

We value good communication with the families we work with. Please feel free to visit anytime or ask to make an appointment if you would like to talk to staff privately.



MELROSE RURAL CARE

# Newsletter



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and Child Development

Please remember to make your payments weekly in line with the Rural Care Fees Policy 2013.

### Holding a booked care place....

A fee of 50% of the full fee will be charged to secure a booked place for the maximum of a 2 week period in any calendar year in addition to the Christmas break. This charge will be eligible for any Australian government assistance as an allowable absence. (DECD Rural Care Fee Schedule 2013).

Staff will ask you to sign a holiday notice form.

**Parent information area:** Please note: If families require any information we have a large selection of pamphlet material and books relating to health, learning, parenting, support services and parenting SA fact sheets in the hallway. Please ask staff for assistance if you need any help finding something.

**REMINDER; Last chance for recipes contributions for the cookbook please. You can give to Sharee or Tess by this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Alternatively they can still be placed in the online recipe website. [www.publishedauthors.com.au](http://www.publishedauthors.com.au)**

**Any queries, please contact Sharee McCallum on 0428662156.**

Centre policies, procedures and guidelines may be found within the centre on the front bench or online at [www.melrosekan.sa.edu.au](http://www.melrosekan.sa.edu.au)

## Issue 3, Term 3, 2013

Hi everyone,

With Father's Day fast approaching, we have continued to prepare and create our gifts for our special Dads. This has led onto lots of sharing about our families and how rich and diverse our community is.

By exploring diversity of heritage, background, culture and tradition can lead to respectful knowledge of community. (EYLF, Outcome 2).



Some examples of the family puzzles we have been looking at.

Just a thought for the week....One little person shared with us his thoughts about his Dad, he said "My Dad knows everything about the whole world". He then reassured me if I asked him for help, his Dad would be able to help me.

We thought this was wonderful!

# Happy Father's Day to all our Dads!

If parents need to speak to Jenny they can contact her on 86 672124.

Preschool/Rural Care Committee (sub-committee of Governing Council) Minutes will be posted on the website soon and copies left in parent's pouches.

The next Rural Care Parent Meeting will be at Melrose Rural Care at 230pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Staffs are currently up dating your child's interests and profiles. This valuable information is used for our curriculum to plan your child's day. We love to hear family's suggestions so please feel free to share ideas.

Could all families please try to remember their child's communication book. This helps us to share information and notices about our service and your child.



An exploration of why things happen and what can be explained by thinking with reflection. (outcome 4, learning and thinking)

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