



Spring Newsletter 2021

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.' – Mary Anne Radmacher

Dates to remember:

Friday 24th September 2021 at 9.30am– Final Nature Play at Brinkworth Reserve. Please bring your own morning tea for a group meeting regarding the future of our initiative. We would really love as many people to attend as possible.

Date TBC – Moving items from House of Creative Learning. We will confirm the date ASAP.

15th October 2021 at 9.30am – Term 4 Nature Play at Shelley Beach commences

A small note from the Chair

We are living in extremely uncertain times, and the future may seem unclear, however I would like to ensure that moving forward we continue to communicate openly and from the heart. We have a huge journey ahead of us, but we are blessed to have people willing to dedicate their time to make this dream a reality. In the meantime I am so grateful for our community and for our children.

Thanks for coming along for the ride and I hope we can all work together to bring our school into fruition.

Renee, Chair

Final Nature play at Brinkworth Reserve for Term 3

Welcome families and friends! The term has absolutely flown by! It is amazing to think we are almost through term 3 already.

The She – Oak initiative has reached a time where it requires additional community input and engagement on an ongoing basis. We are therefore taking the opportunity to meet with you all for the final Nature play. We will be there with an Expression of Enrolment interest as well as a questionnaire regarding your abilities to assist with the next steps of the school start up journey. We really hope as many of you can attend as possible as the information is vital for moving forward. We will also send out a survey for anyone who is not able to attend on Friday. The gathering will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The session will not be facilitated, however please still bring your own morning tea and a blanket. We look forward to seeing you all there.



Changes within the board

Lesley, Jo and Karlie have recently resigned as She–Oak Board members. Together with many other beautiful souls they have driven this initiative to where it is today, so thank you for all of the hard work you have dedicated to the community dream.

This presents three openings for board members. If you think you may have the passion, time and energy to contribute to our initiative, please email sheoaksteiner@gmail.com . The board meet once a month for two hours, with an additional weekly 15 minute zoom catch up. Please also feel free to ask any questions!

Plans for term 4

As a board we have decided to not go ahead with Playgroup or Kinder for Term 4. This was a challenging decision to come to as we understand how much these sessions are valued within the community, however a necessary one in order for the board to concentrate on getting the school initiative progressing. The plans for next year are yet to be confirmed; however we will keep you all in the loop along the way.

PLEASE NOTE.....If you would like a refund on your playgroup fees for this term, please email the board treasurer Ramona on ramonamacfarlane@hotmail.com. Otherwise the fees will be donated to the initiative.

In the meantime, we will continue with Nature Play sessions. They will be facilitated by Laura, at Shelley Beach, to embrace the summer mornings. At this stage we will keep the time from 9.30 – 11.30am.

IMPORTANT.....As the sessions will be held near the water, we ask that you keep a close eye on your own children. Supervision is not the responsibility of the facilitator.



HELP NEEDED PLEASE.....

Due to Covid restrictions we have outgrown the House of Creative Learning and will therefore be moving the Playgroup and Kinder toys/furniture to a storage facility until we have a new location confirmed. The move will be during the school holidays and we are asking for volunteers to assist with the move. Please bring trailers and utes if you can.

We are also currently looking for another venue to facilitate Playgroup and Kinder, if you know of anything, or have any ideas, please let us know! We are always open to ideas.

On behalf of the Board we hope to see you all soon!

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