



Let's start by saying a warm and friendly welcome to our new friends and their families. Lucas, Isla, Zander, Koa, Zac, Mason and Bella have all joined our KCK community this year. I'm sure we will get to know them all in the coming weeks.

We also welcome back Kim, our casual Educator from 2019, who is joining us each Monday on a permanent basis. Jenny is also joining our team in the middle of the day on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays. Please say hello when you see them around KCK.



Over the last two weeks we said goodbye to Kobe, Noah, Nina, Harvey, Rocco, Jayden, Logan & Olivia as they head off to 'Big School'. Goodbye & good luck we hope to see you soon.



We are 4 weeks into the new year now and all the children have settled in. Lockers are now finalised (for now haha), please make sure you are placing your child's bag in the correct locker and bringing a hand towel each day and placing it on the corresponding locker picture hook near the bathroom. If your child is on a Make Up or Extra day, ask an Educator which locker they can utilise for the day.

## Children's Sign In

We hope everyone is enjoying the ease of use of our new 'Electronic Sign-in'. Please let us know if you have any concerns. All family member and friends who collect children from our service on a regular basis will be in the system and will be allocated their own log in, so there is no need to remember and share logins.



Did you know the children have their own 'Children's sign in' area in the foyer? What a wonderful way to have the children feel a sense of belonging, name recognition and visuals of what peers are joining them today. We ask that you as parents assist them in finding their name and popping only their name in.

## **'News Time or Show & Tell'**

This year we have decided to change the way we do at news time. News will now be happening at group time with all children having a turn across the months. We have split the children into two groups, there is a chart below to check their news day.

**Caterpillar Group News Time-** Please feel free to allow the children to bring in whatever they wish to show at news time. News time provides an opportunity for all children to develop their confidence in front the group.

**Butterfly Group News Time-** Throughout the year Butterfly news time will incorporate some of the topics we are working on. We will ask children to bring in items related to the topic e.g favourite book, photo, food etc. We are hoping this is a great way to generate discussion. We will share topics with you via Storypark as the year goes on.

## **Immunisation**

A few of our friends have recently turned four, under the new regulations all immunisations need to be up to date in order to attend kindergarten and to gain fee subsidy. Please ensure you have added this reminder to your calendar.

## **Up Coming Events**

On Monday 24th February from 3.30pm we will be hosting an afternoon tea for our 2019 Graduates to hear all about their new 'Big School' adventures. Throughout the day our Monday friends will be assisting to prepare afternoon tea platters for the occasion.

## **Upcoming dates for your Diary:**

\* Incursion with Tim from Girri Girra at 9.45pm (Date to be advised)

\*Monday 24th February- Kindy Reunion 3.30pm

\*Monday 18th-Friday 22nd March- Harmony Week

**Until next time:** Belinda, Sharon, Adele, Harleigh, Vivian, Laura, Kim & Jenny.

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## *News Chart Caterpillars*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Zander Koa	Onyx	Eliza	Ryan S	Buddy
Week Two	Mason	Brayden	Lacey Ryan L	Lachlan Lucas	Hunter

Week Three	Harriet	Leah	Zac Yuna	Blake	Louie
Week Four	Sophie Bella	Isla	Jock	Luke P	Izaiah

### News Chart Butterflies

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Each Week	Olivia Kleo	Oliver Beau	Logan Evelyn	Finn Archie	Kaylee Georgie