



## September Committee Newsletter 2021

### President's report

Hi All,

Hope you're doing ok, it's been such a hard time during lockdown and hoping the school holidays does bring you and your family some reprieve and down time.

Thank you to all families for going above and beyond in keeping your child(ren) connected to our wonderful Preschool.

Thank you to our amazing teaching team as they are all going above and beyond with kinder packs, zoom sessions, on site learning, chats and reaching out to families.

We are very lucky as a community to be able to work together to keep up engagement and connection.

Take Care xxx

Valeska Noeske-Smith

### New AED Device installed – Big thanks to Megan our Grants Officer for making this happen!



The Balnarring Kindergarten has just installed a lifesaving AED (Automated External Defibrillator) device. The AED will be located at the front entrance to kindergarten and will be available to anyone in an emergency 24/7.

Huge thank you to Defibsplus. Louise Dawson is an absolutely dedicated founder and manager director, she has been there every step of the way from; supply, support, and education, through all the difficulties of Covid-19, it has been a privilege. And the warmest thank you to the Mornington Peninsula Shire for the great initiative of supporting the community with defibrillator grants, thank you. Megan.



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## Thank you – Bendigo Bank



Thank you to Community Bank Balnarring for donating our new marquee. It's a great space for our children to use, especially during these times as we have been running all sessions outdoors.

Greg and his team at the Bendigo Bank are big supporters of our kinder, always donating items we need. This isn't possible without the community supporting them. If you are looking to review any of your banking, loans or insurances pop in and see what the team can do for you. The profits from your banking go directly back to our community here in Balnarring and surrounds. Kimberly.

## 2021 Working Bee Dates

**MANAMEET & GAREEAL:** new date TBC

**WEELAM:** 14<sup>th</sup> November

Working Bees run from 10-1pm. The whole family is invited to help around kinder and join us for a BBQ lunch.

### Next Meeting:

**October 2021 committee meeting: Tuesday 12th October**



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