



Earth Kinder fun!

The children have been fortunate to observe a number of birds this term at Earth Kinder – some of them include wrens, purple swamp hens, coots, magpies, cockatoos, rosellas and ducks. 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.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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



Covid-19 Update

- We have no reported cases at Mansfield Kindergarten
- You must keep your child at home if they have any cold-like symptoms – fever, runny nose, cough, sore throat etc.
- If you or a family member has been tested, you must self-isolate until a negative result has been returned.

Mansfield Kindergarten March 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

- Committee Meeting Tuesday March 16th, 7.30pm at kinder – ALL WELCOME
- Monday March 29th (Blue group will be at Ailsa St, instead of Earth Kinder) and Tuesday March 30th Barry Peters, children's musician performs for our 4-year-olds. Parents are welcome to attend but please, no siblings. This performance is specifically for our older children. Thank you to our fundraisers for helping to make this possible.
- Landcare Officer incursion at Earth Kinder Friday 19th March – Red group. Green and Blue groups Monday 22nd.
- **Boss Photography 4-year-old photos– Red Group** Tuesday 16th March; **Green Group** Wednesday 17th March, **Blue Group** Thursday 18th March – Order envelopes to be returned ASAP!
- Family Easter BBQ – Thursday March 25th 5.30 at kinder – Easter egg hunt and BBQ - fun for the whole family (Covid permitting) ☺ More details soon.
- **REMINDER – BLUE GROUP WILL NOT HAVE EARTH KINDER on Monday 29th, but will have kinder at Ailsa St with a music performance!!!**
- Last day of Term 1 Thursday 1st April.
- First day of Term 2 Monday 19th April.



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. Thanks to Bob for giving up his time yet again, to talk to the children.

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.



Sushi Orders!

Remember that sushi orders are available from Sushi Fields for lunch for our 4-year-old's. See your teacher for a menu... good, healthy food.

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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”.



Our 3-year-olds are reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, learning about fruit and counting, using hand puppets! Remember to pack fresh fruit in your child's lunch box every time they come to kinder... apple, peach, pear, nectarine, strawberry, watermelon, plum, orange, grape, blueberry, banana or tomato are all great snacks! Cut them up to make them more appealing to little mouths, and offer lots of variety!