

July 2026

Kindy



Ways to help:

- 1) Invite friends and family
 - fill out the RSVP sheet on kindy sign in desk;
 - share the Facebook post
 - share flyer in this newsletter.
- 2) Volunteer at the BBQ stall and Bar
 - fill out volunteer sheet on kindy sign in desk.
- 3) Sell raffle tickets
 - these will go home next week;
- 4) Donate an item to our Wheelbarrow Raffle (beer, wine, softdrinks, snacks). Prize to be drawn at the 50th Celebration event.



Save the Date! (Term 3)

Public Holiday— Group B Friday, 17 th July	50th Anniversary Celebrations Saturday, 15th August	Committee Meeting Monday, 10 th August at 5pm	Book Week Dress Up Group A—25 th August Group B—28 th August
Working Bee Sunday, 23 rd August 8am-11am	Father's Day Event Group A—1 st Sept Group B—3 rd Sept	End of Term 3 Group A—15 th Sept Group B—18 th Sept	First Day of Term 4 Group A—6 th Oct Group B—8 th Oct



FREE
EVENT



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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Golden Jubilee Celebration

Join us as we celebrate 50 years of memories, friendships and community at C&K Bayview Heights Community Kindergarten.

Whether you're a current family, former student, past educator, community member or a local family interested in learning more about our kindergarten we warmly invite you to join us for this special celebration.

Food • Drinks • Entertainment • Raffle & Prizes • Family Fun

C&K Bayview Heights Community Kindergarten
6-8 Jasper Street, Cairns



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE FOR UPDATES,
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENT INFORMATION.

50th Anniversary Fundraising Raffle

Raffle Tickets will be placed in your parent pockets from Monday, 20th July.

Please sell to friends and family.

All tickets (sold or unsold) with money to be returned to Meagan in the office by Monday, 7th September.

Funds raised will go towards replacing our Kindy swings.



Raffle Prizes

Cost - \$5 each or 3 for \$10 – Raffle Drawn on Thursday 10th September 2026

- Sunlover Reef Cruises – Fitzroy Island Return Transfers for 2 Adults – Value \$218.00
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway – Return Experience for 2 Adults
- Cairns Adventure Group – Rainforest River Tubing for 1 Adult & 1 Child – Value \$214.00
- Northern Detailer – Mini Detail Voucher – Value \$165.00
- Climatek Cairns - 2 bedroom and 1 Loungeroom AC Split system clean
- Greenhalgh Pest Services – Cockroach & Common Ant Treatment – Value \$297.00
- Impact Health and Fitness for Life – 1 month Membership
- Splash Seafood Restaurant - \$100 Voucher
- Hopscotch - \$100 Voucher
- Cairns Hardware - \$100 Voucher
- Cairns Skating Centre – Entry for 4 people – Value \$72.00
- The Crystal Caves Atherton – Family Pass – Value \$65
- Jackleys Bakehouse - \$50 Voucher
- Cruze Coffee – 1kg Coffee Bean Voucher – Value \$52.00
- Limberlost Garden Centre - \$20 Voucher



Where children come first



Book Week



During Book Week we are hosting a Book Fair with books on sale in our community room. We also ask that children dress up as their favourite story book character on:

Group A—Tuesday, 25th August and
Group B—Friday, 28th August

We invite parents to be part of a 'continual story time' on these dress up days. This will involve adults simply sitting with a small group of children and reading during the morning. A roster will be put up closer to the day.

If you have any questions please ask an educator.



Group B Early Pick Up Procedure

If you arrive before 3.45 p.m., we would like to trial a new way to collect your child :

- 1) See Meagan in Reception.
- 2) Meagan will have you sign out using an iPad.
- 3) Meagan will let educators know you are here.
- 4) Educators will bring your child to reception with their belongings.

If you have any questions, please see staff.

Wait List Applications

Have you placed younger siblings on our wait list? As we do not have a sibling policy it is advisable to enrol younger siblings on our wait list as early as possible.

Enrolments are taken strictly in order of entry from the Wait List Register. [Wait List Form](#)



Working Bee

Sunday, 23rd August

8am to 11am

Our last working bee for the year to weed and prune gardens, and to complete odd jobs will be held on Sunday, 23rd August. **Without the help of our kindy families at these working bees we wouldn't be able to maintain our kindy at the high standard that you see. Your time would be greatly appreciated.**

Please bring along: Wheelbarrows, shovels, spades, 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 will be placed on the sign-in table shortly for your name and equipment/tools you can bring on the day.

Is your Enrolment Information and Medical Management Plans Up-to-Date?

Information regarding your child may have changed since you filled in the enrolment booklet at the end of last year—immunisation, health, routines, family contact details, family life; emergency/authorised to collect contact details.

To ensure we have current enrolment information and provide the best care for your child, if your information has changed, please complete the [enrolment update form](#). **You will only need to complete the sections where changes have occurred since your initial enrolment information. Please email or hand to staff the completed form by Friday, 1st August.**

Updating your emergency/authorisation to collect contact details. This can be updated via Kidsoft through your Parent Portal. The attached video will show you how to add/delete emergency/authorisation to collect contacts—[Updating contacts](#)

Does your child have a Medical Management Plan? Your six month check is now due. Please let Colleen know if any information has changed and provide an updated Medical Management Plan if needed. If there are no changes, the existing Medical Management Plan will need to be signed and dated.

Now is a great time to check that your child's immunisations are up to date. A copy of your updated immunisation record is to be given or emailed to Suzan as part of your enrolment process.