



## Committee of Management

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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– Rhiannon Butler    Vice-President– Brooke Carter

Secretary– Allison Crouch

Treasurer– Brooke Pearce/Michelle Wraight

General members– Nicole Maguire, Amy Williams, Sharlee Cavill, Sarah Arbuthnot

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 2022, without them our centre would cease to operate.

### Staff

Rebecca Smith a Diploma educator was employed with us at the beginning of 2021 before leaving to study her Bachelor of Teaching. Rebecca will be joining us on a Friday from March onwards as an additional assistant.

Welcome back Bec!

### Rapid antigen tests

The second delivery of rapid antigen tests are due soon. There is one box of five tests for each child enrolled at kinder. These tests will be distributed to families in the first week of March.

Any questions please speak with a staff member.

### Picnic in the Park

Don't forget -all kinder families are invited to meet staff on Tuesday March 1st at Rotary Park for a Social get together.

5.30pm to 7.00pm  
B.Y.O Tea

### 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



Are you considering new sunscreen- - this 50+ sunscreen from Cancer council also contains insect repellent.

Available from  
<https://www.cancercouncilshop.org.au/>  
Or most chemists

### 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.



### 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'.

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 Menostar
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

Notified

### 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.

### Running Late?

If you are running late to collect your child or you have had to arrange someone else to collect them on your behalf please remember to give us a quick call on 5772 1387 just to let us know and then we can reassure your child that you are on your way. Please also make sure your phone is on during session times so we can contact you if we need. Thankyou