



Term 1

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2020

## Port Lincoln Children's Centre Newsletter

Dear Families

Welcome to new families starting at PLCC in 2020, we hope you enjoy your time with us.

A few reminders to get us all back into the routines of kindy & childcare.

**PLCC Tops** available to purchase for children: light & dark blue, new green tops available

Sizes 2-3 \$10.00

Sizes 4-5 \$12.00

**Bushfire and Emergency contacts:** Please remember to provide PLCC with updated phone numbers and emergency contacts. It is critical that we have contactable phone numbers in the case of an emergency.

### Sun Smart

- Please remember to dress your child in sun smart clothing. If UV Ray is 3 or above our Sun Smart Policy will be enacted
- Please remind your child about wearing a sun smart hat at kindy and childcare – PLCC can provide broad brimmed hats – (baseball type caps are not sun smart hats).

### **HIGHLY IMPORTANT MESSAGE** - NUT FREE CENTRE:

We have a child with a severe allergy to nuts starting at PLCC in 2020. We are asking all our kindy and childcare families to consider this child's health and participation at PLCC. *Please do not send any items that may contain or have traces of any NUTS.*

We also ask parents to consider the following:

- If you or your child eats peanut butter, Nutella, muesli bars or any food item containing or that may have traces of nuts at home before coming to PLCC, please ensure hands and face are washed thoroughly before coming to PLCC as a whiff of nuts will cause a serious **ANAPHALACTIC** reaction for this child.
- Please also check your child's clothing after eating peanut butter or other food items containing nuts as we know that at times children wipe their sticky hands on their clothing.

Thank you for your support. We appreciate your help very much in helping us ensure this child can participate and attend PLCC with the confidence that we are doing everything we can to take care of the child's health needs.

Overall Rating

Exceeding NQS

**Bus Transportation policy and expectations:** as kindy starts for 2020 we are reminding parents and carers about our bus policy expectations and procedures.

- Bus consent must be signed before your child can access the bus service, even for excursions
- Please remind your child about sitting down and wearing a seat belt for safe travelling on the bus. If your child removes their seatbelt or does not sit down safely (4 times), your child will be suspended from bus run as per our Bus Transportation Policy. This is to ensure the safety of all children and adults on the bus.
- Please notify PLCC before the bus run starts if you have a change of address for pick up and drop off
- Please review our Bus Transportation Policy and expectations of parents – a copy will be provided to parents during home visits and on the bus run over the next few weeks
- Please review your emergency contacts list and update if needed
- If you need to have your child picked up by someone not on your emergency contact list please notify us and they will need to show us photo ID, even if we know them
- Kindy fees must be paid by end of week 3 for your child to access the kindy bus. If no fees are paid

### **Parents as First Teachers Program:**

PLCC will be working with PLCC parents and carers as well as other families in our community to build on and increase their understanding, knowledge, and skills of literacy and numeracy concepts. If you would like to be involved or know of anyone else in the community please let me know. We can make books featuring your child on Snapfish, as well as any other interests you would like to make into a book. We are also interested to find out about the Aboriginal languages you have in your home. If you know any children's songs in language we would be very interested in learning from you.

If you have any ideas that we could do or use, please let us know.

### **Healthy Eating Options:**

- Please provide a piece of fruit to share for morning tea
- If you need some ideas or examples for healthy food options please ask our staff or cook Danni
- Hot meals are provided for \$1.00 per child per day
- Send snacks for afternoon tea for your child
- We provide milk at morning tea and water is available throughout the day

*Education gives knowledge and knowledge gives us the power to change our world. Help us to help your child have the power to change their world.*