

ALBANY CREEK KINDERGARTEN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2019

Calendar of Events

- Committee Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 6th August
- Bush Care Group meeting 1st
Sunday of the month outside
the Kindergarten
- Picture plates return by 17th
June
- Trivia Night 3rd August
- Fundraising Bunnings BBQ at
Brendale Saturday 7th
September

ADMIN OFFICE HOURS

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our local community.
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Albany Creek Kindergarten

Term 2 is already in full swing, with the children continuing or developing new interests. There has been a lot happening for children, families and educators.

Tracey Wilson, Nominated Supervisor

OUR CHILDREN

Our program continues to utilise children's interests to facilitate learning.



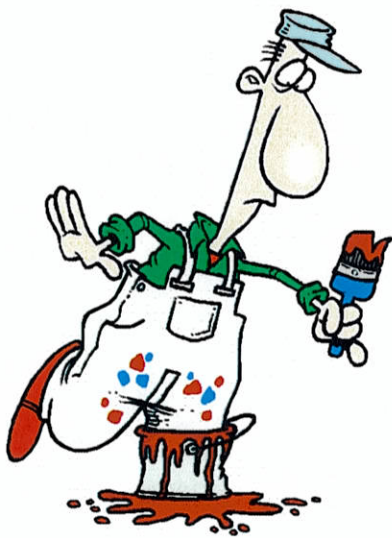
Mrs Taylor's Young Kindergarten children have begun to explore colour through games, stories and art. They have had fun playing hospitals recently and everyone was very excited to discover the new water pump. The children are experiencing story telling in other ways besides books.



Mrs Wilson's group began the term with an interest in the new TV program "Lego masters" where we discovered our own Lego masters and connections to recent Lego movies. This led to many creations, cooperative play and problem solving. Other small manipulative toys became popular and a solar system was represented-sparking a new avenue of investigation. We looked at planets, outer space and space travel through books, posters, music, science experiments, research and craft.



Mrs Bull's Blue and Yellow groups worked on making something special for their mums for Mother's Day. They also hope their mums enjoyed their singing when they came to visit. The children have also been interested in making volcanoes where they were able to hear the bubbles pop as part of the chemical reaction, continuing to use the new water pump in the digging patch, practicing to ride the trikes, investigating artefacts with magnifying glasses as part of their Kindy museum, making patterns with the Link and Lace boards, and helping make new playdough.



Helpers Wanted

We are looking for any helpers to sand and varnish the children's lockers and some outdoor furniture.

All materials will be provided. Please speak to Deonne in the office.

HONEY FOR SALE



In foyer area One Kilo \$13.00
500 gm Jar \$7.50
500 gm Squeeze Bottle \$7.50

NEVER HAVE A CARD WHEN YOU NEED IT?



LIMITED NUMBER OF BOXES REMAIN

Selling for only \$15/box (that's from 42c/card) they are GREAT value.

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Miss Russell's Red group began the term by extending their knowledge of Anzac Day and preparing for Mother's Day celebrations. They loved having their Mums stay and play for the morning. They have also been taking a trip through outer space. Space has really taken over the program, they have learnt so much about planets, stars, the moon, astronauts, rocket ships, gravity and much more.



PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

Some of our neighbours in the local streets of the Kindergarten have discussed concern about vehicles cutting corners in the narrow streets and entering at speed.

The most direct and safest route is to enter and exit via Chapman Court.

Please ensure that the kindy driveway is also kept clear at all times.

Thank you for your support.



We couldn't be more excited to have you as part of the change. By signing up, you are now part of the team making a big difference to our community and environment.

If you would like your collections to be paid to the kindy please use the code below whenever you redeem containers at a refund point.

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The purchase of a new outdoor mat and story book was made possible through vouchers obtained from Scholastic book club sales.



Woolworths Earn and Learn is here!

We are participating as usual and have boxes at both Albany Creek and Eatons Hill Woolworth stores as well as having the option to drop them in at the kindy. The promotion **ends 25th June** and all tokens must be deposited by then. Please recruit any friends and family who shop at Woolworths to support us with their tokens.

Thank you!



Working Bee Success

A big thank you to those who were able to support our Working Bee.

As a Community Kindergarten we value the support of our families in order to maintain our Kindergarten and keep costs down. The results were great and both children and educators appreciate all contributions.

A special thanks to Rob and Matt. The grounds look amazing and ready to greet all our visitors at the open day.

OUR EDUCATORS/STAFF

Educators continue to participate in a variety of professional development opportunities including embedding Aboriginal perspectives, rest and relaxation, KISS funding models, building inclusion, approaches to teaching children with additional needs, workplace law, nature play and more.

Educators had the opportunity to attend these events either via webinars or one to one presentation and then share with the rest of the team. As a team we are able to reflect on new learnings and see if and how we can best use this within our environment.

During week one of this term we were visited by Jane Bourne the CEO of C and K. She was very impressed with the environment we offer our children and community and reiterated her support of affiliate services.

Policy Feedback

C&K welcome and value family feedback. Don't forget you can provide feedback to C&K about any of our policies and procedures by emailing

policyfeedback@candk.asn.au



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.



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

Preventing Infection

With an early childhood service, the three most important ways to break the chain of infection and stop the spread of diseases are:

- Effective hand hygiene
- Exclusion of ill children and educators, and
- Immunisation.

Other strategies to prevent infection include:

- Cough and sneeze etiquette
- Appropriate use of gloves, and
- Effective cleaning.

Within the learning program, C&K educators teach, model and support children to wash their hands properly. Coughing and sneezing etiquette is also taught. Educators also use gloves as required and implement effective cleaning schedules.

For more information, visit www.nhmrc.gov.au



The open day was attended by many new families who enjoyed meeting staff and having a play at kindy.

We had over 46 families visit.



Thanks for all the families who baked for the cake stall we made over \$240.00