra information for you if you want to learn more about the literacy and numeracy that your child will be developing and how this will link to learning in later life.

www.greatstart.sa.edu.au

GENERATIONS IN JAZZ FUNDRAISER



In partnership with Mulga Street Primary School we will host students and staff from Northcote High School in Melbourne. This is a great fundraiser and the Kindy will receive \$500 from funds raised. We will use the proceeds for new educational resources for the children. We would appreciate help from parents to assist with cleaning the kindy at the end of the Friday morning session on 5 May. Please see staff if you can help from 11:30 to 12n.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Limestone Coast Services Directory

We have collected the details of as many of the organisations providing services in the South East as possible to provide a selection of services for users of this directory to choose from.

This website is not monitored. If your situation is life threatening please call 000

If you require crisis care or support please call any of the following:

24hr Emergency & Crisis Intervention - [13 14 65](tel:131465)

Lifeline - [13 11 14](tel:131114)

Healthdirect - [1800 022 222](tel:1800022222)

Or your local GP clinic or hospital.



DIARY

Monday 12 June KINDY CLOSED Public Holiday

Tuesday 20 June KINDY CLOSED along with all DECD Mount Gambier preschools and schools for staff professional learning day

**Yours in Education and Care,
The Children's Centre Team**