



Bundoora Pre-School Newsletter

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BUNDOORA PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY

The kinder will hold its Open Day on **Saturday 16 May between 10am and 1pm.**

Please remind all of your friends in the area, who have young children, to come along and experience a 'snap shot' of our wonderful kinder.

Many thanks to all of the families who have/will letter box drop the Open Day flyers.



JUMPATHON: FUNDS RAISED FOR KINGLAKE KINDERGARTEN

As we know, the jumpathon held in term one raised over \$2000 for Kinglake Kindergarten Community. Ros has sought advice from DEKTA, KPV and DEET in regard to the best way to donate the funds. It has been recommended that Bundoora Pre-School should retain the funds until the infrastructure is set in place in the Kinglake community and then the funds can be distributed to be used as appropriate by the kinder community.

Thank you again for this amazing fundraising effort by all families.



MILL PARK BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

The Bunnings BBQ fundraiser, held on 21 March, was a great success. Huge thanks to all of the families who volunteered their time at the event.

On behalf of the fundraising committee, we would also like to encourage all families to participate in such fundraising events. Not only do they constitute one working bee towards redemption of the maintenance levy but they are a great way to meet other kinder families and have some fun too.



FURTHER DELAY IN COMMENCEMENT OF THE VERANDAH PROJECT

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the verandah project was due to be completed during the term one holidays; however, it was again delayed. The Council liaison for the project believes that the price being quoted for the work is too high and he is aiming to keep costs down in order that the grant received will cover the cost of the entire project.

We will keep you informed of the progress of the project!

PAPER DRIVE – THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the families who arranged donations of reams of paper from businesses, or themselves, to the kinder:

Family donations: Kumarasinghe, McLarty, Marin

Business donations: Writers in Residence (Brasch); Officeworks (Thomson); Watsonia RSL (Keppel);

Visy Board (Marin); Julie Williams

The donations of white, coloured and photo paper save the kinder a great deal of funds that can, in turn, be directed elsewhere in the kinder.



BUNDOORA PRE-SCHOOL WEBSITE

One of our very dedicated mums, Alanna Quigley has volunteered her time and expertise to develop and launch a fantastic website for Bundoora Pre-School. You can browse the site at

www.bundoorapreschool.com.au The site will be further developed and more information will be added regularly. The web address has also been listed on the Open Day flyers.

Congratulations, Alanna, on producing a wonderful tool that markets our brilliant kinder to the world!



DEECD INSPECTION: HAND WASHING.

The kinder recently underwent its annual inspection by the Department of Early Education and Childhood Development.

It has been recommended that all children should now **wash their hands before entering the kinder building and before and after eating fruit.**

This practice is aimed to ensure a safer environment for those children with allergies.

Your cooperation with this endeavour is much appreciated.



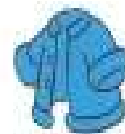
DOGS TIED UP AT KINDER

If you bring your dogs along when dropping off or picking up your child from kinder, please ensure that the dog is tied well away from the entrance and the main thoroughfares to the entrance of the kinder grounds.

SUNSMART POLICY/ WINTER WARMTH

Now that we are into the month of May, sun hats are optional in the playground.

As the weather becomes cooler, remember to pack coats and beanies for kinder as the children will play outside as long as it is not raining.



HOLD HANDS AND DON'T RUN!

Please remember to always hold your child's hand in the car park outside kinder and ensure that they do not run out onto the car park.



RECIPE

Non-Dairy, Egg-Free Chocolate Cake and Frosting

Ingredients

3 cups flour
2 cups brown sugar
½ cup cocoa
2 tsp McKenzies's Bi-carb Soda
1 tsp salt
2 cups water
¼ cup oil
2 tbs vinegar
2 tsp vanilla



Mix all dry ingredients together. Make a well in the centre. Add wet ingredients and mix until smooth. Bake in 8 inch round pans at 350 degrees for 30 – 35 minutes. Bake cupcakes for approximately 20 –25 minutes.

Chocolate Buttercream Non-Dairy Frosting

Ingredients

¼ cup dairy free/soy margarine, softened
1/3 cup cocoa powder
1 tsp vanilla
2 cups confectioners' sugar
4 tbs water

With electric mixer on high, beat margarine until fluffy. Beat in cocoa powder and vanilla on low. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar, alternating with water, until desired thickness is achieved. If a thinner frosting is desired, increase water. If a thicker one is desired, decrease water.

HAVE A WONDERFUL TERM TWO

Committee and Staff of Bundoora Pre-School

