



Farm Safety For Children



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Children who live on farms are at greater risk of injury and death than their parents or other farm workers. The main risk factors are inexperience with equipment, and trying to perform a task that is beyond their abilities.

Young children in particular need a play area of their own when living on the land. So consider fencing off part of the yard close to the house or your child's exclusive use.

Risk Assessment;

It is recommended that you walk through your farm and access each and every area according to age and ability of your child. Try to see things from your child's point of view. What may seem like a dull work space to you might seem like an ideal spot for play.

Find way's to child-proof these potentially hazardous areas, using fences and locks.

Other safety tips:

* Fence off all water sources such as dams, ponds, septic tanks.

* Make sure all hazardous areas are locked and inaccessible.

* Store chemicals, guns, electrical equipment and other dangerous material out of reach of children.

For other farm safety tips check out these web sites:

www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au



Dates for the
Diary;

* Centre Closed for Public Holiday (Queens Birthday) Monday the 8th of June.

*Starfish room excursion to Robertson Park on Tuesday the 30th of June.

* Red Nose Day– Friday the 26th of June. Come dressed up in red and enjoy red nose day.

Sick children



With the weather as it is and children more prone to becoming sick, it is recommended that children, as defined below cannot be admitted to the centre to safeguard the health of the other children and staff members.

A child who exhibits any of the following symptoms cannot be admitted to the centre;

- Ear, eye or discoloured nasal discharge.
- An undiagnosed rash.
- High temperature.
- Infectious sores or disease (children need a doctor's certificate before re-admittance)
- Vomiting and/ or abnormally loose bowel actions for that child (exclude for 24 hours after the last bout)
- Any obvious signs of ill health (children with asthma - obvious difficulty breathing, barking cough, rib reaction etc)
- Onset of illness at the centre.

We appreciate your co-operation on this matter as it is vitally important to keep the children and staff healthy and happy.

Please note; we have put a policy in place when dealing with swine flu, if you would like a copy of the policy , please ask Meredith.



Parent/ Teacher Interviews.

Attention all Octopus Room Parents. Parent Teacher interviews will be held from Monday the 15th of June in the Octopus room.

Michelle will hold interviews for her group of pre-schoolers on Monday the 16th of June and Tuesday the 17th of June from 3:30 p.m.

Emma will hold interviews for her 3 to 4 year old group on Wednesday the 18th of June and Thursday .

the 19th of June from 3:30 p.m.

All further information regarding times and groups are located on the Octopus room door.

Interviews are a great opportunity for you to look through your child's portfolio and discuss your child's progress in the pre-school room.

If these times do not convenient please talk to Meredith, Michelle or Emma so we can arrange a time that suits.

Parent teacher interviews for the starfish and Pelican room will be held on Monday the 20th of July to Thursday the 23rd of July.



On Tuesday the 30th of June the Starfish room will be going on an excursion to Robertson Park. Parent helpers are needed; if you could help out on this day, please let Meredith or Natisse know.

Quote For The Day

Laughter is the best medicine. Nothing is so bad or painful that you cannot turn it around through laughter. If you can find humour in anything, even poverty, you can survive it.
"Bill Cosby"



Our vegetable garden has been growing beautifully with all our winter produce; the Octopus room has been looking at food and how we can eat in a more healthy way. If you would like to come and make something yummy and healthy with the children, please let Emma or Michelle know, they would love to have your input



Mother's Day Dinner

A great time was had by all, thanks to all those mum's that attended.

