



Mansfield Kindergarten

June 2018

Tony Stock is an artist who has volunteered at our kindergarten for more than three years.

Tony was born in London where he studied for two years at Wimbledon Art School after graduating from secondary school.

He then worked for Wilson & Scott, travelling for them in France, Germany, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, Scotland and Africa.

Tony emigrated in 1986, settling in Tolmie where he became a house parent to two children for two years. He has worked at the Autistic Centre since 1996, retiring in 2016.

Tony lives an alternative life style as a caretaker on a cattle property in Tolmie. He has no power, and uses a pedal generator to watch television. He has built a yurt in which he lives a very sustainable lifestyle.

In retirement, after an approach by Helen, he decided to volunteer his services at our kindergarten. With his background as an artist, and an educator of children with additional needs, he has much to offer our children. Last year he became very ill, and although doing well now, he has prudently decided to “hibernate” over winter. We will look forward to seeing him again in spring when the dinosaur project will recommence.



IMPORTANT DATES

Lauriston Students Community Service-

Every Tuesday and Wednesday commencing June 5th and 6th until the end of Term.

Tuesday 19th June Committee Meeting – all welcome!

Little Kinder Photo Day –

Wednesday Group 27th June

Tuesday 26th June

Excursion for both Red and Green groups – Emergency Services (SES and Police Station) followed by a BBQ at the Botanical Gardens.

Friday 29th June – Last day of Term 2 for 4 year old kinder.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

June 30th – July 15th

PLEASE NOTE

4 year old kinder commences Tuesday 17th July

3 year old commences Wednesday 18th July.

NO 3 year old KINDER ON MONDAY 16TH JULY
– THIS IS SET UP DAY!

A friendly reminder to ALL families to be punctual to pick up your children. No child enjoys being the last one left at kinder wondering what has happened to their parent or carer. As per our policy, **LATE FEES WILL BE CHARGED**

PARKING IN AILSA STREET

Parking at drop-off and pick-up times can be very busy outside our kindergarten. PLEASE ensure that you park legally i.e. no double parking, and that all children are holding hands with an adult once out of the vehicle. It's a great time to reinforce road safety with your children.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK – HOLD HANDS AND CROSS WHEN IT'S SAFE

Parents please note that we cannot accept children into our room/ program prior to our official start time. Doors are locked to allow teachers to prepare learning activities for your children.

**3 year old kinder start time is
9.00am**



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REMINDERS

Remember that Sushi orders are available for lunch for our 4 year olds. Just place your order on a Tuesday for delivery on Thursday. Please see staff for a copy of the menu available. Good healthy food!!!

Milk and Fruit Duty

Many parents have already assisted by attending a session to help. If you are able, we would love each family to attend twice (or more) a term for duty. Every child loves having a special visitor here on kinder duty. If you work, perhaps you could consider a Grandparent, Aunt or family friend!

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Please ensure your child is equipped with gloves, beanie and thick socks for these cold mornings. Gumboots are not warm, so sturdy boots are more suitable. We play outside no matter what the temperature is!!!!