



Balnarring Preschool & Infant Welfare Association



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August Committee Newsletter 2022

Hello Families,

The children are all doing exceptionally well in this chilly weather and are happy and content within the kinder and nature environments.

Immunisations:

For any student in the 3-year-old groups that has turned 4 in 2022 can parents please provide an updated copy of your child's immunisation certificate to Jill as soon as possible, for students that are turning 4 before the end of 2022 please send within 3 weeks of student turning 4.

We would also like to remind families that you are welcome to **stay and play** at any time, it would be really appreciated by the Teachers if you are able to volunteer to help with packing up at the end of the sessions. The teachers are spending a lot of time cleaning, and this takes away from their much-needed reflection time. Any and all help is always appreciated.

On Saturday 8th October is the Balnarring Community Twilight Sustainability Fair 3pm-7pm. Balnarring Kindergarten will be hosting a stall and we are looking for volunteers, if you are available and interested in volunteering please speak with Ann as she will be arranging a roster.

2023 Enrolment Information:

On Wednesday 7th September all families will receive an enrolment confirmation their 2023 enrolment confirmation email, families will have until 14th September deadline to accept their enrolment confirmation at the kinder. It is important to accept your confirmation asap to ensure your child's place in the kinder in 2023. If you do not receive your confirmation email please reach out to your teacher.

Committee Position Vacant: Historian

This position of Historian has become available within our committee. The Historian is the link between the past and the current and is responsible for the historical record keeping, writing an article for the Balnarring Bridge every two months and distributing the annual community newsletter. If you are an interested parent and would like to become the new historian, please let us know by return email or speaking with one of the teachers.



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Dates for the Diary:

Upcoming Events for Djeembana

- **Wednesday 7th September** – Enrolment Confirmation Email, Acceptance deadline 14th September
- **Wednesday 19th October** – Little Long Walk
- **Wednesday 23rd November** – Willum Wirrain

Upcoming Events for Weelam

- **Wednesday 7th September** – Enrolment Confirmation Email, Acceptance deadline 14th September
- **Wednesday 19th October** – Little Long Walk
- **Friday 11th November** – Willum Wirrain

Upcoming Events for Manameet & Gareeal

- **Wednesday 7th September** – Enrolment Confirmation Email, Acceptance deadline 14th September
- **Monday 17th October** – Willam Wirrain

Upcoming Open Days:

3 Year Old 2023 – Monday 17th October

4 Year Old 2023 – Thursday 27th October



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Fundraising Updates:

Hello families,

A big thank you to all the Mums & friends who came to enjoy some yoga and inspiration at the Winter Wellness Solstice yoga event. The morning was a huge success with a wonderful connection activity facilitated by Abbey from Tomorrow Woman followed by a warming yoga flow & delicious meditation from Lize McMahon yoga.

A special thanks goes to all the community businesses who generously donated goods that make our lives healthier and happier- Balnarring gym, Balnarring yacht club, the General Deli Hastings, Jessies from the flower press co, essential oils from Moonah witch, Claire from very thoughtful soaps.

This year we decided to do a whole lot of different sustainable, mini fundraisers, where families could pick and choose what they wanted to support and use. At the start of the year, we chose to do it this way in case we could not hold any big fundraisers due to covid. It would also give the committee a good idea of what is popular and what is not for the following years fundraising efforts. Please feel free to give the team any feedback, any time. We value your opinion! I'm happy to say we can run the annual Preschool trivia night in October and the bunnings sausage sizzle, both which bring in a substantial donation to the Preschool. We thank you again for your ongoing support and contributions. Please put the following dates on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Fundraising Events:

PICTURE PLATES - Children will be completing their picture plate artwork in Kindy the last 2 weeks of term. If you would like your child's artwork turned into a forever keepsake look out for the order form coming soon.

TRIVIA NIGHT - Saturday 15th October 7pm

Tickets will be going on sale in September via the online booking system Try-booking.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS - If you are able to give or ask any family, friends, colleagues, or local community members to donate anything fun, fancy or festive for the silent auction (at the trivia night) we would love that! Please pass these on to your teachers.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Sunday 23rd October 9am-4pm

Volunteer signup sheets will be up term 4



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**Volunteers
Needed**



SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER
Just 1-2 hours of your time between 9-4pm
Sign up to be published 3 weeks prior

BALNARRING PRE SCHOOL PRESENTS

TICKETS ON SALE SOON



**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

SATURDAY NIGHT 15TH OCTOBER
STARTING AT 7pm (Trivia 7.45)

Balnarring Yacht Club

COVID-19 Update:

At this week's committee meeting the following adjustments were made to the covid plan. If a child has had covid and their other family members are still isolating the child can still attend preschool if they have completed their isolation period as we believe they are no longer infectious. This will stand for up to four weeks after they have tested negative as per the government advice.

Family members who are infectious with covid can bring their children if their children are negative or have completed their isolation period, however, we request that you please call first so we can arrange how the drop off and pick up will occur to ensure the teaching team are not at risk.

Next Meeting:

We would also like to let all parents know that committee meetings are an open invitation, and you are always welcome to attend, the next committee meeting is on:

Tuesday 6th September at 7:00pm at the kinder



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