

February 2026

# Kindy News

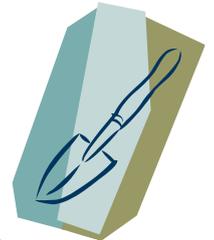


## Working Bee—Help Needed!!

Sunday, 1st March—8am to 11am



**Please volunteer your time, meet other kindy families and help us maintain the beautiful facilities enjoyed by the children.**



Bring along: Wheelbarrows, shovels, spades, rakes, garden tools, garden hedgers, safety equipment and gurney (if you have one). It would also be great if we can get a few utes/trailers on the day to take the rubbish to the dump.

A sign-in sheet is located on the sign-in table for your name and equipment/tools you can bring on the day.



## Social Meet and Greet

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 3-5pm

Our first social event for 2026 will be held on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. This will be a wonderful opportunity for families to get to know one another and become familiar with who your child is friends with at kindy.

**Please bring a plate of food to share in a 'Pot Luck' style afternoon tea.**

A list will be placed on the sign-in table for you to RSVP.

**It's BYO drinks (no alcohol), kindy cup for water, chairs, picnic rugs etc.**



## Save the Date! (Term 1)

### Working Bee

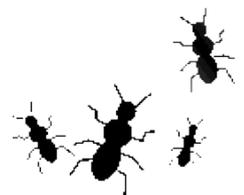
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### Committee Meeting

Monday, 9th March  
at 5pm



# Parking at kindy drop off and pick up

When dropping off and picking up, road safety is of utmost importance. Parking is located on both sides of Jasper Street with additional parking bays at the entrance to the kindergarten (one being a disability parking bay). **Parking inside 'The Grounds' grassed area is not authorised and be aware these gates can be locked at any time by 'The Grounds' staff.**

While your child is learning, these safety guidelines will help prevent accidents:

- \* Always **hold your child's hand** near cars, and outside of the kindy grounds. Explain why it's important for your child to hold your hand.
- \* Before moving a vehicle, check that no child is behind, in front of, or around the vehicle. Don't rely only on car cameras and sensors. **Always do a visual check** around the vehicle.
- \* Although it is great to catch up with other kindy families, never leave young children to play near parked or moving vehicles.
- \* Never leave children alone in the car.
- \* If possible, **use the kerbside**, rear passenger door when getting your child into and out of the car. This way, your child will get used to always getting in and out of the car through the safest door—the one furthest away from traffic.



## Waiting List Open—Enrol Siblings Now

We encourage you to enroll younger siblings early as we do not have a sibling policy.

Enrolments are taken strictly in the date order of when we receive the Wait List Form.

Follow this link: [Wait List Form](#)

# Feedback and Quality Improvement Plan

Your opinions, comments or expression of interest or concerns about your experience at Bayview Heights Community Kindergarten is important to us. A feedback folder is located at the sign-in table for any comments or concerns you may have. All feedback will be acknowledged and followed up by staff.

The [Feedback Form](#) is attached if you would prefer to provide feedback electronically.

You can also view our Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) displayed in the Multi-Purpose Building. This outlines goals for our Kindy and we welcome your ideas for future projects and improvements on the form



## Visitors Sign-In using iPad

Use the iPad to sign in the following visitors:

- \* All siblings
- \* Parents completing work at the kindy
- \* Any social events (Social Meet and Greet, Working Bees, etc)
- \* Attending Committee Meetings
- \* Grandparents or other relatives

You do not have to sign in as a visitor if you are dropping off or picking up your child for the day.

Any time you are at the kindy outside of your child's regular kindy hours, or you are unsure, then please sign in.

# C&K Parental Code of Conduct

Family participation at C&K services is both encouraged and valued. Building open and honest partnerships with families is crucial in developing genuine relationships with children and providing a high quality educational and care program. In most cases these relationships are characterised by mutual respect and a shared understanding of working together to provide the best possible learning environment for children.

C&K is also committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of C&K community members. C&K expects that parents/guardians conduct themselves in a manner which is respectful of others and mindful of the diverse interests of all community members. The Code applies to ALL parents, guardians and family members of children enrolled in a C&K service and to any of their invitees or guests (including emergency contacts). This Code also applies to all conduct associated with membership of the C&K community including attendance at functions and events held by or on behalf of C&K.

The [C&K Parental Code of Conduct](#) is available on the C&K website. Please do not hesitate to see staff, if you have any questions.

## Family Plaques

### Order by 21<sup>st</sup> 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 will be placed in your parent pocket and also at the sign-in area. This opportunity is also available to past families. Please feel free to pass this on to past kindy families you may know.



## Committee News

Welcome to our 2026 Committee Members who were elected on 16th February. Thank you for volunteering your time and expertise.

All kindy families are welcome to attend or you can read meeting minutes placed in the "Committee Meeting Minutes" folder near the sign-in table.

