



# THE BUZZ

HOLLAND PARK KINDERGARTEN'S OFFICAL NEWSLETTER

## Welcome to the start of 2025...

The first few weeks are all about building relationships and exploring our kindy environment, as well as introducing routines to help us have a great year.

The creek has definitely been one place that we have enjoyed exploring. When we are feeling a little bit hot or needing a quiet place to sit, this is the perfect spot to be beside the water and putting our feet into the cool water. There has been lots of team work and problem solving as we build canals and race the boats, little balls and leaves down the tracks.

We have enjoyed helping to care for the garden by watering the plants and planting some new ones.

Over the past weeks as we use different equipment the groups have come together the discuss ways to safely use the space. The children have been great at sharing their ideas and making sure everyone is safe. We often find that these little chats led to children being more confident to have a try at something they may have not done before.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Parent Night Out:

Friday 28th March 7pm  
More details to come...

### Puppet Incursion

Kookas: Monday 17th March  
Geckos: Friday 21st March

### Last day of Term

Kookaburras: Tues 1st April  
Geckos: Fri 4th April

### Working bee:

Monday 21st April 8am



Thank you to the families who have shared pages for their child's folio and a family photo.



We are a button battery free centre. Please note this includes light-up shoes.

A message from Monica...  
In the week ahead everyone will receive a bill. For the Kookaburra group it will only be the voluntary building fund. If people can let me know if they would like to OPT OUT for the building fund.

REMINDER TO PARENTS TO ENSURE THEY ARE SIGNING THEIR CHILDREN IN AND OUT EACH DAY USING THE IPADS.

THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS WHO HAVE PUT THEIR HANDS UP TO BE PART OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. IN A FEW WEEKS WE WILL BE ASKING FOR PARENTS TO JOIN A SUB-COMMITTEE TO HELP ORGANISE THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY OPEN DAY WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 27TH JULY.

New Kindy T-shirts and hats will be arriving in the next few weeks.. Please ensure that all children wear sunsafe clothing ie: bucket hats and T-shirts.  
Thank you to all the families for labeling their children's clothing, sheets, lunch boxes. It is always a good idea to have at least 1 (maybe 2) sets of spare clothes.  
We ask that families provide a "Wet bag" in their child's kindy bag for clothes that wet or dirty from play. Please note that plastic bags are not allowed inside kindy bags. Educators will place clothes changed from toileting accidents into plastic bags and then safely secured in the bucket for parents to take home in the afternoon.



Donations: Collage is one of the many ways our children can explore their creativity. As a part of our commitment to being sustainable we do included recycled items as part of the resources available. If you have any of the following can you please send them in...and maybe your child will bring them home with a new/ recreated life!!  
If you have other items that you think might be useful can you please check with Educators before donating...thanks

- # Boxes (pantry item size)
- # Corks
- # paper towel rolls
- # old mobile phones/ keyboards for play
- # old necklaces
- # bottle tops (eg milk cartons)

