



Committee of Management

Our kindergarten operations are managed by a voluntary Committee of Management consisting of parents whose children are enrolled at the kinder. From maintenance to fundraising, the Committee of Management provides support to the parents, staff and children and is responsible for efficient operations of our centre.

The other responsibilities of the Committee include:

As a **service manager** – working with staff to determine how the centre will operate, policy review and financial management.

As **employer** – the employment, payment and retention of kindergarten staff as well as professional development and organising relief staff.

As **licensee** – responsible for all operational matters including fulfilment of licensing and legislative requirements, reporting to the DEECD, Consumer Affairs, the ATO and other regulatory bodies.

Introducing our Committee of Management

President– Nicole Simpson

Secretary– Allison Crouch

Treasurer– Michelle Wraight

General members– Jo Steel, Shae Dyson, Courtney Coulson

We currently have available the position of Vice President and 2 general members.

If you are interested in being involved in our committee and can commit to one meeting per month please contact the kindergarten.

We thank all of the members for joining the Committee of Management for 2021, without them our centre would cease to operate.

Covid Safe

In line with the government restrictions please remember the following :

- Face masks are to be worn at ALL times– indoors and outdoors.. If you have an exemption to wearing a face mask please be respectful of other parents when waiting at drop off and pick up by coughing or sneezing into your elbow
- As we are unable to have non essential visitors in our centre please be patient when dropping off and picking up your child from the front door.
- If you are entering the outdoor area of kinder please use sanitiser located at the sign in area.

Staff

This week we welcome Abbey Phelps who is an additional assistant in the Koala Group on Mondays and Thursdays. Abbey will also cover lunch breaks for staff in the Possum group on Fridays.

Welcome Abbey!



Bush kinder– 4 yr. old groups

The children have adapted to the routine of bush kinder and are already enjoying some very imaginative play.

Please be reminded that if you need to contact bush kinder the number is 0484 831 914 (This phone is only used on Wednesdays). For the safety of local residents and other kinder children being pick ed up and dropped off we ask that you **do not exceed 20km** an hour when travelling along plantation lane. Thank you

Healthy Lunch Boxes

Why choose healthy food for lunch boxes?

Healthy foods have more of the nutrients that children need to grow, and will keep their appetite satisfied for longer. Children need healthy food at kinder for learning, concentration and activity.

It is important that your child comes to kinder with enough healthy food and drink (water) to keep them going all day! However, you may need to vary the amount of food depending on your child's age and appetite. For smaller appetites, pack smaller serves. Children often prefer to play with friends rather than eating, so be realistic in the amount of food that is packed.

Remember to keep lunches stored in the fridge until leaving for kinder then use an insulated bag or freeze drinks or ice bricks.




Book Club Issue 1

Scholastic Book Club is back for 2021 and Issue 1 catalogues have gone home with your children! Book Club is an excellent way to kick start reading habits and routines. It's great value for money and the catalogues are carefully curated with age appropriate titles. And what's more, our school gets fantastic rewards that allows us to buy more books and educational re-sources! **Orders due by February 17th.**

Immunisation

If your child has just had or are due to have their next immunisation please remember to provide kinder with an up to date copy of the Medicare immunisation statement.

This statement is required as part of the 'No Jab No Play policy'.



Immunisation history statement			
As at:	22 August 2018		
For:	BERNARD O LONG		
Date of birth:	16 January 2016		
Immunisation status:	up to date		
Schedule	Date given	Immunisation	Brand name given
2 months	16 Mar 2016	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib Hepatitis B Polio Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix Hexa Prevenar 13 Rotarix
4 months	16 May 2016	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib Hepatitis B Polio Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix Hexa Prevenar 13 Rotarix
6 months	16 Jul 2016	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib Hepatitis B Polio Pneumococcal	Infanrix Hexa Prevenar 13
12 months	16 Jan 2017	Measles Mumps Rubella Hib Meningococcal C	MMR II Menbrix
18 months	16 Jul 2017	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Measles Mumps Rubella Varicella	Infanrix Proton-Tetra
Other	01 Apr 2018	Influenza	Influvac Tetra
Next immunisations due	Date Due		
Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis	16 Jan 2020		
Polio	16 Jan 2020		
Noticals			

Guinea Pigs



The children are loving the guinea pigs and spending time with them. They are a wonderful part of our outdoor environment.

These little guinea pigs love fresh grass so if you have any nice lush grass at home feel free to bring it in to feed to our guinea pigs.

Thankyou to all the families who have helped with fruit time or lunch over the last couple of weeks. Your help during sessions really is appreciated.

For this week at least parents are asked not to come in to help as the department of education has requested we limit the number of non essential visitors. Hopefully we will be back to 'normal' very soon.