



# Mansfield Kindergarten July 2018

## Looking for answers to questions about parenting?

Have a look at this website – [raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au)

It has lots of valuable resources and suggestions

### What the Raising Children Network website believes

**Children, parents and families are all different.** There are different cultural backgrounds, family structures and beliefs.

This means that decisions about what's best for raising children are personal to and different for every family. There are some useful universal parenting principles for everyone, but the 'right' solution often changes from family to family.

In fact, parenting is about learning what's right for your family. Parents and children grow and learn together, as children develop and family circumstances change over time.

We believe that parents are best placed to decide what's right for their children and families based on their own values, circumstances and lifestyles. And we believe that parents are in the best position to make good decisions when they have information based on the best science in parenting and child health and development.

### What the Raising Children Network website does

We provide **up-to-date, evidence-based, scientifically validated information** about raising children and caring for yourself as a parent or carer. We gather this information and translate it into everyday language with plenty of real-life examples.

Based on the evidence, we describe and explain various parenting methods and options and let people choose for themselves, depending on what suits their circumstances. We give people tools and practical ideas to apply in their own situations – we don't tell them what to do.

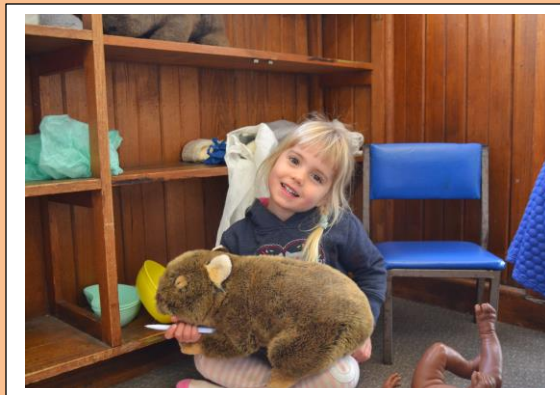
We offer **facts without a hidden agenda**. If the science is unclear, or if there's evidence for more than one approach to an issue, we let people know about the different approaches and their risks and benefits.

### Who the Raising Children Network website is for

Our website is for **all Australian parents and carers**.

## What's on?

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July Green Group excursion to the library
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Landcare visit Earth Kinder for National Tree Planting Week
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August – meet with your 3 year old teacher sessions ( book- in timetable next to sign-in book , or ring and speak to Niece )
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August – Barry Peters, children's musician and entertainer incursion at 1.15pm. Parents are welcome, however **NO SIBLINGS** as we pay per head for our children, and the show is designed for our 4/5 year olds.
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Committee meeting
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August - Book Week. This year's theme is "Find Your Treasure". Stayed tuned for further details.
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Working Bee at kinder
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Flying Bookworm Company incursion for 4 year olds.
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
**CURRICULUM DAYS – NO KINDERGARTEN**  
**ON THESE DAYS.**
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September End of Term 3
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October Term 4 commences.



Red Group and 3 year-year-old kinder have a “hospital/vet” theme in the home corner, while Green group are discovering the world of dinosaurs. Doctors, nurses, paramedics, archeologists, vets and paleontologists are all in the making at Mansfield Kindergarten!



## **Enrolments for 2019**

We are taking enrolments for both 3 and 4 year old kindergarten for next year. All families with children attending 3 year old kindergarten should fill out a new enrolment form for 4 year old kinder.

Please return forms ASAP, to assist us with establishing groups.

## **PARENT HELPERS**

Thank you to the parents who have helped in our rooms so far this year. **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME (or someone from your family) ON OUR ROSTER FOR TERM 3**

We really appreciate your help!

## **2019 Committee Members**

Would you like to be involved in the kindergarten? There’s no better way than helping on our super friendly and fun Committee. A variety of roles available! Please let Kellie, in the office know if you are interested, or phone 5775 2445



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