



Teacher  
**Barbara Carter**  
Educational Leader

Teacher  
**Tristan Backshall**  
Nominated Supervisor

**Mandy Dalgleish**  
Educator

**Maddi Lawson**  
Educator

**Louisa Masom**  
Educator



Welcome Kindergarten class of 2018. This is the first issue of the weekly Newsletter.

The educators and children have settled into the new year with excitement and joy. The educators have planned both last year and this year to meet the challenges of teaching children a 7 ½ hour kindergarten session. Compliments to Mandy and Maddi for their professional support and assistance throughout this change and because we are prepared, we and the children can cope with the longer days.

### The Nominated Supervisor is responsible for:

Adequate supervision: (In relation to this policy) Supervision entails all children (individual and groups) in all areas of the service, being in sight and/or hearing of an educator at all times including during toileting, sleep, rest and transition routines.

Relaxation/Rest: A period of inactivity, solitude, calmness or tranquillity.

### Parents/guardians are responsible for:

- Discussing their child's relaxation and sleep requirements and practices prior to commencing at the service, and when these requirements change
- Providing information on the child's enrolment form if the child requires special items while resting or sleeping e.g. a comforter or soft toy
- Providing a written medical report if their child is not to be placed on their back during sleep. Parents/guardians must communicate alternative resting practices to staff.

Parents,  
If you felt you did not have the opportunity to share your child's individual needs for relaxation and sleep during your enrolment interview with either Tristan or Mrs Carter, can you please make contact with us and we will organise a time to share your ideas and valuable knowledge and implement them into our program.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**23 March -**  
Black Hill Public School Twilight Easter Fair

Call out to crafty mums to have wares sold at the Kinder stall. More information to come closer to the time.

**28 March -**  
Kinder Family BBQ/Own Picnic

More information to come closer to the time

**29 March -**  
End of Term 1



### RELAXATION AND SLEEP POLICY

This policy will provide clear guidelines for the implementation of safe relaxation and sleep practices that meet the individual needs of children attending Black Hill Kindergarten.

*The Educators, committee members and families at Black Hill Kindergarten were reviewing this policy during the first committee meeting – Wednesday 14th February.*

#### Background

Sleep and rest are vital to children's healthy development. Children who get enough sleep are more engaged and less prone to behavioural problems and moodiness. Sleep also promotes alertness, memory and performance.

Effective rest and sleep strategies are important to ensure that children feel secure, safe and comfortable when resting or sleeping.

### BOOK CLUB NOTE

Next month there will be new Book Club brochures available. If you would like to order some books to purchase, please fill out the form and pop it into the Book Club Box located at the Kinder. There is a date stamped on the back for when all orders are due back for the month.





# Newsletter

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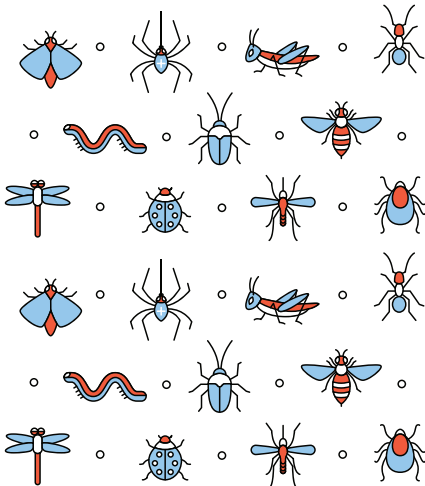
## INSECTS AND MINI BEASTS

**Quality Area 6 of the National Quality Framework** - Collaborative partnerships with families and communities.

*6.1.2 Families have opportunities to be involved and contribute to our kindergarten program*

We are giving families the opportunity to become involved by collecting from home and bringing to kindergarten insects/spiders/bugs in a sealed container.

Our small room will be set up as a room of exploration and discovery by allowing the children and parents to observe and share conversations related to the variety of contained insects and mini beasts.



## MEET THE PARENT COMMITTEE

*Feel free to approach us with any questions.*

President	PATRICK	
Vice President	LAURA	
Secretary	KARA	
Assistant Treasurer	VIVIENNE	
Enrolment Officers	KELLIE & SARAH	
Roster Coordinator	JO	
Newsletter Coordinator	ANASTASSIA	
Book Club & Photo Sales	ANASTASSIA	
Fundraising Coordinator	CRAIG	
Fundraising Committee Members	STEVE, ROBYN, SARAH, VIVIENNE & NIC	



## ROSTERS

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to cover the fruit, laundry and budgie rosters. There are still plenty of vacant spots on the rosters so please add your name if you can. Reminders will be provided in the weekly newsletter, but please also remember to check the rosters when you visit the kinder.



## FRUIT ROSTER

### GROUP ONE

Monday 19 February  
Wednesday 21 February  
Friday 23 February  
Monday 26 February  
Wednesday 28 February  
Friday 2 March

**EMMA EVANS**  
**LEA BURZACOTT**  
**NIC LAWSON**  
**STEPHANIE WILSON**  
**KARA ANTONOWICZ**  
**NAOMI STOTT**



### GROUP TWO

Tuesday 20 February  
Thursday 22 February  
Tuesday 27 February  
Thursday 1 March

**LAURA (Hope's mum)**  
**JEN (Rose's mum)**  
**RHIANNON ATTIWILL**  
**CHLOE - JANET**



## LAUNDRY ROSTER

Friday 23 February  
Friday 2 March

**EMMA FINLAYSON**  
**EMMA EVANS**



## BUDGIE ROSTER

Friday 23 February  
Friday 2 March

**LEA BURZACOTT**  
**MARS HALL**

