FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Thursday 3rd July
End of Kindy term Learning Celebration

Jamestown Community Children’s Centre
1 Humphris Tce Jamestown SA 5491
www.jamestownpre.sa.edu.au

OFFICIAL OPENING OF JAMESTOWN CCC

Attached to your newsletter this week is an invitation to the Official Opening of Jamestown Community Children’s Centre on 25th June. We have extended the RSVP date until next Wednesday 11th June. Siblings and extended family members are welcome; you just need to indicate how many adults and children are coming to the ceremony in the stadium at 11am and how many are staying for the sausage sizzle afterwards, as numbers are required for planning and catering. Please direct RSVPs and any queries to Alison.

BALLOON SCIENCE

Kindy children have been talking about wind. We made kites and read a book called, “When the Wind Blew”. We asked the children what wind is made of and some children said that it is made of air. Then we wondered how strong air can be. Kelsey blew up lots of balloons and the children predicted whether the balloons could hold up a table…and they did! One child said, “Now stand on it!” so we tested the strength of the balloons, first with a child standing on the table and then with an adult. Only one balloon popped, right at the end, so we decided that air can be very strong. Making predictions about what might happen and thinking about challenging questions are ways in which children develop thinking skills and learning processes.
That’s all for now!

From the JCCC staff…

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TRAMPOLINE SAFETY

MANY FAMILIES HAVE TRAMPOLINES AT HOME. HERE ARE SOME SAFETY GUIDELINES PUBLISHED RECENTLY BY THE AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION:

- One at a time – Only one child should be on the trampoline at a time
- Supervise – Watch children on trampolines and take extra care with younger children
- Safety padding – Always use safety padding on the frame
- Check – Regularly check that
  - Mats and nets don’t have holes
  - Springs are intact and securely attached at both ends
  - Frame is not bent
  - Leg braces are locked
- Hazard-free surrounds – make sure the area around the trampoline is clear of obstacles such as furniture and fences and that there is sufficient overhead clearance from trees and wires.

FUNDRAISING

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I AM 3

You may have noticed some beautiful quotes about early childhood appearing on our walls. This one is for those of you with three year olds:

I AM 3

I am not built to sit still, keep my hands to myself, take turns, be patient, stand in line or keep quiet. I need motion, I need novelty, I need adventure and I need to engage the world with my whole body. Let me play (trust me, I’m learning).