



October Committee Newsletter 2021

President's report

Hello everyone,

Hope you all had a wonderful weekend. We are looking forward to full classes at kinder from Friday 22nd October with the welcome news that lockdown will be lifted on Thursday night.

With this news please be reminded to follow our strict Covid-Safe protocols we have put in place to keep our teaching team, our children and the community covid-safe by continuing to limit exposure where we can. As it has been reported child-care centres have been the centre of some major covid outbreaks across Melbourne so we all need to be continually vigilant during these times.

- Drive through Kinder will remain in place. The teaching team will take your child out of the car at drop off and will put your child into the car at pick up. The team will not undo or do the seat belts up - please do this before you get to the gate and after you pull away from the gate. Please drive slightly on and stop next to the occasional care fence and exit your car there to secure the child's harness. This will ensure limited contact with the kinder staff.

- The programs will continue to run outside to reduce transmission risk.

- Social distancing protocols will remain with the Balnarring occasional care staff to ensure little to no crossover if/when your child is coming to/from occasional care.

- Teaching bubbles have been set up to ensure little to no staff crossover between our groups. Please see revised timetables class timetables below

DJEEMBANA - 4yo

Monday - No Class

Tuesday - 10.30am to 3.30pm

Wednesday - 8.30am to 1.30pm

Thursday - No Class

Friday - Beach (meet at C Reserve) 9am to 2pm



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WEELAM - 4yo

Monday – 9:00-2:00pm

Tuesday - No Class

Wednesday - Beach (meet at C Reserve) 9am to 2pm

Thursday - 9am to 2pm

Friday - No Class

MANAMEET - 3yo

Friday - 8.30am to 11.30am

GAREAAL - 3yo

Friday - 12noon to 2.30pm

No Change

We appreciate you understanding and patience during this time. If you have any questions regarding the information above please don't hesitate to contact me on 0400579378.

Kind Regards,
Valeska Noeske-Smith
President

Introducing Raising Healthy Minds

We're excited to share Raising Healthy Minds - a new app filled with tips and practical ideas to help parents and carers raise confident, resilient children aged 0-12, and to help the professionals who support them.

Brought to you by the highly respected Raising Children Network, the free app is designed by experts to promote children's social and emotional wellbeing, allowing parents, carers and professionals to check on a child's development and behaviour, or get helpful information based on the child's age.

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It covers topics including anxiety, bullying and cyberbullying, gender identity, temperament and learning difficulties and is aimed at users of all backgrounds and abilities.

The app is supported by the Australian Government Department of Health and is an easy-to-use, evidence-based resource.

Raising Healthy Minds is FREE to download from App stores. You can download the app from the Apple or Google Play stores or access it via raisingchildren.net.au/raisinghealthyminds

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday November 17: 2pm Narragunnawali awards – a link will be sent for the announcement for you to participate in the awards ceremony.

Tuesday November 23: Kinder AGM more details to follow

2021 Working Bee Dates

MANAMEET & GAREEAL: new date TBC

WEELAM: 14th 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:

November 2021 committee meeting: Tuesday 9th November



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