

FARMHOUSE Kinder

JUNE NEWSLETTER

We have reached the middle of our first year at Farmhouse Kinder! We would like to take this time to acknowledge our Farmhouse Kinder families and the support that you have shown our Team over this first 6 months. **THANK YOU**

We recently reached an important milestone here at Farmhouse Kinder with our **100th** child being enrolled last week. Enrolments for next year are also growing and we have limited places available for 3 year old Kinder in 2025. Therefore, we encourage families with relatives or friends wanting to enrol their child here next year to start the process soon.

To our Farmhouse Kinder families, we wish you a safe and wonderful 2 week break. Kinder resumes on Tuesday the 16th of July. We look forward to seeing you then.

Our New Farmhouse Kinder Cubby

FROM THE BARN ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

Many of our learning experiences this month have focused on "Road Safety Awareness." The goal was to help young children develop skills and knowledge about using road safely. The children participated in interactive experiences to learn about the importance of road safety, understanding traffic signals, and identifying safe crossing points and practices. We are proud of their engagement, thoughtful questions, and the personal experiences that were shared.

Your support in reinforcing this essential learning at home is appreciated. Let's work together to promote a culture of road safety and responsibility in our community.

Below is a link to the 'Starting Out Safely' website that provides access to some free downloadable books about seat belts and street safety.



<https://childroadsafety.org.au/educators/road-safety-books/>

FROM THE NEST OUTSIDE PLAY IN COLD WEATHER

The children in the Nest have been learning to be 'Weather Watchers'. We talk about the weather daily and the changes that we see. It has also been a great opportunity for us to discuss and practise healthy habits such as frequent handwashing and catching sneezes and coughs in elbows.

Outdoor play and learning is an important element of our day at Farmhouse Kinder. We would like to encourage families to continue to encourage outdoor play over the holidays, even on chilly days. It can be as simple as a walk to park to collect some natural 'treasures.' Take the opportunity to talk to your child about changes in Seasons and the importance of dressing for the weather. Below is a short video on the importance of outdoor play - even on cold days.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE SCHOOL

Reading together is the best way to encourage a love of books in your child.

By reading with your child daily you can:

- increase their vocabulary
- increase their understanding of themselves and others provide
- them with the skills to be successful readers when they start school

At Farmhouse Kinder, we read many books over the week. This happens at Meeting Time, in small groups, in pairs and often - children exploring books by themselves.

We can see the love of books that your children bring from home and encourage you to explore the **1000 Books Before School** program that can be accessed through your local library.

1,000 Books Before School is an initiative aimed at children 0-5 years of age. It seeks to arm families with the knowledge that reading many books with their child prior to them beginning school will prepare them for a lifetime of learning and a love of reading. Please use the following link to find out how to sign your child up to '1000 Books Before School'. You can download a visual Reading Record for your child to use and rewards are given for each 100 books read! (This is not a compulsory program)

[PLAY IN ALL TYPES OF WEATHER](#)

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