

Term Two, Week 2

DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

The first books have arrived at kinder– The books for March and April were sent to us to distribute until all families are registered. The next lot of books should be sent directly to your child at their home address.

The books include reading notes for parents and a flyer about the Imagination library. Kinder has received a copy of the same books so we can enjoy reading them too.

Please be sure to check your notice file to collect the books and any other paperwork that is yet to be collected.

Any questions please see Sally in the office.

* Possum group please note—both your books wouldn't fit in the file so please remember to grab the second book which will be located near the sign in book..



Alexandra Kindergarten Newsletter

Colds....

As the colder weather approaches and as children start to get more colds and runny noses, remind your child to blow their nose appropriately when they need too. At Kinder we will be asking the children to;

Go and get a tissue, wipe/ blow their nose, put the tissue in the bin when they have finished, & go and wash their hands. These are good habits to teach your child at home.



Wet weather.

We encourage children to wear their gumboots to kinder for outside play. If they are bringing gumboots please send an extra pair of shoes or slippers for them to wear inside. Please also remember to send a full change of clothes for your child in case they do get wet and a waterproof coat. We have a limited supply of spare clothes and often don't have a spare change if your child needs one.

If your child has come home in kinder clothes can you please remember to return them to kinder.

KINDER CLOSED

Please remember that kinder is closed on

Thursday May 6th

so all of our staff can attend a Professional development conference.

DATES To PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

May 6th– Kinder closed

May 13th– Return Raffle tickets

May 25th– Family Night at Kinder (all groups)

(more information will be sent home closer to the date.

June 2nd– Pre kinder Teddy Bears Picnic

June 25th– Last Day Term 2

Mothers Day Raffle



Raffle tickets went out today and are located in your notice file. We have a beautiful hamper as first prize.

Please support our raffle by selling your book of raffle tickets.

Tickets are due back by Thursday May 13th and the raffle will be drawn on Friday May 14th.



Would you like to be involved at kinder but don't want to join the committee? We are looking for parents who would like to take on the fundraising, come up with some new ideas, organize events etc.

Our current committee of management have their hands full with the day to responsibilities of running our centre and would welcome the input of some new parents.

If you are interested in fundraising for our kindergarten please contact our President—Nicole Simpson on 0423 387 429 or at nicolewheatland@hotmail.com

Health/Medications

Any child requiring medication must have details completed by a parent in the medication book. Medication must be clearly marked with the child's name and in the original container. Medicine must be handed to a staff member on arrival at kinder.

Do not leave medicine in children's bags.

If your child is unwell we ask you keep him/her at home, despite the desperate "but I want to go" cry. Kindergarten cannot provide the comfort and attention that a sick child needs and sending him/her to kindergarten not only puts an unfair burden on your child but also puts other children at risk. Please notify kinder of any illnesses your child may have including head lice.

Health department exclusion times are on display at kindergarten in the foyer and apply to children suffering from a contagious condition or infectious disease.

In the event of your child becoming ill at kindergarten, you will be contacted and may be required to take your child home. If you are unable to be reached, your emergency contact will be notified – Please ensure that your child's emergency contact numbers are **always up to date.**

Notice Folder

Important information is put into your notice folder and emailed to keep you up to date on what is going on at kinder.

We cannot stress enough how important it is that you **read these notices**, and take note of **due dates**. A lot of things happen at kinder, and your notice folder/email is the easiest way of communicating this information.



From May put sun gear away.

Vitamin D is essential for healthy bones, muscles and general wellbeing.

The best natural source of vitamin D is the sun's UV.

From May to August when UV levels are low (below 3), we are advised to put sunhats and other sun protection gear away and ensure our staff and children get some sun for vitamin D. At this time of the year, people need to expose their face, arms and hands (or equivalent area of skin) to midday winter sun for 2-3 hours spread over the week. Those with naturally very dark skin may need 3-6 times this amount. Sun protection is not required at this time of year, unless near highly reflective surfaces such as snow, outside for extended periods or when the UV reaches 3 and above.

Kinder photos

Kinder photos are being taken this week. We have Lisa from Treasured Impressions here to take all the children's photos.

Please remember to register your child along with your email address at the link below before the end of this week. Lisa will email your child's photos to you in approx. 10-14 days along with an order form.

Registration link-

<https://www.treasuredimpressions.com.au/f2910669>
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WOOD RAFFLE— We are considering having a wood raffle during Term 2. Can any of our families donate a trailer load of wood. We already have an offer of 2 loads but would love some more if we can.

Please let Tanya or Nicole (President) know if you can help out with a trailer load.

Thankyou