



Mansfield Kindergarten

July 2019

Welcome back to Term 3

We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and spent time with family and friends! The staff worked hard on the last day of Term (and during the holidays) to re-set the rooms with new learning activities for the children. Please take time to talk to your children about what they are learning at kindergarten. If you have any spare time, perhaps you could put your name down on our roster to come in and spend time helping during your child's session. We really appreciate an extra adult in the room, and your child will love showing you their environment and introducing you to their friends.

Term 2 concluded with our Lauriston students completing their community service, our four-year old's visiting the SES depot and our three-year old's enjoying a cooking activity. Stay tuned for more great learning activities in the next few weeks. We are all looking forward to another fun and action-packed term with the children.

Term 3 usually dishes up some very cold weather! Please keep this in mind when sending your child to kinder (think snow gear – lots of layers, jackets, gloves, beanies, waterproof boots etc.) Gumboots are not very warm, but if necessary, two pairs of socks should help. It really assists us if everything is clearly labelled with your child's name 😊 Outdoor play is an important part of our program and offers opportunities for learning through exploration and creativity, and for using and developing those gross motor skills!

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 16th July – Committee Meeting at kinder 7.00pm – all welcome

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th – The Flying Bookworm Company incursion for Blue, Red and Green groups

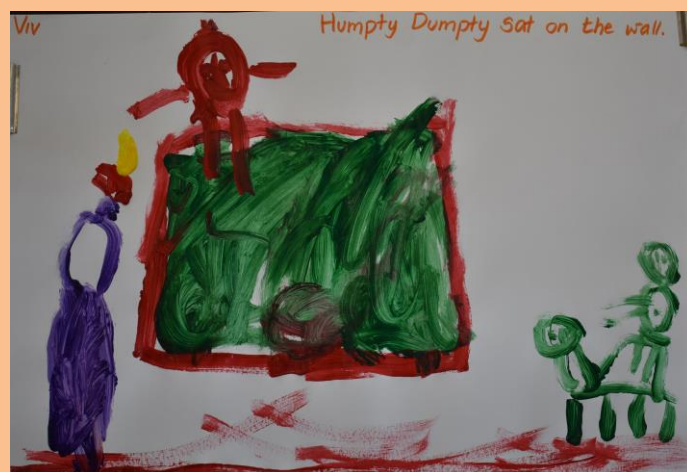
August 19th – Children's Book Week

August 20th – Committee Meeting at kinder – 7.00pm all welcome

September 17th – Committee Meeting at kinder – 7.00pm all welcome.

September 19th and 20th – Barry Peters children's musician incursion for Red, Green and Blue Groups

Friday September 20th – Last day of Term 3





Many thanks to the Evan's family, who brought their lambs into kinder for the children to feed and pet...



**** Early Years Learning Tip ****

Helping children to self-regulate.

Encourage children to see that being in control of their emotions is something they can learn, practice and master. You might help them to think about working on skills and strategies to help them manage anger, which puts them in a more empowered position than if they were to act on anger. Many children will accept the challenge to be the 'boss' of their feelings and, with support from a caring parent or adult, gain considerable achievement of this.

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Our SES visit gave the children the opportunity to connect with our broader community. When children are connected with and contribute to their world, they learn about local ways of 'being' and sharing common values. Learning Outcome No 2 – Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework.



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