

# Madge Sexton Kindergarten

## Surprise Flamingo Flocking!



At Madge Sexton Kindergarten we enjoy “Surprise Flamingo Flocking” families as part of their Madge Sexton Kindergarten experience and to raise funds to continue to keep the high quality of resources, equipment and learning experiences we have embedded into our practices for the Kindergarten children.

Flamingo Flocking is lots of fun..... so get involved!

### WHAT IS FLAMINGO FLOCKING?

Under the cover of darkness, Madge Sexton Kindergarten’s trained professional team of “Flockers” will visit a Madge Sexton Kindergarten Community member who has been nominated (and agreed to by selecting yes on the “to be flocked or not to be flocked” tear off slip below) and set free a flock of flamingoes to roost in their front yard.

Imagine the surprise the following morning when they look out their window to find they have been “flocked”.

The flocking “victim” then pays a de-flocking fee to have the offending birds safely removed. The flock will be left to roost at the home for up to 2 days or can be picked up earlier by contacting the Kindy. A ransom note will be left at the home with further instructions. Once the donation is paid, the victim is offered the chance to nominate someone else to be put on the flocking list.

### WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO BE THE VICTIM OF FLAMINGO FLOCKING?

To keep yourself off the flocking list you can take out “Flamingo Flocking Insurance.” This will cover you against the perils of pink flamingos. Select “Save Me” to purchase Flocking Insurance on the tear off slip below and return to Kindy with your donation (see below for price recommendations) and your garden will remain safe from these pink pests. A certificate of Insurance will be forwarded to you. If you simply do not want to be involved AT ALL then simply do not return the paperwork.

## CAN I FLOCK A FRIEND?

If you are interested in having a friend get “flocked,” as you would take delight in seeing your friends afflicted by a visitation of the pink pests, you can speak to Emma to see if the “Flocking Schedule” allows for it, as some years it is completely full with MSK families flocking and other years there is room for it.

If you decide to contact Emma about this, please make sure that you choose someone who would ensure our flock are kept safe and not turned into Flamingo Pie! (See below for pricing recommendations). Please note that due to the safety of our flock we are only available to flock in the McLaren Vale, Tatachilla, McLaren Flat, Blewitt Springs and Willunga areas. We will let you know when they are being flocked so you can visit them or come and help.

## THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN! HOW DO I BECOME PART OF THE MADGE SEXTON KINDERGARTEN FLOCKERS?

If you think it sounds like fun to dress in dark clothes and sneak around the suburbs planting plastic flamingos in people’s yards without getting caught, then we want you!!

We are always looking for Madge Sexton Kindergarten family members to help us to do our flocking.

Just fill out the “I want to be part of the Madge Sexton Kindergarten Surprise Flocking Team” form (attached) and we will let you know when your services are needed.

## Pricing recommendations:

Remain un-flocked by purchasing “Flocking Insurance”—**donations of \$10.00 and above would be appreciated.** “Flock a Friend” using the “Flamingo Flocking Work Order” if Emma indicates to you that this is possible—**donations of \$10.00 and above would be appreciated.**

“De-Flocking”—**donations of \$10.00 and above would be appreciated**

We ask that you keep in mind that these costs are a guide only and are a donation to the kindergarten, any additional generosity is always welcomed.

The minimum costs have been put in place to cover the flocking procedures, training to safely de-flock, lessons in stealth undercover work, helicopter licences, night vision goggles, commando training courses, balaclavas, ninja skills training & minor plastic surgery to protect our anonymity.

**Please return your forms ASAP because “Flocking Season” will begin early next term!**

## To be flocked or not to be flocked.....that is the question?

Family Name:

Child’s Name:

Address:

Phone contact:

**YES! Please add me to your “Possible Flockee List”**

I understand that there is no cost for this option and by signing this does not mean that I WILL be Flocked, however grants my permission should someone decide to surprise me with a Flamingo Flock.

**SAVE ME! I would like to purchase “Flocking Insurance”**

Please find enclosed my donation of \$..... To purchase my insurance.

I understand my Certificate of Insurance will be forwarded to me, once my payment has been processed.

Signed:

Date: