



THE BUZZ

HOLLAND PARK KINDERGARTEN'S OFFICAL NEWSLETTER

Director's Report

Our Natural environment has continued to inspire our play and creativity. The kookaburras enjoyed using the lomanrdras leaves to weaving as well as using clay found in the garden. The Geckos created beautiful pictures of people using leaves. We have continued to use our imagination for cooking and followed our curiosity and researched things we have discovered in the garden such as spiders.

Many children have enjoyed making plans and taking on roles. We often come together for group times to discuss and share our plans for play. Hair dressing, hospitals, cooking are some of the ideas we have extended on. The children are confident to access the amazing selection of open ended resources we have to support their play ideas.

Sensory play is an important and fun part of our program. Over the last few weeks we have continued to offer a variety of different forms of sensory play. Sensory play supports cognitive growth, fine and gross motor skills, language development, and problem-solving abilities. Through sensory experiences, children build nerve connections in their brains, fostering creativity, curiosity, and a deeper understanding of their environment. The Chia seeds led to lots of exploration and now we also have many many chai plants growing throughout the playground. In the last week of term both groups enjoyed using shaving cream and eye droppers of water colours. The feel and smell was great.

We acknowledged National Reconciliation week. Indigenous culture is embedded throughout our program through our stories, art, play, music, dance and so many more. NRW is always an important week to stop and thank the people who have cared for the land before us. We enjoyed making our Sea of hearts that are now in the front garden where families can stop and have the reminder of the people who were here before us.

The Geckos enjoyed their playdate with the Mott Park Kindy children. We went to their kindy due to the play ground works and enjoyed exploring a different play environment. At the end of next term each group will have another playdate.

As the weather got colder we had the great idea to wear our PJs to kindy. This is always so much fun. We ended the term by farewelling one friend from each group as 2 families start new adventures in France and on the Sunshine Coast. We wish them all the best.

As term 2 comes to an end it is a great time to acknowledge how the children have grown in confidence and made great friendships. It is hard to believe that the first half of the year is done and are now busy making plans for the next half of the year.

IMPORTANT DATES

Next Working bee:

Sunday 13th July 8-10am

**Week 1 Tuesday and Friday
Silly Sock day and bring a
donation for the Fun Day.**

Grandparents Morning:

Kookaburras: Tues 21st Oct

Geckos: Fri 24th Oct

Community Fun Day:

Sunday 27th July 10-1pm





New Playground Update



THE PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION HAS ADDED AN EXTRA BONUS TO OUR AMAZING PROGRAM. THE CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED WATCHING JASON AND HIS CREW. WE HAD WATCHED THE MONKEY BARS AND BRIDGE BEING DISMANTLED, THE VACUUM TRUCK DIG THE HOLES AND THE BOBCATS CLEAR THE NEW SPACE. WE HAVE CREATED OUR OWN BOB CATS AND VACUUM TRUCKS. LAST FRIDAY I HAD THE IMPORTANT JOB OF CHECKING THE DEPTH OF THE HOLES JUST LIKE CHRIS THE ARBORIST.

SOME CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED DESIGNING THEIR OWN PLAY GROUND AND THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT COLOUR THE MONKEY BARS SHOULD BE. WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT HOW LUCKY WE ARE AND HOW APPRECIATIVE WE ARE OF THE HARD WORK JASON AND HIS WORKERS ARE DOING. AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION WITH FOOD. THE GECKOS MADE CHOC CHIP COOKIES AND THE KOOKABURRAS HAVE MADE SPRINKLE COOKIES.

