



THE BUZZ

HOLLAND PARK KINDERGARTEN'S OFFICAL NEWSLETTER

Kindy Kids in Action

From building cars to being princesses take a peek into the world of our kindy kids as they explore, learn, and play!

REMINDERS

Parent Night

4 May 23 from 6pm-7pm

A chance for 1 parent and their kindy child to play together at kindy. Bring a torch. Please note we are not serving any food.

Please Label Jumpers

As well as blankets if you add them to your child's rest time bag.

Library Borrowing

Library borrowing is now every Tuesday and Thursday. Don't forget to return your library books each each. Thanks to the parents who are helping out with this.

Come and Play

6 May 23 at 9am to 10:30am

This event is an opportunity for kindy aged children 2024 and beyond to come and visit our amazing kindy and meet the Educators.

Next Committee Meeting

25 May 23 at 6:30pm

Meetings generally are 3rd Thursday of the Month. Meeting Minutes will be displayed in the Kindy by the fridge on the Parent Board.

Kindy Pick up Times

Kindy finishes at 4pm Monday and Tuesdays. 2:30pm Wed – Fri. Children need to be picked up by these times so that staff have time to do their clean up and prep for the next day. We do understand that sometimes families are running late so we ask that parents remember to call if you are so that we can let your child know. We appreciate your support with this.



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Directors Report

Educational Program and Practice: Overview of Curriculum, Highlights of play and learning that have occurred in both groups:

At the end of Term 1 we said goodbye to our beloved chicks. We enjoyed watching them hatch and were amazed at how quickly they grew. The kindy children, their siblings and families all enjoyed watching the funny way the chicks played with each other and jumped over each other to get to the food. All Educators reflected on how successful term 1 had been with all children joining in the kindy program, following routines, making their own choices, starting to share their ideas and making new friendships.

As term 2 started each group has been doing different but amazing things as we extend the ideas that come from the children. The one thing we did have in common is that everyone was excited to see their friends again and to check out the new room set up. As a staff we thought about how to best use the large space we have to ensure there was an easy flow for morning and afternoon routines. We created spaces that the children can use to extend their ideas, access resources and play with their friends. We also aimed to have spaces that would encourage quiet play, small play, large groups of play and of course messy play. Although we have designated areas where things need to be stored we encourage the children to use the space in a flexible open-ended way. The children have started to give us feedback and ideas of what we could do next. As they say "A change is as good as a holiday".

The Monday group has enjoyed long play outside in the mornings and using nature to inspire art. The creek has been used in different ways as children use their imagination to play. One day there was an emergency and the animals needed to be rescued. They have also built planes and cubbies and wondered what happened to the veggies...cheeky possums.

The Friday group love building. So far we have designed and built a monster truck and a princess castle, with plans to build many more things. We have also found that our children like to revisit activities which is a great way consolidate ideas and processes, gain a sense of achievement and extend social interactions.

Both groups participated in ANZAC day activities as we created poppies and read a book called "Lest We Forget". This book started lots of discussions about days we want to remember and that ANZAC Day is a day to remember the soldiers and how lucky we are to live in a safe country with our families.

Leadership and Service Management:

Thank you to everyone who offered their suggestions about "Things we do well" and "Improvements". These have been added to our QIP and strategic plan. Staff and Exec have met to start to the process of writing our Operational and Strategic plans. We will need further input from our kindy community as we now start to action these items.

After consultation with children, families and educators we have revised our philosophy. This will now be displayed for all families to view.



Seville Road State School 

Under 8's Celebrations



Tuesday 16th May 2023
9:30-11:00



RSVP:
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COME AND PLAY

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**SATURDAY 6TH MAY
9-10:30AM**

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882 Logan Rd Holland Park
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Holland Park Kindergarten

Engaging hearts & minds



Junction Park State School

FLOWER POWER FETE

Sunday 7 May 2023 | 9.30am - 3.00pm
50 Waldheim St, Annerley

RIDES | GAMES | PLANTS | ART WORKSHOPS
INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS | BBQ
SECOND-HAND STALLS | FACE PAINTING
& HOMEMADE CAKES, JAMS, SWEETS AND CRAFT

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TWILIGHT EXPO

Tuesday, 23 May | 3.30pm-6.00pm

OPEN DAY EXPERIENCE

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