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Dates to Note

27 th of June	Last day of Kindy for Term 2
28 th of June	Pupil Free Day for Group B
15 ^h of July	First day of Kindy for Term 2 for Group A
16 th of July	Next Committee Meeting
10 th of August	The Hampton's Garden Party



It is hard to believe we are halfway through our Kindergarten year! What a busy full joyous term our Kindergarten children have enjoyed. A very big thank you to our teachers Lorette and Melissa and teacher assistants Michelle, Dee and Tina for a wonderful second term. We hope you enjoy your well-deserved break from Kindergarten and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Thank you for your completed responses and input on the Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). This document drives the constant cycle of improvement in the Kindergarten and allows

for critical reflection on processes so that we can ensure our Kindergarten continues to exceed the standard in the National Quality Framework. We also thank you for your contributions to our recent survey. Your invaluable feedback will help the Committee to work alongside the staff to create a vision statement to help lead the future direction of the Kindy.

A very big thank you to our social coordinators Shay and Sarah for their organisation of KBAM. What a successful event! It was a beautiful afternoon spent at the Millennium Esplanade with past and present families enjoying the different activities on offer. We are excited for the Term 3 social event of a disco!

Our Committee are busy sourcing quotes for artwork as well as inclusions to our outdoor play spaces. We hope to add some wonderful artwork and nature play spaces to the Kindy this year.

As we enter the colder parts of our year, we have included the exclusion times for childhood illnesses. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home so that we can all work together to try and limit the spread of colds, viruses and infectious diseases.

We hope you have a wonderful term break and look forward to seeing you when Kindy resumes in Term 3.

Best Regards



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Melanie Jaenke

2019 President

Maha Yoga

Commencing in Term 3, Sarah from Maha Yoga will join the Kindy on Mondays at 11.30am for Group A and Thursdays at 11.30am for Group B to hold yoga and mindfulness experiences. These half an hour sessions will help our children with:

- Building concentration and a sense of calmness and relaxation improves
- Learning how to use their bodies in a healthy way
- Managing stress through breathing awareness, mediation and healthy movement
- Increasing their confidence and positive self-image
- Enhancing their flexibility, strength, balance, coordination and body awareness

We are very excited to welcome Sarah to Tannum Kindy.

Guest Speakers

Commencing in Term 3, we will be offering guest speakers for parents and families to listen to. We are securing speakers from a range of child services such as speech,

occupational therapy, schools, child psychology services etc. These presentations will take place after Kindy drop off and will be held inside the Kindy building. We will provide further dates and details next term regarding guest speakers.

Allison from Innate Chiropractic 9am on Friday August the 16th

Melissa from Curious Minds Child and Family Psychology Services on Tuesday August the 13th

Bernadette Jackson from Community Health on Tuesday the 10th of September.

Weekend Maintenance

A huge thank you to the families for your tireless efforts in weekly maintenance. A very special thank you to our fantastic Maintenance Coordinator Wayne Davidson for your constant work behind the scenes fixing things, getting quotes, organising weekly maintenance and many other tasks. There are a few spots available during Term 4 if there are any families who would like to take on an additional week of maintenance in the Kindy. If you are interested, please see our maintenance coordinator Wayne.

If you are unable to undertake your rostered maintenance weekend, please advise the Maintenance Coordinator Wayne Davidson as



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soon as possible, so that arrangements can be made for another weekend to be organised for your family.

Marissa - Admin

Marissa Earl is our Bookkeeper and Office Admin person. She is the best person to talk if you need to update your pick-up people, emergency contacts, or have any fee questions. Marissa will be in the front office Tues/Wed/Thur - 8.30 am to 1.30pm.

Pockets and Sign-in Table

Please note that any items, including advertising material should not be placed in children's pockets or on the sign-in table without prior permission from the Teachers or Marissa in the Front Office. A display board located above the children's lockers is also available for advertising material.

Visitor Sign-in Book

TSK encourages all parents, Committee members, as well as Visitors to sign-in using the Visitor book located on the Sign-in table. This is particularly important if your stay at the Kindergarten will extend beyond 30 minutes.

Parking on the Lawns

Please do not park on the grassed area adjacent to the bike shed. Vehicles parked in this area may damage sprinklers installed in the lawn.

Car Parking

Please note that the first car space nearest to the entry gate is not a car space. Parking your

car in this location is a safety hazard – particularly during peak times.

Gate

Please ensure that your child is the only Kindy child to enter/leave with you and your family.

Do not leave children/infants unattended in cars.

Enrolment Wait Lists

Waitlists to register your interest for your child to attend Tannum Sands Kindergarten in 2020 or 2021 is now available online.

You can follow the link via the website on <https://www.tskindy.com.au/>

Thank You

- A very big thank you to our fundraising coordinator Mischa and her committee for their work with the Garden Party. A sold out event, this event is definitely one not to be missed! Information regarding how families can help with set up, pack up and dessert donations will be provided in Term 3.