



## Term Two, Week 2

### Upcoming Events

**Kinder Closed- Thursday May 1st** -Educators will be attending the Early Childhood Education Conference

**Saturday 3rd May- Working Bee 9.00am- 12.00pm**

**Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May**—Responsible Pet ownership program 10.15am

**Saturday May 10th-** Mothers Day Cake stall in the Rotunda in the main street

**Thursday 15th & Friday 16th May-** Pre-preps Library Visit

(excursion forms will be sent via Storypark next week)

**Tuesday 20th May-** Committee Meeting 7pm

**Monday 26th- Friday 30th May-** Evacuation/Lockdown drill week

### 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 borrowed kinder clothes please ensure they are returned to kinder.



### Cold & Flu Season

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 to. 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've finished, then go and wash your hands. These are good habits to teach your child.

If your child does become ill with an infectious or contagious disease please contact kinder and let us know so we can inform all our families to check their child for any symptoms this will of course be confidential.

# Working Bee



- ✓ Top up Sand and Soft fall
- ✓ Weeding
- ✓ Pressure wash Turf
- ✓ Oil wooden bench
- ✓ Repaint chalkboards



Saturday May 3rd

9:00am to 12:00pm



## Term 2 Goals

We are collecting goals for your children moving into term 2. If you have a particular goal for your child please pass onto one of the educators in the space and we will note it down. An example of these goals may include– Establishing or building new friendships and connections, Encouragement to develop and strengthen self help or self regulation, even gaining more confidence when separating from Mum or Dad. These goals are individual to your child and their needs.

## Parent Led Activities

We love parent involvement and parent lead activities at kinder.

If you have a special interest; cooking, gardening, playing a musical instrument, play a sport that you would like to share with our kinder children please get in touch with one of your child's teachers.

### **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.

### **Enrolment Information**

Please be sure to keep your enrolment form up to date by notifying us if you change your address or phone number. If you are sending someone other than your self to pick up your child please make sure they are listed as a pick up person on your enrolment form. If you are unsure please contact the office to check.

### **Collection of children**

Please remember if someone other than the usual person is collecting your child from kinder they must be on your child's enrolment form as an authorised contact.

If they are not, please ring or email the office to give consent.

It is important that you collect your child from kinder on time— once sessions are finished our staff have to clean up the room, set up again for the following day and complete documentation. The Committee of Management reserves the right to implement a late collection charge when parents/guardians are frequently late in collecting their child (\$10 for every 10 minutes they are late in collecting their child). Refer to fee policy.

### **How often should I wash my child's drink bottle?**

With our children constantly drinking from their drink bottles at kinder it is important that their drink bottles are taken home and washed daily. Studies have shown that regular daily washing of reusable bottles with warm soapy water reduces the number of microorganisms on the outside and inside of the bottle.

# After Kinder Care Term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>21<sup>st</sup> April</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p>	<p>22<sup>nd</sup> April</p> <p><b>SANDTOWN</b></p> <p>Utilise our large sandpit to construct a huge sandcastle village.</p> 	<p>23<sup>rd</sup> April</p> <p><b>COOKING</b></p> <p>Practice cooking skills and enjoy delicious treats.</p> 	<p>24<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p><b>EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Alexandra Playground (Pre-Kinder) Leaving the Kindergarten at 2.30pm, and returning at 3.45 pm</p>	<p>25<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p>
<p>28<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p><b>WOODWORX</b></p> <p>Work with your friends to construct various wooden activities. Current Project: Mini Golf Course!</p> 	<p>29<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p><b>COOKING</b></p> <p>Practice cooking skills and enjoy delicious treats.</p> 	<p>30<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p><b>EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Alexandra Playground (Pre-Kinder) Leaving the Kindergarten at 2.30pm, and returning at 3.45 pm</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> May</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b> <b>Early Childhood Conference</b></p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> May</p> <p><b>SANDTOWN</b></p> <p>Utilise our large sandpit to construct a huge sandcastle village.</p> 
<p>5<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Alexandra Playground (Pre-Kinder) Leaving the Kindergarten at 2.30pm, and returning at 3.45 pm</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>WOODWORX</b></p> <p>Work with your friends to construct various wooden activities. Current Project: Mini Golf Course!</p> 	<p>7<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>SANDTOWN</b></p> <p>Utilise our large sandpit to construct a huge sandcastle village.</p> 	<p>8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>MOTHER'S DAY COOKING!</b></p> <p>Bake up some special treats to add to our Mother's Day stall.</p> 	
<p>12<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>COOKING</b></p> <p>Practice cooking skills and enjoy delicious treats.</p> 	<p>13<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Alexandra Playground (Pre-Kinder) Leaving the Kindergarten at 2.30pm, and returning at 3.45 pm</p>	<p>14<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>COOKING</b></p> <p>Practice cooking skills and enjoy delicious treats.</p> 	<p>15<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>SANDTOWN</b></p> <p>Utilise our large sandpit to construct a huge sandcastle village.</p> 	<p>16<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>WOODWORX</b></p> <p>Work with your friends to construct various wooden activities. Current Project: Mini Golf Course!</p> 

## Changes to Bookclub Ordering

We will no longer be able to accept cash/card payments for Bookclub.

Bookclub can be ordered through the LOOP app found in your device's app store or via the scholastic website: [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

Steps to set up an account can be found on the flyer below or see Sally/Sam for assistance.



The logo features the Scholastic logo (a red book icon and the word 'SCHOLASTIC' in white on a red background) at the top. Below it, the words 'Book Club' are in blue, 'LOOP' is in red, and 'for Parents' is in grey, all in a sans-serif font.

# SCHOLASTIC Book Club **LOOP** for Parents

Healthy reading habits are forged through Book Club.  
Parents can order books easily through the  
Scholastic **LOOP** platform.

- 1** Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)
- 2** New parents can follow the Wizard to set up a child's profile
- 3** Click the ORDER tab, and select the child's school and Issue of Book Club
- 4** Select your child's name
- 5** Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
- 6** Apply promotional codes that children may have earned from previous issues
- 7** Make a payment via credit card
- 8** Feel great about the Scholastic Rewards that have been earned for the school