



Balnarring Preschool & Infant Welfare Association



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November Committee Newsletter 2022

Hello Families,

We hope everyone has settled well into the term and is enjoying the wonderful weather we have been receiving at Ngarnga Biik.

Clean Up Day – Friday 16th December

On Friday 16th December we will be having a clean up day to support the kinder into the end of year and 2023, the whole kinder needs a deep clean and to have a clean out. This is a day for all families to help between the hours of 9am-12pm if you can pop in for 30 minutes or stay for the whole time, all help is appreciated greatly to help keep our Kinder being the wonderful environment it is for our children. Children also welcome to come and lend a helping hand!

Committee Positions:

A reminder to all families past, future and present that committee all positions are now open and will be announced at the AGM on 22nd November. If you are interested in joining our wonderful committee, please complete the nomination form and send it into the kinder! We look forward to welcoming new faces in 2023.

Fundraising Updates

On October 15th the Balnarring Preschool community came together at Westernport Yacht Club dressed in under-the-sea-fashion for the preschool's biggest fundraiser of the year: Trivia Night! 120 parents, teachers and friends enjoyed the calm skies, beautiful sunset and Montalto wines before getting into the competitive spirit. For the first time in many years the teachers' table won the night! Congratulations! Thanks to our wonderful community donors our silent auction was a massive hit and raised \$5000!

Nights like this don't happen successfully without the support and commitment of volunteers. I'd like to send a massive thank you to Minna Harrison, Courtney Lyness, Kezia Brett, Rebecca Long, Jessie Gothard, Bron Gwyther, Jenna Eagles and Emma Streader. All of these hard working Mums have other commitments on top of their families and busy schedules but still found time to plan and execute a phenomenal event. Thank you so much for your ideas and hard work ladies!

Our community should be very proud as we raised a whopping \$8208.41



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A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS

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Salty's Surf School
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Moonlight Sanctuary

It's been a busy time for fundraising! Bunnings Sausage sizzle went off with a bang. Great weather and generous volunteers. A massive shout out and thank you to Chip Gothard, Tom Bell, Andrew Dowe, Jason Antoniou, Michael Beirne, Pete Dillon, Stephen Nussbaum and Danny for your bbq and shop skills. Also, a massive thank you to Maeve and family for buying a \$150 sausage! This was a very kind and generous donation which contributed to our overall Bunnings sausage profit of \$1256!!!

MANGOES

72 Mango trays sold profited \$483

Mangoes are expected the week of November 21st

PICTURE PLATES

121 Picture plate orders profited \$776

Picture Plates are due at the end of term.

Please stay tuned to the next newsletter for our final 2022 total fundraising efforts!

Thank you families and friends for your continued support!

Sienna Nussbaum and team



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Fees Reminder:

If you have not paid your fees they are now overdue. The Committee request that all overdue fees are paid by Nov 18th 2022. If you have financial difficulties impacting on your capacity to pay please make contact with the teachers or Tori Beirne to Balnarring.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au please use – “Fees” in the heading

Dates for the Diary:

- Tuesday 22nd November – Annual General Meeting 7pm at the Kinder
- Photo Day – Dates listed below for each group
- Friday 16th December – Clean Up Day

Upcoming Events for Djeembana

- Tuesday 15th November – Sketch n Tell
- Wednesday 23rd November – Willum Wirrain Excursion
- Thursday 24th November – Parent night 6pm-8pm (meet at the beach)
- Tuesday 29th November – Grandparents Day 12pm-2pm
- Monday 5th December – Living Culture Incursion
- Wednesday 7th December – Shorter session, finishing at 1pm
- Friday 9th December – Camp Night at B Reserve
- Monday 12th December – Photo Day (at the nature sites)
- Monday 12th December – last beach day
- Tuesday 13th December – session running from 11am-3:30pm
- Wednesday 14th December – Last Day, celebration to follow

Upcoming Events for Weelam

- Thursday 24th November – Parent night 6pm-8pm (meet at the kinder)
- Friday 25th November – Sketch n Tell
- Wednesday 7th December – Living Culture Incursion
- Thursday 8th December - Shorter session, finishing at 1pm
- Wednesday 14th December - Photo Day (at the nature sites)
- Saturday 10th December – Camp Night at B Reserve
- Thursday 15th December – Last Day, celebration to follow

Upcoming Events for Manameet & Gareal

- Tuesday 6th December – Living Culture Incursion



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- Tuesday 13th December - Photo Day (at the nature sites)
- Tuesday 13th December – Last Day

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 Annual General Meeting will also be at the Kinder on Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm

All current and future families are encouraged to attend



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