



Balnarring Preschool & Infant Welfare Association



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October Committee Newsletter 2022

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone,

We hope everyone has had a refreshing break, and ready for the last term of the year.

Fees Reminder:

Fees for Term 4 are now overdue, if you are yet to pay your fees please do so in a timely manner. Please be aware that the kinder fees collected are a major source of kinder funding and timely payment is very important to pay our wonderful teachers, support new initiatives and upgrade kindergarten facilities for your children.

If you have misplaced your invoice or having any trouble with paying your fees, please contact Victoria Beirne on: Balnarring.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au please use – “Fees Query” in the heading

Covid 19 Update:

The update for Early Childhood from the Department of Education and Training is the following:

It is strongly recommended that children

- Who test positive for Covid-19 should stay home and isolate for 5 days
- Should not attend the service after 5 days if still symptomatic
- Who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend the service

It is recommended that masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for covid-19 when leaving home, it is additionally recommended that masks should be worn by a person who has covid-19 for at least 7 days after a positive test when they need to leave home.

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.

Upcoming Open Days:

3 Year Old 2023 - Monday 17th October

4 Year Old - Thursday 27th October



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Dates for the Diary:

- Tuesday 22nd November – Annual General Meeting 7pm at the Kinder
- Photo Day – Dates TBC
- Friday 16th December – Clean Up Day

Upcoming Events for Djeembana

- Wednesday 19th October – Little Long Walk – Please come along and wave us by, wave a flag, we are walking down to the school, through school grounds to the school crossing on Frankston-Flinders Road, Up Russel Street across Anzac Park to the Laundromat and following the paths around the shops returning across the pedestrian crossing to Civic reserve.
- Tuesday 15th November – Sketch n Tell
- Wednesday 23rd November – Willum Wirrain Excursion
- Monday 5th December – Living Culture Incursion
- Friday 9th December – Camp Night at B Reserve
- Wednesday 14th December – Last Day

Upcoming Events for Weelam

- 19th October – Little Long Walk – see walk details as above
- Friday 11th October – Willum Wirrain Excursion
- Friday 25th November – Sketch n Tell
- Wednesday 7th December – Living Culture Incursion
- Saturday 10th December – Camp Night at B Reserve
- Thursday 15th December – Last Day

Upcoming Events for Manameet & Gareeal

- Monday 17th October – Willum Wirrain Excursion
- Tuesday 6th December – Living Culture Incursion
- Tuesday 13th December – Last Day

Fundraising Updates:

Thank you to all families for their continued support of fundraising campaigns across the year, the continued support enables the Kinder to continue to focus on improvements and keep our Kinder running.



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Upcoming Fundraising Events:

TRIVIA NIGHT – Saturday 15th October 7pm

We can't wait to see everyone's costumes!

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1 tray for \$28, Each tray consists of 14-23 Mangos (picking size dependant) Kensington Pride Variety. Orders must be in by **Monday 17th October** with delivery in mid-November.

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

Volunteers signup sheets will be up in Term Four so save the date in your calendars!

A big thank you to our fundraising committee for all their hard work!

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 8th November at 7:00pm at the kinder.

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

All current and future families are encouraged to attend



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