Snowtown Kindergarten

Term 1, Week 1

Thursday 29th January 2015

From the Director:

Welcome back to the 2015 kindy year. 2015 is the start of changes for our kindy community. We are starting the year with 2 new staff members. The first is Cheryl Pyrke from Clare who will be our teacher as Vicki continues to lead both the Bute Kindy and the Snowtown Kindy. Lauren Buck will be working with Cheryl every second 1/2 day Tuesdays. Lauren is from Bute and has worked with us in 2014. Rosie will be with the children on Thursday and Friday and Katrina will continue to work in the office on Thursdays. I am looking forward to supporting a great team of people who come to us with a wealth of experience.

Learning
This year we start with seven kindy children and 2 occasional care children. We will continue our social and emotional development program “You Can Do It”. Our curriculum also embeds the Child Protection Curriculum. Literacy and numeracy is integrated through the active learning environment as we foster curiosity, imagination and problem solving skills. All of this learning is through a play based curriculum.

Regards Vicki

Diary Dates

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With the extreme heat upon us it is important to ensure your child is adequately protected. As a reminder please ensure you apply sunscreen prior to kindy. Don’t forget your child’s hat.

Bushfire Safety at Snowtown Kindy

As you would already know the kindy is situated in an area of high risk.

A Bushfire Action Plan has been written and the summary is displayed on the verandah notice board.

If the Bureau of Meteorology and the CFS issue a forecast of catastrophic (code red) bushfire weather conditions within the Fire Ban District, the Snowtown Kindergarten will be CLOSED.