

October 2020

Kindy News



Kindy End of Year Celebration

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we will be holding our Kindy End of Year Celebrations a little differently this year. These will be held outdoors over two days for each group in Week 9:

Group A—Monday, 30 November and
Tuesday, 1 December

Group B—Thursday, 3 December and
Friday, 4 December

Each celebration will be from 9.00am to 9.30am with a limit of 16 people attending i.e. 22 kindy students, 2 teachers, 16 visitors = 40 (maximum under current COVID-19 restrictions).

An attendance sheet will be placed on the sign-in table closer to the time.

These plans may need to change if restrictions change or if it is raining.



Save the Date!

	2021 Parent Information Night Wednesday, 4 Nov @ 6.30pm—ZOOM	Committee Meeting Wednesday, 11 Nov @ 6.30pm	
Student Free Day Group B Friday, 20 Nov	2021 Child Orientation Meeting Friday, 20 Nov Saturday, 21 Nov	Kindy Christmas Party TBC	Last Day of Term 4 Group A—Tues, 8 Dec Group B—Fri, 11 Dec



2020 Family Survey

Your feedback about your experience at Bayview Heights Community Kindergarten is important to us.

The 2020 Family Survey has been emailed to families. The online survey will need to be completed by **Wednesday, 4 November**.

2021 Enrolments

It is that time of the year again that we do our Parent Information Night and Child Orientation Meeting for the 2021 families. The dates are set for:

Parent Information Night—
Wednesday, 4 November @ 6.30pm via ZOOM

Child Orientation Meeting—
Friday, 20 November and Saturday, 21 November

Kindy Christmas Party

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we will not be able to hold our Christmas Party at the Kindy this year. The Committee are looking at possible other options for this event. We will keep you updated.

Term 4 Fees

Term 4 Invoices have been emailed to all families on 9 October.

Term 4 fees were due Friday, 23 October

There is a \$20 late payment fee if fees are not paid by the due date.

Maintenance Levy—\$50.00 per term

This levy is to cover the cost of hiring a Groundsman and Handyman to ensure our grounds and facilities are well maintained. The levy is charged each term with the term fees. Active Committee Members are exempt from paying this Maintenance Levy.

Refund on Maintenance Levy for Committee Members—Committee Members were also charged the Maintenance Levy in Term 1 but is refunded on their Term 4 invoice.



Transition to Prep Family Information

At this time of year most families are having their interviews and orientation/ transition visits to Prep ready for 2021. We will be implementing a range of experiences during 4th term aimed at helping your child to be ready and excited about their move to Prep. For example, practicing daily name writing, reading books about school and displaying a map of schools children are moving to.

Transition Statements

All families have now signed consent to create an online Transition Statement for their child and provided comments they wish to add to their child's statement.

When complete the Transition Statement will be emailed to each family and another consent form sought to allow the Transition Statement to be accessed by your child's school.

If you wish to discuss the Transition Statement or your child's progress please email Colleen.

Thank you for your cooperation in this process.

Health Care Checks Before Starting School

I would also recommend that all parents talk with their GP about their child's 4-year-old health check if you have not already done so. It is a good idea for your child to have an eye examination and hearing check before starting Prep. See the "Smart Eye Start" flyer attached to this information.



SMART EYE START

As the Prep year delivers the foundations to your child's education, having a full eye examination at an optometry practice prior to schooling will help to ensure their best chance at reaching their full potential

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