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Port Lincoln Children's Centre Newsletter

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Dear Families

Welcome back to Kindy families and thanks to Childcare families for supporting our centre throughout the current covid climate. We hope you all had a great time over the holidays with loved ones and stayed safe.

Covid update: We will continue to follow directions from Department for Education in relation to covid safety for our staff, children, families and community.

At this stage sign in/ out and drop off / pick up will be outside of centre in the enclosed area for childcare families, a childcare staff member will come and collect your child. Please be mindful of physical distancing and covid safety requirements.

Kindy families will be met by a kindy teacher and will sign all kindy children in until further notice. On pick up please ring the bell on entrance door to ensure staff know that you are picking up your child.

We know that the coronavirus will and can be easily spread and we need to do everything we can to be covid safe.

If your child is unwell then please keep your child at home.

We are looking forward to another great year of learning and creating experiences that will foster in children a sense of being in the moment, belonging to a group, curiosity, imagination and an adventurous spirit to try new things and a sense of wonder.

We have spaces in our kindy program for 3 & 4 year old children and in Childcare we have some spaces available for 3 & 4 year old children on a Friday only at this stage, please see a kindy teacher, Joanne, Lynn or Kerry if you know of any families that have 3 - 4 year old children not enrolled in kindy.

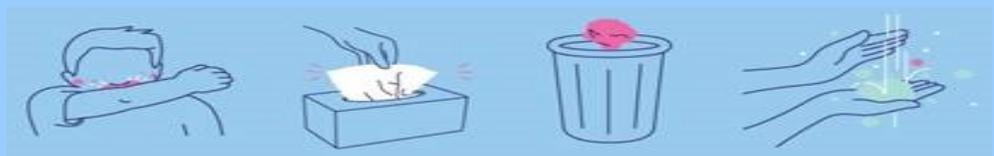
Joanne

"if your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more and become more, then, you are a leader" Dolly Parton

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Kindy Focus

Our focus for this term will be **All About Me** implementing the **5 Outcomes** and **Keeping Safe Curriculum** and **Numeracy Indicators (I analyse, read and organise data in my world)** and **Literacy Indicator (engage with texts and make meaning)**

Friends and Family, Helper of the Day, Persistence, Routines, Self regulation.

Caring for our veggie patch, children's voice, recycling/clean up day.

Independence and competence, What our body needs, Hygiene, Interoception/ hands and fingers.

Express wonder and interests in their environment, curiosity, imagination and create and use representation to organise, record and communicate mathematical ideas and concepts.

Name recognition/writing. Conversational reading. Syllables/segmenting Tier 2 Words from non fiction book. Our focus book is **Pig the Tourists** -(Pig the Pug Series)

Learning about their feelings, being safe/resilience/fair & unfair, identity/relationships.

Make connections between number of objects and number sense, one to one counting, patterning, collect, sort, and organise data.

Name writing, Texts, songs & rhymes, syllables, Children making connection with Non-fictional books.

Childcare

Welcome everyone, a few of us started back in January but now that school has started its great to see everyone else. This year we will be expecting a number of new enrolments and these will be starting over the next few weeks. At the end of last year we sadly said goodbye to Amanda who has moved on to follow a different path, she will be missed by children, families and staff.

This term we will be focusing on relationships, forming new ones and strengthening old ones. Recognising our feelings will be the other main focus. We plan to join kindly in the "Keeping Safe Curriculum" and have a joint mat time on Wednesday morning.

Children will each have an individual program twice a year and we really appreciate family input and evaluation at these times as it helps us form a full picture of your child.

We are all looking forward to a great 2022.