



Balnarring Preschool & Infant Welfare Association

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Welcome back at long last everyone. It has been so wonderful to see all the children again and spend time with them at kinder over the last few weeks. Thank you all so much for the work you have done with your children during Term 2 and 3 to keep them connected and interested in kinder and us. Despite everything that has happened and even with the continued uncertainty, your children are showing resilience, connection and belonging. We have loved being back at kinder enjoying a small bit of normality together and a lot of fun!

I have had lots of positive feedback from the reflection and few photos I am sharing after the sessions with you all. Although it is not the same as you being able to come into kinder, I hope it helps you to get a feel for our days and that it helps you to start a conversation with your child about what they did at kinder. The nest swing, chickens and play equipment have been firm favourites with the children and at their request we have already had another fire at kinder and cooked toast again. We have been working with the children to continue to support and build their interactions and friendships with peers, to explore the environment and activities and to take risks and develop positive outlooks and experiences of kinder and learning. All of which are important for their learning and development and identity as they prepare for their transition to 4 year old kinder.

Next week on the 6th November we will be having a mini sports day during our session. We will speak to the children this week about the games and activities and obstacles they want and intend to have a sausage sizzle and a whole lot of fun. Children can dress in their favourite team from any sport colours or sports gear if they wish.

Key Dates

30th October - Emergency drill and evacuation

6th November - Sports Day at kinder

27th November - Photo Day - Derek the owner of Rum and Tumble Photography will be taking photos of the children outside at kinder.

11th December - Christmas Party (details to be provided) - Last Day of Term

THANKS, JILL 😊



Acknowledgement: Balnarring Preschool acknowledges that our children and families play and learn on Boon Wurrung Country. We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung 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.