

End of Term 2 – Friday 28th
June

Start of Term 3 – Monday 15th July
*Autumn has faded, winter has
come*

*Frosty mornings, tingling
thumbs*

*Cold red noses, cold red
cheeks*

*Warm woolly socks for icy cold
feet.*

*Gloves and coats and hats for
all,*

*Now King Winter, you may
call.*

Welcome to the Winter edition of
the Yandell Kindergarten
Newsletter.

Take a look inside to find out about
the magical time our children have
been having in the 4YO and 3YO
groups.

Dates for your diary

Mid-Winter Festival – Friday 21st June
5pm-7pm

(no 4 year old session on this day)

Happy reading and stay warm!

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There are also reminders about the upcoming Mid-Winter Festival, as well as a wrap-up from our amazing Autumn Fair which was held in May.

Welcome!

We have been slowly saying goodbye to autumn in the four year group as King Winter has so suddenly come knocking at our door! We have met with rain, cold wind and darker skies as we venture outside, but our warm coats and hats keep us cosy, and our gumboots have found wonderful puddles to jump in. Much muddy play is evolving as we explore digging great trenches in the mud pit and to our absolute delight we are still finding treasures in our sandpit from fair day!

We have also had some very keen gardeners help us find the perfect spot for some of the native plants leftover from fair. Many hands helped to trim and tidy making our garden feel all new and loved. We gave our rather rambling old rosemary bush a haircut too and Jo brought her paper pot maker to kinder for us to plant little cuttings that we hope to share with families.

Our tummies are getting hungrier as the days get colder and we now need lot's more grinders so we have enough millet for our apple cakes to

fill all those hungry tummies!

Our cubbies are becoming more elaborate both inside and out with many rooms and adornments, some even have special areas built for the chickens!

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From our Four Year Olds...

All are enjoying our winter gnome morning circle and look forward to the surprise of where our little gnome feet may take us 'trip trap' around the kinder. And as we sing our lantern walk song we imagine holding the little light of our lanterns safe as we walk to the washroom after circle.

The pom pom tree is becoming more colourful each week and our very beautifully painted lanterns are beginning to shine some light on these darker and shorter days leading to the winter solstice.

The 4 year olds are excitedly checking our 'stone soup' basket in the foyer for all your contributions and are keen to start food preparation for the festival, so please keep bringing in all those ingredients.

We look forward to sharing the wonder of the winter festival with you all.

Rachel

Hello Families,

Melinda and I can't believe how quickly this year is passing us by; here we are in winter once again. We wanted to thank you all for remembering to pack warm layers and ensuring your child comes to Ring a Rosie with a winter hat.

We wanted to also mention that we appreciate parents saying a quick goodbye and respecting our rhythm; this helps the children and we see evidence of it throughout the day. We can see this has an effect throughout the day the energy is calm and the rhythm flows. The children are interacting with each other confidently, learning to negotiate roles in play; and mainly children learning to separate is a big factor of the child's wellbeing being met and resilience building. Wellbeing is correlated with resilience, providing children with the capacity to cope with day-to day stress and challenges. The readiness to persevere when faced with unfamiliar and challenging learning situations creates the opportunity for success and achievement.

As term two is progressing we have noticed a shift in the children's play. They seem to be able to re connect with their friends and enter into settled play quickly now as they gain a deeper sense of the rhythm of the kinder day. It is so special to see friendships developing, and familiar play scenarios being revisited day after day, picking up where they left off as if no time has passed at all.

We are busy creating lanterns for our beautiful winter festival, and the children are being introduced to seasonal songs in morning circle. Our 'Stone Soup' will play an integral part in

the celebrations as you know from the email Rachel sent out earlier in the week.

Earlier in the term we planted our very own mystery bulbs to keep at Yandell and the children have been carefully and patiently watering them if needed, although Mother Nature has been very kind to us lately, just last week we noticed some changes and can't wait to see what will happen next.

Sarah and Melinda.

From our Three Year
Olds...

From the Autumn Fair Team...

A HUGE thank you to all our wonderful sponsors and businesses that donated their goods and services towards the Fair and the silent auction on the day. The goodwill and generous support of these businesses was so encouraging and heart warming. A special mention to Barry Plant Eltham, for sponsoring our advertisement boards and Vandenberg Nursery for their incredible donation of native plants.

If you missed it on the day, please take a moment to look at our sponsor & donor banner at the end of this newsletter for all the fabulous businesses that happily and willingly contributed towards the fair.

So...next time you are: Looking to purchase beautiful wares for yourself or your little ones Considering classes in dance, fitness or yoga Searching for a satisfying coffee or delicious meal out Wanting to plump up your pantry with organic, wholesome produce On a mission to green your home a little more Making plans for your family's health and well-being Planning a memorable day out with the family *or* Seeking inspiration through art

Then please consider visiting and supporting one of these wonderful businesses!! Full contact details of each business will be available on the Yandell website in the coming month.

WOW! What an amazing day our Autumn Fair was. Months of hard work from our Autumn Fair team all came together to make it a magical day for children, parents and visitors alike. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed, helping make it such a special day.

Autumn Fair Wrap-Up

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