



# Balnarring Preschool & Infant Welfare Association

Learning and Living with nature



## November Committee Newsletter 2021

### Presidents Report

Hello Families,

Hope you've all been doing ok. We are now well into Term 4, along with lockdown coming to an end and everything opening up this can be a very busy period for all with the transition into school or another year of Kinder. It has been lovely to see the Kinder buzzing again and the end of year celebrations to look forward to.

There are some important dates below for our designated information pack collections and our AGM which is being held on Zoom again this year.

If you are returning to Kinder next year, please consider joining the Committee as it's a great opportunity to work with an amazing group of dedicated staff and volunteers to ensure this wonderful service can continue to be there for our community providing our children with a world class, down to earth learning experience. It has been rewarding to be part of the Committee this year and it means a lot to me to be involved in this community. Some of the parents of students in this year's classes attended Balnarring Preschool when they were children and it's heart-warming to hear them talk of their fond memories of the experience they had here.

Some exciting news is that the winner of the Narragunnawali awards 2021 will be announced on Wednesday with the link below to attend the awards ceremony if you can, we have all fingers crossed and are grateful to be one of the finalists.

Karen, Ann & Jill have worked so hard, a huge thanks to them for getting us here.

Also, a reminder that we have kept the teaching bubbles operating until the end of the year so there is limited to no crossover between teaching teams to minimise any down time if a positive covid case presents itself. Please ensure that if symptoms do present themselves that its still as important to get tested and isolate until you have a negative result.

Good Luck to you and your child(ren) who are transitioning to school or kinder again next year. You have done an amazing job to get through the roller coaster that has been 2021 and I'm sure the resilience learned has not gone to waste.

The teachers reports outline all the important dates to put in your calendar. Looking forward to an exciting and joyous end of the year here at Balnarring and hoping you then enjoy some much deserved time with your families.

Kind Regards,

Valeska Noeske-Smith



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## Dates for the Diary



**Wednesday November 17:** 2pm Narragunnawali awards- 2021 Winners announced. Here is a link if you would like to join the awards ceremony.  
[register to attend this special event](#)

**Monday November 22:** Information Packs for 2022 available for collection from the outdoor space next to Kinder. Please refer to this week's previous email for your allocated time.

**Tuesday November 23:** Kinder AGM via zoom. The link will open at 7.00 for a 7.30pm start.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89122523390?pwd=VFBleng4cHFiQ3FMK1B2bG1UTEZnQT09>

Meeting ID: 891 2252 3390

Passcode: Balnarring

**Next meeting:  
AGM– Tuesday 23rd, November 2021**



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