



# FARMHOUSE Kinder

## JULY NEWSLETTER

### Welcome to Term 3 at Farmhouse Kinder!

We were very excited to announce that Farmhouse Kinder has been granted CCS approval. Please refer to our previous email and Xplor post for further details.

You may have noticed some new faces in our Kinder rooms. We currently have multiple practice teachers and educators completing their placements with us. We are very happy to have them on board and the children are also enjoying their company in the rooms.

## FROM THE BARN

The children in the Barn were enthusiastic to explore the possibilities of our new cubby house after the holidays. After recently sharing their own knowledge and ideas about Farmers Markets, they worked together to set up their own in the cubby. Our curious learners delved into the origins of food, including how plants, trees, and animals provide us with things to eat. Through interactive activities and stories, the children gained a deeper appreciation for the food they eat, the importance of healthy eating, and the people involved in bringing food to their plates. We will be organising cooking experiences for the children to further explore how different ingredients can be made into the food we enjoy.

We encourage families to share their knowledge about the food they have at home. Let's work together to foster a love for learning and healthy eating!

## FROM THE NEST

After a wonderful Winter break, the Nest children were excited to share some of their holiday experiences. A few children had been to see the snow and we used this as an opportunity to share existing knowledge about places that are very cold. We have learnt about snow sports, snow activities, and animals that can live in very cold conditions. Children have also explored how to dress for Wintery weather. Learning about the seasons is a great way for children to explore the concept of time and observe changes in nature.

We recently had an informative dental visit at Farmhouse Kinder. Through an interactive presentation, the Dentist showed us how to:

- Brush our teeth correctly.
- Floss like a pro
- Eat healthy snacks for strong teeth.

Please see the link below for more information on Dental care for young children:

[HOW TO TAKE OF YOUR TEETH](#)

## OUTSIDE AT FARMHOUSE KINDER

The children at Farmhouse Kinder spend much time in the outdoor environment and our new cubby house has been an exciting enhancement to this learning area.

Cubby houses offer children a blank slate that can be transformed into almost anything through imaginative play. They provide a space for children to explore their independence and make decisions on their own. We have already observed how our new cubby house has enhanced social interactions among our children. Whether it has been a cafe, a restaurant, a bike repair shop, a castle, or a home, our cubby has engaged our children in cooperative play, taking turns, and learning the art of compromise.

Our new sandpit kitchen has also been well received by the children at Farmhouse Kinder. Sand cakes, muffins, and sand biscuits are being made in abundance!

The opportunity to imitate real-world experiences through play is valuable to the way children develop vocabulary, sequencing skills, and the ability to problem-solve.

If you have any muffin tins, saucepans, trays, or large spoons that you no longer use, we would love to have these for our Sand kitchen at Farmhouse Kinder.

The children would like to remind you to get your order in early for their Sand Muffins (They sell out fast!)

