

# Mansfield Kindergarten

## Easter 2019



**Easter ... We have been exploring the concept of 'new life'.**

**The children have been investigating Easter through play in a way that is meaningful to them. We have learned about creatures that lay eggs, we have built and made our own nests.**

We have.....

Examined eggs and habitats

Sung Easter songs

Read Easter stories and poems

Played with rabbits, eggs and baskets

Blown eggs

Decorated eggs

Created egg shaped paintings and drawings...

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April Last day of Term 1 – 1.30 finish for Blue Group
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - First day of Term 2
- Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Comedy Night
- Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> – Curriculum Day NO KINDER
- Thursday 23<sup>th</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Red, Green and Blue groups library excursion (parent helpers needed!)
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 3 year- old kinder photos
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Curriculum Day NO KINDER
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – 3 year- old kinder photos
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June last day of Term 2.

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Comedy Night and Silent Auction- book your table NOW.**  
**If you have any item/s which you could donate for our silent auction, please let us know!**

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.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

To all those parents or family members who have helped throughout the term –  
THANK YOU!



### COMMITTEE

All parents are welcome to our next Committee meeting which will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
7.00pm at kinder

### REMINDERS

- ✓ Please check the lost property in the foyer!
- ✓ 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.



### **Earth Kinder fun!**

The children have been fortunate to observe a number of birds this term at Earth Kinder – some of them include spoonbills, cormorants, pelicans, wrens, purple swamp hens, coots, magpies, cockatoos, rosellas, ducks and a Pacific heron. The Early Years Learning and Development Outcome 2 : Community – strives for children to be connected with and contribute to their world. This is evident when children demonstrate an increasing knowledge of and respect for natural environments; and when they explore relationships with other living things.

### Learning to be a citizen –

Learning to get along with others importantly involves learning about cooperation and fairness. Part of living and being with others is sharing tasks that need to be completed in order that we can spend time together fairly. In our kindergarten, children are encouraged to help tidy and pack away, clean tables, sweep or water the gardens. If everyone participates, jobs can be completed quickly, enjoyably and without fuss and then everyone can reap the rewards of seeing the work finished before moving on to the next activity. Children enjoy “real work”.



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