Term 4, 2012.

REMINDERS

1. Kindy fees need to be paid by Week 5. $80.00

Kindy Program Week 1.

**Children are Confident and Involved Learners**

Art Activities this week will focus on painting flowers, seagulls and children’s own creative exploration. Artist Jane Hutchinson will work with children on how to paint seagulls on Monday 8th.

Outdoors we will be making textured letters of the alphabet to match our name.

Woodworking will focus on how to hammer nails correctly.

**Explicit Teaching -**

We will be learning the 3 Jelly Fish song and acting it out.

We will be observing the Life Cycle of Silk Worms and closely observing them hatching out of their eggs.

Kindy Rules and Routines will be learnt.

**Children are Connected with and contribute to their world.**

We will set up a farm in the outdoor area in preparation for our excursion to Taya’s farm on October 23rd.

We need some cow bones for the sand area. Do you have any contacts for us to acquire some? (legs and other big bones!)

We will be exploring how to connect the water pipes and observe how water flows through pipes in the sand area.

Does anyone have some pvc pipe connectors and the pipe to fit, that we could have?

We will be introducing our kindy pets to our new friends and talking about how we care for them. We have a budgie called Authority, frogs, fish, leafy stick insects and silk worms. We would love some tadpoles to learn about the frog lifecycle too.

**Children have a strong sense of identity**

We will be welcoming and helping our new friends Amelia, Dusty, Ollie and Tate Settle into life at kindy on Monday and Tuesday. We are very excited to have them join our kindy family.

This term we will be learning about every kindy families favourite family activity for our Sharing time. The children will bring home a form with space for parents to help their child tell us about your favourite family activity or outing. The children will then place their name on our data wall and at the end of the term we will learn what is the most favourite family activity. E.g. camping, going for picnics, going to the beach, fishing, going out for coffee or lunch, visiting family and friends etc. The children need to be able to tell us 3 things about the activity. Please help them by filling in their form so teachers can prompt them with what to say.

**Children are effective Communicators**

Our first story table this term is about boats. We would love you to explore this table and read the books with your child. We will be exploring the many concepts found in these books. Big and small, far and near etc Do you have any model boats or DVD’s we could use to extend the children’s knowledge on this topic?

We will also be making and learning about treasure maps and how to read them. We will introduce a compass to the children.

As you can see we have an action packed term ahead of us. We appreciate parent help with any learning or planning at kindy.
We welcome our new friends to Cranston St Kindy—Term 4, 2012

HATS—your child MUST have their own named hat to wear at kindy every day. Our sun smart policy is “NO HAT, NO OUTSIDE PLAY.” We will help your child apply sunscreen after lunch before outside play but we ask you to please make sure they wear sunscreen when they come to kindy in the morning.

Food Policy at Cranston St Kindy.

RECESS—must be thumbs up food—fresh fruit or vegetable. **NO pre-packaged** foods allowed.

LUNCH—Children must eat their sandwich/salad before any other food in their lunch box.

We encourage foods that are low in sugar, fat and salt. If you have any concerns, please speak to a staff member. NO peanut products allowed. Thankyou for your help with our food policy.

Kindy Fees:

It is expected that every family will pay Kindy fees of $80.00 per term. We ask that these be paid by Friday Week 5, (9th November). We have made arrangements ith Centre Link for families who prefer to have their fees paid from their Centre Link Family payments. Forms for this are on the shelf in the bag room.

You may also prefer to pay by direct debit to :- Account Number : 094332240
BSB: 105-036