



# Balnarring Pre-School

*Learning and Living with nature*

## Presidents Report

Hello Families,

As I sit in the office, I can hear a sense of Calm and excitement, all the children are now together in their groups and we are so close to starting our full sessions! We're on a roll with the Committee, many events are coming together, and we are all settling in to our rolls.

You will find the minutes of our meeting on the Pinboard on the wall of Ann and Jill's office – you will find all sorts of information up there as the year gets along.

There are updates from fundraising, maintenance and Enrolments for 2020 (I know! Already!)

The next Committee Meeting is 19<sup>th</sup> March and is an open meeting allowing any member of our Kindergarten to come a voice their ideas and feedback

Love and Laughter

Amelia – Mum of Herbie in Djeembana, President.

## Enrolments

It's almost time!! 2020 Kinder registrations will open on Monday March 4th, 2019 and will close on Sunday June 30th, 2019.

To place your enrolment, you will need to go on the Mornington Peninsula Council website below and follow the links. Please ensure you don't miss this process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tamara Blank or your class teacher.

<https://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Community-Services/Children-Family/Kindergarten>

Tamara- Enrolment Officer.

## Fundraising Report

Thank you to those families who helped at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday. We raised \$730!

Planning for the Trivia night is well underway, please have a chat with your child's teacher or the myself if you can help with donations in any way. Keep an eye out for the ticket sale date.

Belinda- Fundraising Coordinator.

## Maintenance Report

Our very first Maintenance day for 2019 will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 10am.

A list of families will be on the front door and families will be emailed individually.

The Kinder maintenance runs on the generosity of those that give, so please try and come down to the Preschool. Thank you.

Meg- Maintenance Coordinator.

**Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 @ 7pm**

## Upcoming Events

- **Tonight!!** Family night on Boon Warrung Country 6pm-8pm at the Preschool.
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Listen to a Boon Warrung Elder night. Balnarring Bowls club.
- **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Womin Djeka Balnarring Ngaree Festival.

## Reminders

- 2020 Kinder Registrations open 4<sup>th</sup> March.

### ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES

Working with children check (WWC) –Creating a Child safe environment.

Parents will not be required to have a WWC as they are not regularly with the children. However.... When in our group please be aware that a parent is always to be in sight of the staff when with the children. Any change of clothing or toileting challenges will be managed by the staff EVEN IF YOU KNOW THAT CHILD.

Please let a team member know if a child requires support.

*Acknowledgement: Balnarring Preschool acknowledges that our children and families play and learn on Boon Warrung Country. We acknowledge the Boon Warrung of the Kulin Nation as the First Peoples of this land. We thank them for caring for the land and the waterways and value the sharing of their knowledge and stories. We pay our respects to their Elders: past and present.*