

Mansfield Kindergarten

March 2019



It's been a busy start to the year, with 3 four-year-old groups and 2 three-year-old groups commencing in 2019. After-School care is also up and running each afternoon Monday to Friday, with strong numbers.

Our four-year old's have had incursions with the Responsible Pet Education Program, teaching them all about dog safety; and Bob Bretherton speaking about snake safety – both important topics, particularly prior to Earth Kinder commencing.

The three-year-old's are very busy getting to know each other, and all the routines of kindergarten.

IMPORTANT DATES

- First Earth Kinder session for Green Group Friday 8th March
- Long Weekend March 11th NO Kinder on Monday
- First Earth Kinder session for Blue Group Wednesday 13th March
- Working Bee at Kinder Saturday March 16th * 10am -12 Children welcome! [PLEASE HELP](#)
- Committee Meeting Tuesday March 19th, 7.00pm at kinder – ALL WELCOME
- Family Easter BBQ – Thursday April 4th 5.30 at kinder – Easter egg hunt and raffle. Fun for the whole family!
- End of Term 1 – Friday April 5th

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Hot-Cross Buns fundraiser – forms will be in pigeon holes and/or emailed very soon.

Easter egg raffle – donations appreciated and raffle tickets also available soon.

Friday May 3rd Comedy Night and Silent Auction- keep the date free!

If you would like to help our Fundraising Team with events, or have an idea that may work, feel free to speak to Kellie in the office.

REMINDERS

- ✓ Please check for lost property!
- ✓ Please label your child's clothing clearly
- ✓ Please remember long pants, covered shoes, socks, hat and drink bottle for Earth Kinder
- ✓ Please check your pigeon holes daily
- ✓ Please arrive on time for drop off and pick up. Children worry if they are the last one to be picked up. **A reminder that Late Fees do apply.**
- ✓ Please remember to park at the Information Centre and walk down the Rail Trail to the Earth Kinder site.
- ✓ Please put down your name to help out at a session for the Term. Your child will love having you at kinder! Grandpa's, Nanna's, Uncles, Aunty's, sister, brothers are also very welcome to come and help. Share the love.....thank you to all those parents who have already helped in our rooms.



Team work at Earth Kinder!

Keep an eye out for works commencing in our rear garden area.

A new path, sand-pit and wooden play equipment is on the way! (with thanks to our hard-working Grants Officer – Sonja Ronald, Red Group)



Bob Bretherton explains to the children what to do if they see a snake; and that they should always take a torch and wear covered shoes if outside at night.

Mansfield Kindergarten is holding its annual **Comedy Night** with a Silent Auction on Friday May 3rd.

THIS IS OUR MAJOR FUND-RAISER FOR THE YEAR and to make it a big success, we need your help!

We require goods/services/products to raffle in our silent auction. Any item, of any value is helpful as we like to offer a variety of goods to suit all budgets. Please let Kellie (in the office) or your teachers know what you might be able to offer. Don't forget to keep the night free for what promises to be a great night out! More details to come very soon.....



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