BOTH GROUPS ARE WORKING ON CREATING THANK YOU CARDS TO A VARIETY OF POLE WHO HAVE HELPED US ALONG THE WAY, ESPECIALLY FOR KRISTA OUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR WHO HAS HELPED US WITH NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL



**Thanks to everyone who voted for 1 or 2 lunch boxes.
Keeping the current procedure of 2 boxes was the most
popular choice.**

**We will continue to place any boxes with food back into the
fridge.**

**We have now started to encourage the children to make this decision so then they
can take ownership of remembering in the afternoons to collect their box.
Families might still need to do a quick check as well;)**

Dates for Term 3	Event		
Week 1	Dress up day: Donate a chocolate for the Lob_a_Choc	Tuesday 15th July	Friday 18th July
Week 2	Community Fun Day	Sunday 27th July 10-1pm	Sunday 27th July 10-1pm
Week 4	Kindy Photo Day	Monday 4th August	Thursday 7th August
Week 5	Parent Teacher Interviews: A signup will be sent out 2 weeks prior	Monday 11th August Tuesday 12th August	Thursday 14th August Friday 15th August
Week 8	VIP Night	Thursday 4th Sept 6-7pm	Thursday 4th Sept 6-7pm
	Pupil Free Day: Staff only at kindy		Friday 5th September
Week 10	Play dates with Mott Park	Monday 15th September	Friday 19th September



THE FUN DAY IS COMING, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for the following donations:

ENTERTAINERS CART - Wine, beer, grocery items, chocolate etc

LOB A CHOC - Chocolate bars you can land a coin on e.g. family blocks of chocolate and FLAT regular chocolate bars.

LUCKY DIP- Take away containers with party bag fillers - must be new

TRASH AND TREASURE- home decor, books, puzzles, clothes etc. good quality/unwanted gifts

COOKIE DECORATING - Arrowroot biscuits, fun sprinkles/decorations, Pre made Icing tubs

BAKE STALL - Think about what sweet treats or baked goods you can make. e.g cookies, brownies, mini cupcakes, cupcakes etc.

Look out for the SignUp on Story park

If you're able to contribute or have any questions, Please contact Dee- **0431970503**.



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This amazing 1st prize includes:

- ✨ 2 nights in a family Glamping Tent at the BIG 4 Sandstone Point Holiday Resort ✨

As a proud dad of two young boys, George understands the importance of how special the home is to any family. We love that he has kindly gifted the break we all need sometimes, away from home!

One lucky winner will be in for a fantastic weekend away where they can enjoy a range of fun activities including swim up bar, large water park, mini golf, jumping pillow, outdoor sports and go kart hire.



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A 2nd prize to remember!

My First Gym Salisbury has you covered!
with a Signature Birthday Party
(RRP: \$525.00)

Take the stress out of planning your child's next birthday party.

Up to 12 guests, 1 Hour of Coach Lead Activities, Exclusive Club Access, Coach and Party Host, Birthday Invitations, Guest Passes for all Attendee, Tableware Included - Plates, Cups, Napkins, Forks & Tablecloth

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Capture special memories with this 3rd prize

from **Sophia J Photography** (RRP: \$450.00)

Enjoy a mini family photography session with the gorgeous Sophia. This session includes 10 edited photos with the opportunity to upgrade to more if needed.

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4th prize will get your wellbeing on track!

Fitness and Relaxation Pack (RRP: \$410.00)

Time to get fit with **Drive Fitness**! Enjoy 3 personal training sessions and 3 weeks of outdoor boot camp.

Relax and unwind after your fitness session with a 'Rest and Restore' package from **Resonate Massage and Wellbeing**. 1 hour massage of choice - relaxation or remedial, followed by a 1hour session on the Sound Lounge. This is an amazing vibro-acoustic experience that takes you into deep relaxation.

And plenty more prizes from:

Cafe Dolce, Joe Kelly MP, Radiance Dance Academy, J.T Artistry, Golfers Paradise, Sit Down Comedy Club, Laboite Theatre Five Star Cinemas, GDB Group, Resonate Massage and wellbeing, Chempro Capalaba, Mark Ward Property, Cr Krista Adams, Bunnings Warehouse, Zoom Carwash, St Pauls Uniting Sport Club, DW IT solutions, Premium Pilates and Fitness, Zarraffas Greenslopes, Area 51, Lord Mayor Adrian Schinnerer & Mia Ceramics

