FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 29th May**
Alison away – Rosemary O’Leary in

**Monday 2nd June**
RSVP date for Official Opening

**Friday 6th June**
Pupil Free Day at JCS (child care at JCCC will operate as usual)

**Tuesday 10th June**
Kindy visiting Library 2pm

**Wednesday 11th June**
Governing Council 6.30pm

**Tuesday 17th June**
Alison away – Rosemary O’Leary in

**Wednesday 25th June**
Official Opening of Jamestown Community Children’s Centre

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**Jamestown Community Children’s Centre**

1 Humphris Tce Jamestown SA 5491
www.jamestownpre.sa.edu.au

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF JAMESTOWN CCC**

Our new children’s centre will be opened by the Minister for Education and Child Development, the Hon Jennifer Rankine, on Wednesday 25th June. The official ceremony will be held in the Jamestown Community School stadium at 11am. **If you would like to attend the ceremony, please RSVP to Alison on 86641276 / Alison.Arthur669@schools.sa.edu.au or send a text to 0428 907787 by Monday 2nd June.** After the ceremony we are holding a sausage sizzle (venue to be advised based on RSVP numbers) concluding no later than 12.30pm. For catering purposes, please advise us when you RSVP whether you are coming to the sausage sizzle and how many children you will have with you. **Children attending the official opening and sausage sizzle must be accompanied and supervised by a parent/caregiver.**

**Child care will operate as usual on the day.**

*Kindy children attending the official opening will perform a song during the ceremony. More information will be sent to kindy families next week.*

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**HEADLICE**

We have had a case of head lice reported. Please check your child’s hair for lice (crawling insects about 1mm-4mm long) or nits which are small (<1mm) cream or tan coloured eggs attached to the hair about 1cm from the scalp. Nits can look like dandruff but whereas dandruff can be brushed off, nits are “glued” to the shaft. Children may have an itchy scalp and be scratching their head frequently. Red patches on the scalp, especially behind the ears and neck (at the hairline) may also be evidence of head lice. If your child has head lice they need to be treated with one of many head lice products available at pharmacies / supermarkets / hair salons. You will also need to check your child’s hair daily using a nit comb to remove any remaining eggs as re-infestation is very common. Children can return to kindy / care once they have been treated.
That's all for now!

From the JCCC staff…

We say a huge thank you to all families who donated goods for our Trading Table on Friday 9th May. We were overwhelmed by your support and the table raised an amazing $680. We take our hats off to the fantastic Fundraising Committee and to our supportive parent community.

Recently staff members have found Panadol, Nurofen, nappy creams and teething gels in children’s bags. Due to the risk of children accessing and ingesting these medications, we remind parents that all medications must be removed from bags and handed to a staff member for safe storage. We cannot administer medication unless it has a prescription label or is accompanied by a letter from a health professional. The label / letter needs to show your child’s name and the dosage and timing of the medication. Medication must be in its original packaging and be within its expiry date. You will also need to fill out a medication form authorizing us to give your child medication.

SKIN PROTECTION POLICY - HATS

Please ensure that your child always has a hat in their bag.

Under our policy, children wear hats and sunscreen whenever they are outside between 1st September and 30th April. Between 1st May and 31st August we check the Bureau of Meteorology website (www.bom.gov.au) daily and wear hats and sunscreen during the times when the UV level for Port Pirie is forecast to be 3 or higher. We have had many children without hats this term and we are running out of spares. Our policy is in line with SunSmart recommendations and takes into account the fact that children in kindy and child care are encouraged to learn in both indoor and outdoor environments and may therefore spend a significant part of the day outdoors.

FUNDRAISING

We have some kindy children who love dinosaurs! We are following their interests and using our new Smart TV to learn more about dinosaurs. We started by sharing what we already know about dinosaurs. Deb wrote what we said in green text. Then we watched a YouTube animation about Olivia’s favourite dinosaur (Triceratops) and talked about what we had learned. Alison wrote what we said in blue text so we could see how much we had learned. Today we are going to learn about Ryan’s favourite dinosaur, Spinosaurus. We have also played with the dinosaurs in the sand tray and made some volcanoes using bicarb soda, red food colouring and vinegar.

Having a laugh with friends!

THANK YOU CHRIS BENTON AND CODI FOR COMING IN ON A SATURDAY TO INSTALL OUR SMART TV. WE ARE REALLY ENJOYING IT!

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