

March 2020

Kindy News



The latest news and information about the world of kindergarten

The children are now extremely well settled with a strong feeling of belonging. We thank families for also contributing to this by supporting your child to separate and supporting them to be more independent and confident.

Parent Roster will commence in Term 2. A roster will be placed on the sign-in table if you would like to stay and join in our learning.

Please check the noticeboards for the latest news and updates between newsletters.

Term 1 Break-up Celebrations Cancelled



As part of our ongoing commitment to the health and safety of our families, we are closely monitoring the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation and are following advice from government agencies. Unfortunately, we have decided to cancel our end of term break-up celebrations on Tuesday, 31 March (Group A) and Friday, 3 April (Group B). We will look at rescheduling these in Term 2.



Save the Date!

Last Day of Term 1

Group A—Tues, 31 March
Group B—Fri, 3 April

Committee Meeting

Wed, 22 April
@ 6.30pm

First Day of Term 2

Group A—Mon, 20 April
Group B—Thurs, 23 April

Public Holiday

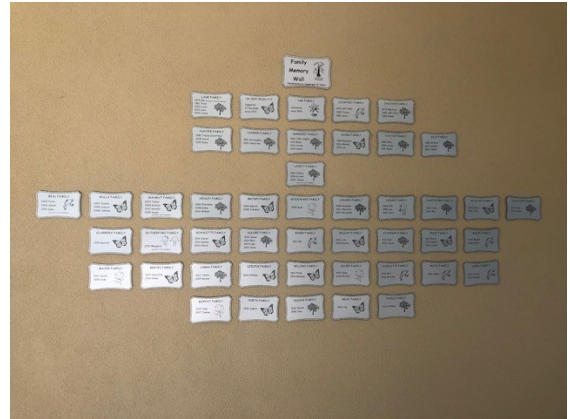
Group A—4 May



Family Plaques

Order by Friday, 27 March

To celebrate the Kindy's history we have established a Family Memory Wall at the entrance to the Kindergarten (on the Multi-purpose building wall). Family plaques can be purchased and will feature your family name, your child/ren's attendance details and an optional picture symbol.



Don't miss out on being a part of the Kindy's history.

The [order form is attached](#) and also available at the sign-in table.



Working Bee

A great big thank you to the generous families who helped at the working bee. The kindy looks amazing!

If you weren't able to attend the first working bee, our final working bee will be held later in the year on Sunday, 30 August.

If you attended the Working Bee and did not sign the Induction form on arrival, please let Suzan know so your name can be marked off to avoid the Non-Participation Levy.

Children's & Parent Lending Library will close for Term 1!!

The Lending Library has been well used this term.

Please return all borrowed books by Friday, 27 March.

The library will reopen again from Monday, 27 April in Term 2.

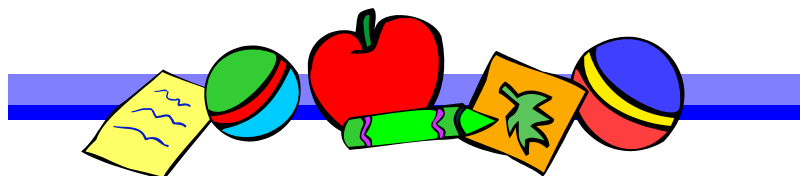


Immunisation Record Audit

Thank you to those families that have updated their child's Immunisation Record. If you haven't as yet provided the Kindy with an Immunisation History Statement from ACIR, or updated your statement since your child has had their 4 year needles, can you please do so before the end of Term 1.

A copy of a child's Red Book (or other state-based Personal Health Record) is no longer recognised as an official record. Parents / guardians can obtain an **Immunisation History Statement from ACIR** for their child, free of charge, at any time:

- through [Medicare Online Services](#)
- through the Medicare Express App, available for download from Google Play and iTunes stores
- By emailing acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au supplying the child's full name, date of birth and Medicare number
- by calling the ACIR on 1800 653 809
- In person at a local Medicare Service Centre.



Playgroups—Monday's

Our playgroup is affiliated with Playgroup Qld and held every Monday mornings during the term from 9.30am—11.30am in the Multi-Purpose building.



Please come along and join in the Playgroup fun and feel free to invite friends and family who may be interested. <http://bayviewheightskindy.com.au/playgroup/>

Bunnings Bake Sale

Saturday, 2 May



We were lucky to secure a spot for a Bunnings Bake Sale on Saturday, 2 May.

To make this fundraising event successful, it would be greatly appreciated if all Kindy families could bake some sweets, treats or goodies to be sold on the day. Suggestions are: cup cakes, cakes, slices, biscuits, toffees, muffins etc.

At the beginning of Term 2 on the sign-in table, you will find different sized containers to place your baked goods in. Please help yourself to the containers that you require. Due to food regulations, all ingredients must be clearly written on the label and please, no fresh cream.

There will be a roster on the sign-in table at the start of Term 2 for volunteers to help on the day. A flyer will also be placed in your Parent Pocket.

Return your baked goods to the Kindy on **Friday, 1 May before 2.45pm or drop off at Bunnings on Saturday around 8am.**

Writing your name on the roster will be one of your events to avoid the \$100 Non-Participation Levy in Term 4.

Missing Kindy Photos

We are trying to organise a Kindy Anniversary book but have quite a few class photos missing. We also need help in naming the children in some of the photos that we do have. If you are able to help with any photos in this list, please see Suzan.

Can you help?

We have a number of class photo's that are not complete:

1979—Pre-school—No names
1979—Tuesday/Wednesday Group—No photo or class list
1979—Thursday/Friday Group—No names
1980—3 x photos—No names and group names
1981—Pre-school—Only have initials of first names
1981—Tuesday/Wednesday Group—Only have initials of first names
1981—Thursday/Friday Group —Only have initials of first names
1982—Pre-school—No photo or class list
1984—No photo's or class lists
1985—Pre-school—No photo or class list
1985—Thursday/Friday Group—No photo or class list
1986—No photo's or class lists
1987—Pre-school—No photo or class list
1987—Thursday/Friday Group—No names
1989—No photo's or class lists
1990—No photo's or class lists
1991—No photo's or class lists
1992—Thursday/Friday Group—Can you match the names?
1993—Full Day Group—No photo, only class list
1993—Afternoon Group—No photo or class list
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