

THE SCOOP

Gatton Kindy Newsletter



Important Notices

SIBLINGS ON GROUNDS DURING PICKUP AND DROP OFF

If you need to bring in younger or older siblings while dropping off or picking up your kindergarten child, we please ask that they stay with you at all times and **DO NOT** run off and play on the play equipment or interact with the children who are not part of your family.

This is for the safety of all children on the grounds as sometimes older siblings unintentionally can harm our kindergarten children while playing, so we please ask that they stay with a parent at all times.



Sign in/out Ipad

We understand that your child likes to use the Sign in/out Ipad to help parents to sign in/out each day, but we please ask that if you are allowing your child to help, that you keep an eye on what buttons they are pressing. It has come to our attention that sometimes your child is actually signing themselves **OUT** not **IN** or marking themselves **ABSENT**.

As this is a considered a legal document and the times are recorded with the department, we would prefer that your child does not touch the Sign in/out Ipad unless proper supervision is followed.



Extra Food

We once again like to bring to parents attention, to please pack more food items in your child's lunch box each day. There are children who are running out of food by lunch time and have no extra food for afternoon tea.

As we do not always have spare food on hand, this will mean your child will go without food until they are picked up, which for some children is not until closer to 5pm.



Warmer Clothes

WINTER HAS ARRIVED! As the colder weather has finally arrived, we urge all parents to make sure that your child is dressed in warmer clothing or at least have a set of warmer clothes packed each day. We only have limited spare clothes on hand at the kindergarten.

Take a peek! on upcoming Dates:

TERM 2

TUESDAY 26TH April to
FRIDAY 24th JUNE

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

27TH JUNE TO 8TH JULY
PROGRAMS WILL BE EMAILED
OUT IN THE NEXT COMING
WEEKS

Working Bee

Due to all the extra rain we have been receiving this year, our Shade Sails and concrete are in need of a good clean.

Therefore the Management Committee will be holding a working bee on Sunday 19th June at 8:30am.

This is a great opportunity for any parents who are in need of Parent Involvement Points to come along and help make our kindergarten grounds look nice once again.

A sign up sheet will be placed on the sign in table for any families who would like to come and help out.

Morning tea will be provided.

Due to the nature of the jobs being performed it would be preferable that children are not on the grounds while these are being carried out.

Please see Miss Michelle for more information if you are interested.

Design a Plate

Each year the Gatton Kindergarten children have an opportunity to turn some of their artwork into a melamine plate (or clock) that is food and dishwasher safe and will last for years. The children will create their design at kindy as part of their daily routine in term 3, which are then sent to the "Design a Plate" people who will turn their artwork into either a plate or clock.

An information sheet and order form has been placed in your parent pocket for those families who would like to order. Please fill out the order form and return to the office no later than Friday 15th July.

Payment will be added to your fortnightly account once artwork has been completed and ready to send to the manufacture.

Siblings are most welcome to design a plate as well, just see Miss Michelle for a template for them to complete at home.

Bookfair

Thank you to all the families who purchased books at our little bookfair. The Kindy was able to add 9 new books to our library collection.

Pie Drive

Thank you to all the families who purchased pies, slices or cakes from our Sweet Treats Pie Drive.

A special big thank you to Piper who raised the most sales by selling \$692.30 worth, closely followed by Charlie with \$662.70.

With everyone's amazing efforts we managed to raise \$2600.00 to go towards our "Yarn Circle"

Library Books

As it is now week 8, this will be the last week that the children will borrow books until Term 3. If your child still has library books, please make sure that they are returned next week, so that they can be marked off.

Farewell Miss Sophie

It is with sadness that we must inform our families that today will be Miss Sophie's last day at Gatton Kindergarten. We wish her all the very best for her future endeavours.

SAFE THE DATE

This years Bike-a-thon has been set for

**Saturday 10th
September.**

For our families who are new to the kindergarten our Bikeathon is one of our biggest fundraising ventures. More information regarding this will be sent out over the following months.



Stand
TALL
and be
PROUD.
Be
YOURSELF
you are
AMAZING.

Classic Chicken Noodle Soup



Ingredients
for 4 servings

- ¼ cup olive oil (60 mL)
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 3 large carrots, sliced
- 4 stalks celery, chopped
- kosher salt, to taste
- black pepper, to taste
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 8 cups chicken broth (2 L)
- 8 oz egg noodles (225 g)
- 4 cups shredded chicken breast (500 g)
- ½ cup fresh parsley (10 g), chopped
- parmesan cheese, shredded, to taste

Preparation

- Heat the olive oil until shimmering over medium heat in a large soup pot. Add the onion, carrots, celery, and 1 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Cooking, stirring frequently, until the vegetables are very soft, about 15 minutes.
- Add the garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the stock and bring to a boil.
- **MAKE AHEAD:** Do not add the noodles or parsley. Cool and refrigerate the soup in an airtight container for four days, or in the freezer for up to two months. Reheat on the stove and add the noodles and parsley just before serving.
- Add the noodles and cook 6 minutes, then add the chicken and cook about 2 minutes more, until the noodles are cooked through and the chicken is warmed through.
- Season to taste with salt and pepper, then stir in the parsley.
- Serve topped with Parmesan.
- Enjoy!