

Balnarring Preschool & Infant Welfare Association



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September Committee Newsletter 2022

Just like that we are near the end of Term 3!

We hope everyone has had a great kinder term, and finally enjoying some of the finer weather and slightly warmer days.

This week you would have received your enrolment information for your child's place in 2023, please remember to return your acceptance of your child's place for next year and enrolment fee before **Wednesday 14th September.** A reminder that any families that are concerned regarding this please reach out to Emma (Enrolment Officer) or the Preschool.

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.

Fees Reminder:

Fees for Term 4 are due by the end of the first week of Term 4, Friday 30th September. 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 have any queries, please make contact with Victoria Beirne on: <u>Balnarring.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au</u> please use – "Fees Query" in the heading

Upcoming Open Days:

3 Year Old 2023 - Monday 17th October

4 Year Old - Thursday 27th October



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Dates for the Diary:

Upcoming Events for Djeembana

- Tuesday 11th October Banner Making for Little Long Walk
- Wednesday 19th October Little Long Walk
- Wednesday 23rd November Willum Wirrain

Upcoming Events for Weelam

- Thursday 13th October Banner Making for Little Long Walk
- 19th October Little Long Walk
- Friday 11th October Willum Wirrain

Upcoming Events for Manameet & Gareeal

• Wednesday 17th October – Willum Wirrain

Fundraising Updates:

Thank you to all families who have supported the fundraising campaigns across the year so far. We would like to provide an update on the past fundraising efforts and thank you again for all your assistance in fundraising and supporting the wonderful kinder!

Easter Raffle & Bowls - \$1500, Drink Bottles - \$335, Wellness Day - \$200, Silly Socks - \$490

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

Upcoming Fundraising Events:

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS – for our upcoming Trivia Night, if you can give a donation or know of any local community members or business that are able to donate anything fun, fancy, or festive for the silent auction, we would love that.

TRIVIA NIGHT – Saturday 15th October 7pm

This is the Kinder's biggest fundraising event of the year and we would love to see as many families as possible attend. Tickets are available now! BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE > https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=953131



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

Volunteers signup sheets will be up in Term Four so save the date in your calendars! Mango Season is almost here, and the fundraising mango orders are coming soon!

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 4th October at 7:00pm at the kinder.





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