



Coromandel Valley Kindergarten

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Term 3:

- Please see the attached term overview. Please take special note of:
 - Excursion days – we are leaving at 9am sharp so children will need to be on site no later than 8.30am on Monday and Wednesday
 - Pupil fee day – all staff will be attending training and development on that day so Kindy will be closed. It is on Thursday as that the only day the training we are attending is being offered (and the Banksia group get all the public holiday Mondays during the year)
 - Art Show – rescheduled for Friday 9th August 5pm to 7pm

Parent / Teacher Conversations - please catch up with your child's focus teacher and make a time for a 10 minute catch up about your child's progress at Kindy. We have face to face and phone meeting options available.

Staying Healthy - Please **do not** bring your child to Kindy if they have shown symptoms of Gastro – sore stomach, lethargy, high temperature, vomiting and / or diarrhoea. **Your child is not able to return to kindy until they have had a clear 24 hours without any symptoms.**

Some scenarios to consider:

1. Child vomited last night and seem ok this morning, ate breakfast no other symptoms they need to stay away from Kindy until the next day.
2. Child had a loose bowel motion after dinner, it was just a little bit – they need to stay away from Kindy for 24 hours.
3. Child had a headache, didn't eat much dinner and went to bed early. Woke up with a sore stomach but ate some breakfast – they need to stay away from Kindy for 24 hours.

In a nutshell, your child needs to be physically well to attend Kindy – if they have signs and symptoms of contagious infections such as colds and gastro they need rest and quiet at home and we all need to be safe from the spread of infections. Please don't hesitate to contact the kindy for further clarification.

Invention Station Resources – we are grateful for all of the wonderful resources however we are unable to accept the following containers:

Alcohol, makeup, cleaning and medical containers, egg cartons and toilet rolls.

Feedback – during term 3 you will receive a survey from the Department for Education that will provide you with an opportunity to give specific feedback about the kindergarten in 4 categories:

- quality of the teaching and learning
- support of learning
- relationships and communication
- leadership and decision making

We hope you take the opportunity to complete the survey and support us in further improving and developing the education services provided at your Kindergarten.

Staffing - you may have noticed or heard your children talking about a new staff member at Kindy. Sunny Park is a qualified early Childhood Worker who is replacing Louise Hill while she is on extended leave with her family in the UK. Louise will return to work with us from the middle of week 2.

Book Week Dress Up Day – is intended to support children developing a love of literacy - reading, singing and storytelling. The intention is to add some excitement to the book week celebrations and we have begun discussing *what is your favourite story / book?* We have asked children to bring their book to Kindy to share with us at group time. We have and several children already bring their favourite book to share – unfortunately some children sadly forgot to take their book out of their kindy bag! If you bring a favourite book in please make sure it is named and give it to a teacher in the morning – that way it will be safe and get shared!

The dress up component in week 5 is not meant to be expensive or stressful, it should reflect your child's literacy likes and be easy to organise and wear. So many expensive and elaborate costumes get discarded within the first hour as they are uncomfortable and restrictive, we advise you keep it simple and PLEASE, NO SUPERHERO COSTUMES!!