**EY1 EVENTS**

Events and Celebration occur throughout the semester. We have weekly Storytime, bi-weekly Cooking and other spontaneous events such as Garden Working Bees and Pumpkin Smash Day. There will be an Assembly Performance with Parents (Family Rehearsal times will be required). Field Trips to Neu Ulm Market and TiefGarten. Field trips require parents to have a ……

A final calendar will be provided at our welcome picnic for families to schedule their visit to the classroom so they may participate and share the learning experiences.

**MODES OF COMMUNICATION**

The Early Years Teaching team are always happy to assist and answer questions where we can. We do our best during arrival and pick up times, though request that these interactions are short as it is an active and busy point in our day. If you feel a longer discussion is required a meeting can be arranged where we can provide our full attention.

The Daily Report is an initiative developed by Ms Vanessa where parents, through a provided link, view how their child has managed the day with food, rest and bathroom. There is a notes section where extra clothing may be requested or any incident is recorded such as minor falls, bumps etc. This is a live link and is updated daily at 2:45.

Toddle is a closed circuit app for sharing daily learning experiences connected to Units of Inquiry and the Personal Social Health and Emotional Learning program. Families download the app from the app store and will receive a QR code to set up an account. Toddle is a great way to gain a peek into the every day actions of Early Years. Grandparents and extended family who live distantly can also access the images and information shared. Frequency: Daily

PowerSchool is a whole school student information and communication system. School bulletins and updates will be made through this forum. The attendance register is recorded on Power School and families can notify on the system when there child is absent. The weekly specialist timetable, whole school events and the week ahead for EY1 are located here. There is also a teachers messaging feature. Email accounts of teachers are linked and for higher level and sensitive information we advise emails as the best forum over the messaging component.

We respectfully request no gifts or vouchers at end of Semester for teaching staff in EY1. If you feel so compelled to donate, the Garden loves new plants and a bag of potting mix is always helpful. This is something that will grow alongside your child and is an investment in beautification of the school.
Birthday Parties are a special event when you are small. If you would like to provide something on your child’s birthday, we request a small muffin or fruit skewer. Photos of the event will be posted on Toddle. We have provided some images as inspiration. Many more great ideas can be found on Pinterest. For EY1 we believe a party bag is best shared during a private home celebration.

Birthday invitations for private celebrations can be delivered in the morning to children’s pigeon holes.