

ALBANY CREEK KINDERGARTEN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2019

Calendar of Events

- **Committee Meeting 7pm**
Tuesday 6th August
- **Bush Care Group meeting 1st**
Sunday of the month outside
the Kindergarten
- **Trivia Night 3rd August**
- **Fundraising Bunnings BBQ at**
Brendale Saturday 7th
September

ADMIN OFFICE HOURS

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Find us on Facebook at:
Albany Creek Kindergarten

Welcome back to Term 3.

Last term we saw the continual development and growth of all children as they progressed through their Kindergarten and Young Kindy year. We look forward to another great term of learning and growth.

Tracey Wilson (Nominated Supervisor/ Educational Leader)

Our Children

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Mrs Taylor's Young Kindergarten class spent time exploring shadows, which has led to the creation of shadow puppets. They have also been discovering block play and extending the interests of Dinosaurs and

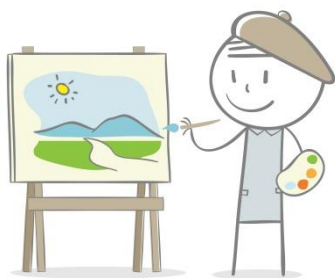


Mrs Wilson's class have been exploring different ways to interact with telling stories. After some children created an outdoor stage and subsequent performances we continued by dramatizing "the three billy goats gruff", an Aboriginal corroboree, felt stories and the use of puppet. They have also continued to share their own knowledge and acquired new information about Australian Animals through craft, block accessories, puppets, books, songs and dances.

Our Children



Miss Russell's class have continued their interest in space with further knowledge gathering, songs and stories. They recently enjoyed coming dressed in their pyjamas and had a teddy bears picnic.



Mrs Bull's classes have extended their "Art studio" and "museum" to explore various art mediums and terminology. They were lucky enough to have a guest artist visit to immerse them in artistic thinking.

C&K TRIVIA



Sat 3rd AUGUST 7pm
\$10 tickets
extra for games & raffles
open to the public

Albany Ck Community Centre
BYO alcohol & food
18+ only

The trivia night is a fabulous night of fun, building friendships and a great fundraiser for the kindy. Make it a Mums night, draw straws or get in the babysitters, whatever works but get your seat booked now!!

OUR EDUCATORS/STAFF

Following our Open Day all staff completed compliance training in the areas of child protection; workplace, health and safety (Including fire safety); sexual harassment in the workplace; privacy and workplace bullying.

On the 28th June Miss Russell, Mrs Bull and myself attended C and K's Early Childhood Education and Care Conference at the Gold Coast Convention Centre. We joined over 590 other educators from around Queensland and were excited to be part of the launch of the new C and K Curriculum Approach.

Feel Good Facts

Tips to make the Queensland life feel even better



The Queensland Government [Feel Good Facts](#) Website provides fun-sized chunks of health information for families. The Website includes brochures, posters, short videos and news articles on a range of health topics including Sun Safety, Flu Safety, Hand Hygiene, Oral Health and Food Safety. Great information to share with families.



Australian Children's
Education & Care
Quality Authority

The Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) wants to hear from you about your experiences choosing an education and care (childcare) service for your child, and the information sources you used to make your decision. Your answers will help ACECQA improve the information and guidance materials they provide. The survey is anonymous and takes about 5 minutes to complete. To complete the survey please click <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CandK2019> The survey is open until Monday 22 July 2019.



Queensland
Government

We need your help. Please consider completing the Qld Education Dept survey about funding and delivery arrangement for early childhood education. This survey is the start of the review of funding and the quality kindergarten programs, ultimately the outcome effects the costs families incur to attend a quality kindergarten program. This survey closes on 9th of August, follow the link below the Dept of Education have engaged Deloitte Access Economics to conduct this review. We would suggest you click on families once you are in the survey area. <https://www2.deloitte.com/au/en/pages/economics/articles/queensland-early-childhood-education-review.html>

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Saturday 7th September



We need your help!

Please find on the front verandah from week 2 a donation sheet towards soft drinks, sauce, ice, sausages and other supplies needed for the event.

A roster sheet will also be available to allow you to volunteer your time on the day.



Thank you!

A big thank you to the West Family from Blue group for varnishing the children's lockers over the holidays.

Parent Survey

The kindy will be issuing a parent survey in week beginning 29th July. We hope that everyone can participate and have the survey completed by **22 August**.

HONEY FOR SALE



In foyer area One Kilo \$13.00

Visit the Parent Library for Advice, Help & Ideas

There is a fabulous array of books in the Parent Library if you are looking for a bit of inspiration. If you have a spare few minutes take a look this week.

