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STAVERTON KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

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TERM THREE | AUGUST 2023

keeping you up-to-date with everything kindy!

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners - the Jagera people and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Welcome to Term 3, 2023

Welcome to the term 3 Newsletter. We have a term 3 packed with exciting activities. Please find messages from our President, Nominated Supervisor and Educational Leader.



Message from the President by Anastasia Kostellar

Welcome Staverton families to Term 3! I would like to start by thanking our Karbala families who did an amazing job at the most recent working bee and had the kindy looking beautiful for the start of term.

I also want to thank and acknowledge our amazing fundraising team who organised such a successful movie night at the end of term 2. The team managed to raise around \$2000 which is an amazing effort and I want to commend them for their hard work and thank all families for getting involved and supporting the kindy.

We have some exciting things happening in Term 3! Our annual Staverton Gala, which is our major fundraiser for the year is scheduled for the 9th of September. This year the team have decided to host it at Hunter and Scout's new function space, which is going to be amazing! It's always a fun night and with the year flying by so quickly, so too are the opportunities to socialise and create memories of your time at Staverton. I really encourage everyone to come along and have an enjoyable evening!

Enrolments for 2024 are tracking along well after the success of our recent open day and marketing strategies. Thank you to all our committee members and staff involved in helping with this process.

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coming months. Construction remains on track to commence in the December school holidays. Thank you to Ryan Molloy for continuing to assist us with this process.

A big thank you also to Madeleine Moore, who worked tirelessly before and during the holidays to obtain various blind quotes for the kindy. We have now appointed Spotlight and paid our deposit, so the kindy will soon have beautiful new blinds which is fantastic.

Enjoy the rest of term 3 and I look forward to catching up with you all at the Gala!
Anastasia Kostellar



Term three is full of exciting things!

- Our excursion to the Corinda Library is coming up and the children ask daily if they'll be catching the train today! They're are so excited!
- We have plenty of fun and interesting incursions happening too!
- We have had a visit from Indigenous artist Dylan Sarra (with thanks to the National Indigenous Australians Agency for the grant to allow this visit).
- Coach Dave and Coach John have finished their seven week program with us. The children really enjoyed Playball and learned not only ball skills but other great social skills too.
- We are looking forward to the Recycle Man show later in August as we have a strong commitment to sustainability at Staverton.
- And of course all the "big kids" are excited about the Gala! Our classes are busy preparing some beautiful art pieces ready for the live auction hosted by Ray White Sherwood Graceville.
- Friday 1st September is a pupil free day across kindies and schools in Queensland. All our staff will attend for onsite meetings and training.
- Mrs Coombs will continue to recover at home following a knee injury and Walan have been lucky to have the fabulous Mrs Beutel look after them this term.
- Parent teacher interviews will be happening this term so keep an eye out for time slots from your class teacher.

I hope you have a wonderful third term at Staverton!

Carrie



Educational Sharings

by Kristy Coombs, Educational Leader/Teacher

You will have noticed so many changes in your Kindy child as the year progresses. They are growing stronger and bigger, their vocabulary is expanding and they can do so many more things for themselves.

Have you also noticed how differently they solve conflicts and communicate their feelings? Social and emotional skills are developing rapidly in young children. This may look like:

- **Forming close relationships**
- **Expressing and managing emotions**
- **Exploring new environments**

Generally children aged 3-5 are beginning to use words to solve conflicts and communicate. They are becoming more independent and developing friendships. Children will also recognise and respond to others' feelings.

All children will develop these skills in different ways. If you have concerns, please see your Kindy teacher or GP.

Social Emotional Skills

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Play board games and sports



Go on a mindful walk outside



Write in a journal or diary



Practice coping skills, like mindful breathing



Read picture books



Practice mindful coloring

Talk about characters' feelings in a movie



Start an acts of kindness challenge



Organize an area of the house together



Write a self-compliment list



Use conversation starters to share ideas



Play games like "I Spy" and "Simon Says"

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Bravehearts is an Australian child protection organisation. They offer safety education programs, counselling and advocate for legislative reform for the rights of child and adult survivors. Bravehearts Day is August 30th. Please consider donating at their website.

<https://www.braveheartsday.com.au/event/2023/donate>

Child protection week is 5th-11th September and to acknowledge this, we are excited to have Bravehearts come and visit us in October for an incursion.

Attached is a helpful guide for families to help keep children and young people safe.

https://mcusercontent.com/86cce67e5af8a411014e52b43/files/a7e6b596-1bbf-b921-f45a-2a1e45b14657/Bravehearts_Guide_for_Families.pdf



Wednesday 16 Aug Ekka Public Holiday

Monday 21 August to Friday 25 August Book Week

Monday 21 August Corinda Library Excursion (Kabarla/Gungun)

Tuesday 22 August Pyjama Day (Kabarla/Gungun)

Thursday 24 August Corinda Library Excursion (Walan/Gwala)

Friday 25 August Pyjama Day (Walan/Gwala)

Saturday 16 Sept to Sunday 1 October School Holidays

Monday 2 October Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 3 October Term 4 Starts

Sunday 8 October Walaan Working Bee



Event and Fundraising Highlights

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

Staverton Gala

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023
HUNTER AND SCOUT GRACEVILLE
6PM-10PM

\$75PP Includes:
Welcome drink on arrival
Canapes
DJ and dancing
Silent and live auction in support
of Staverton

Join us for an enjoyable evening in your
best spring themed cocktail attire!



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PER PLATE

- DISHWASHER SAFE
- SIBLINGS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE

- WHAT TO DO:**
- COLLECT TEMPLATE FROM KINDY
 - CREATE AT HOME
 - RETURN TO KINDY
 - ORDER & PAY VIA TRYBOOKING (QR CODE)

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