The next Committee meeting will be held on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm.

# Parentline is here to talk all things parenting



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## Triple P takes the guesswork out of parenting

Primary Care Triple P is a quick and personal way to get Triple P parenting program help. It is tailored to your own needs.

### Is this you?

Being a parent should be easier than this! Perhaps you can't take your daughter shopping because she always throws a tantrum. Or maybe you have a baby who just won't settle down. Or a teenager who's become rude and defiant. When one or two problems are making family life harder than it should be, Primary Care (or Primary Care Teen) Triple P can help.

### What is Primary Care Triple P?

Primary Care Triple P is one of the many types of Triple P parenting help. With Primary Care, you see a Triple P provider on your own or with your partner.

### What happens at Primary Care Triple P?

First, you will decide what changes you would like to see in your child or teen's behaviour. Then, your Triple P provider will give you some ideas and strategies to help you and your child make these changes. You may also watch a DVD that shows how other parents cope with the same problems. And you will take home a tip-sheet to remind you of your new parenting strategies.

#### > Mahina says:

"I would try to get a babysitter to look after Jacob but he'd cry so much I'd usually give up. Thankfully, Triple P gave me good ideas to get him used to being with other people. Now I can have a few hours to myself each week."



### Find out more:

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

### How long will it take?

Usually you will see your Triple P provider about four times. Each session will last from 15 minutes to half an hour. That's two hours at the most. Two hours that could help you turn your family life around!

### Will Triple P work for me?

Triple P is one of the few parenting programs in the world with evidence to show it works. More than 200 research trials and studies show Triple P can help families in many different situations. It's already helped millions of children and their families in more than 20 countries.

### How can I get Triple P?

The Queensland Government is committed to supporting Queensland families by enabling free access to Triple P programs. Go to [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net) to find providers who are offering Primary Care or Primary Care Teen Triple P free of charge.

#### > Darren says:

"Olivia changed quickly from a happy kid to a withdrawn teenager but my wife and I didn't know what was wrong. Triple P helped us rethink the way we talked to her. Not massive changes, just a few little adjustments, like listening more and not asking so many questions. Now she comes to us when she has a problem."





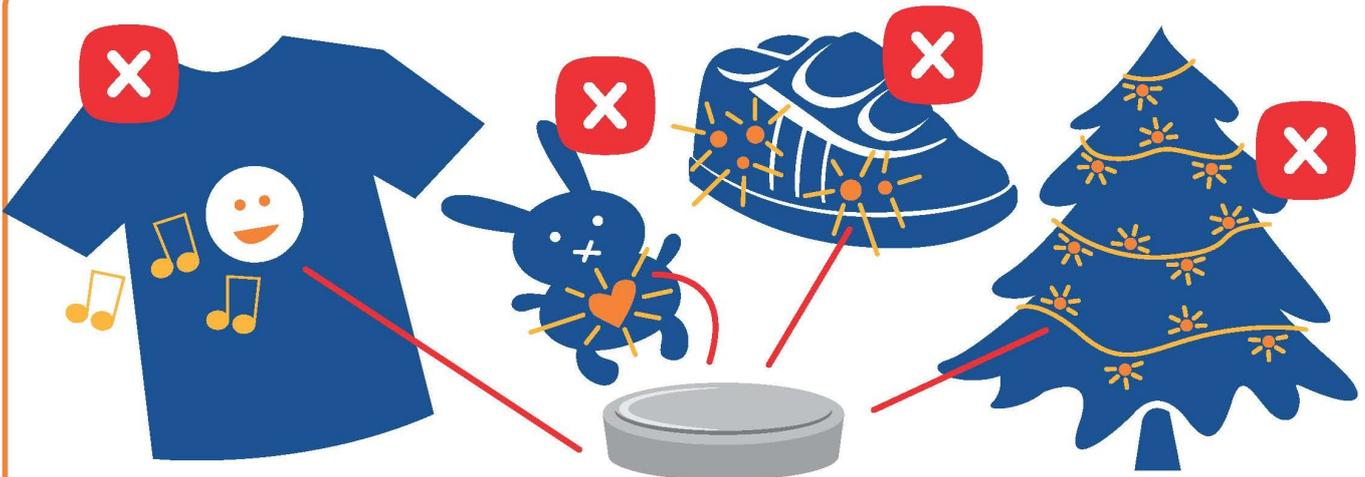
# Be Button Battery Aware



In Australia, approximately 20 children per week present to hospital after a button battery exposure, with approximately one child every 3 weeks sustaining a severe injury.



Button Batteries are extremely dangerous and life threatening to children!



Items including clothing, shoes, bags, books, toys, craft materials, and Christmas decorations (e.g. fairy/Christmas lights) that contain button batteries are **strictly not permitted** at C&K.