

NEWSLETTER Term 1 Week 3 2017



Our New Governing Council

At the Annual General Meeting on 15th February the following office bearers and members were elected: The first meeting for 2017 will be Monday 27th February at 7.30 here at kindy.

[Sarah Hanna](#) (Chairperson); [Amanda Weeks](#) (Deputy Chairperson); [Sarah Seward](#) (Treasurer); [Sue Tapp](#) (Windcheater Co-ordinator); [Sarah Seward](#) (Playgroup Representative); [Sue Tapp](#) (Staff Representative); [Sharmon Banks](#), [Erin Seaborn](#), [Sarah Seward](#). (Members). [Jodie Williams](#) and [Rebecca Whitehead](#) have also recently volunteered, thank you.

We are seeking someone to fill the office of Secretary (taking minutes of meetings and occasional correspondence) - please see Beryl if you are interested.

Upcoming events

We have a lot of wonderful events planned for this term. The Kindergarten will be covering the cost of these events so there will be no charge parents.

Here are some dates for your diary...

Monday 20th February- Kindergarten closure day. Staff will be attending a regional training day on Visible Learning.

Tuesday 21st February and Thursday 30th March- Child and youth 4 year old health checks for those families who have been contacted. Each child will have the opportunity for a health check during the year.

Tuesday 28th February/Wednesday 2nd/ Monday 6th/ Wednesday 8th March- Dancify will be coming to the kindergarten to explore music and movement and teach the children some dance moves!

Tuesday 21st/ Thursday 23rd March- Animals Anonymous are visiting. They will talk about ways we can care about native wildlife and their habitats. If this is not one of your child's kindy days, they are welcome to attend. Please see Beryl, Jane or Lis.

Tuesday 28th/ Wednesday 29th/ Thursday 30th March- Puppeteer Sue Harris will be performing a puppet show and running workshops with the children and staff.

Donations

As part of the preschool program children are given opportunities to experience a variety of 'messy play' experiences. Consequently children will sometimes need to be changed as they may not have enough spare clothing in their bags. We are asking for **donations of spare clean clothes**, particularly track pants and shorts. We are also in need of girls underwear.

(We have plenty of tops and jumpers)

We are also asking each family to please donate a **box of tissues** to the kindergarten

Thank you



Staff Team

Director: Beryl Barnard

Teachers: Jane Thornton,
Alana Poletta, Lis Chapman,
Silvia Lodge

ECWs: Sue Tapp, Libby Wells

Preschool Support: Tanya Secomb,
Alana Poletta

Deb Montgomery

Fees

Preschool fees are \$120 per term with an additional \$10 fundraising levy in lieu of raffles and other fund-raising activities. If you have any queries regarding these please see Beryl.

Healthy Eating

We encourage and promote healthy eating throughout our teaching and learning program. This week we made fruit salad and peach pancakes. On Friday the children prepared and roasted vegetables with Silvia. We use fresh produce (from our garden when possible). In small groups educators extend children's knowledge of healthy food groups and choices.

If you would like to volunteer to cook with the children please see one of our staff.



Playgroup

Is held on Fridays from
12.30—2.30.

All welcome.