

# KINDER CAPERS

JUNE 2016

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Big thanks** to all helpers and volunteers for Open Day. It was a great day with new and returning families enjoying the event. Thanks to Kathryn for painting our little faces so beautifully.

Closet clean out is coming! Friday 17th June. No more excuses for hanging on to daggy old clothes!! Also volunteers needed at 12.15 to help load the truck.

And lastly a save the date: Bunnings BBQ is scheduled for Sunday October 23rd.

Please save the date and volunteer 2 hours of your time to help us out.

**Naomi**

## RAINBOWS

**"BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD" GANDHI**



**Children enjoyed** sharing a special lunch with mum for Mother's Day. We hoped you also enjoyed it and your gift. We also had fun exploring on our autumn walk where we collected leaves and found fairy mushrooms. We have had a great incursion with Stax the didgeridoo man who taught us how to play a didge and about aboriginal culture.

We also had a free Superhero incursion



kindly provided by Michael & Sarah from Paragon martial arts. The children learnt that superheros never hurt people and always do what they are asked the first time!

In coming weeks we are looking at Australia, its animals and its people. This will provide opportunity for lots of discussions about our wildlife and the many different cultures that call Australia home. As part of



this we have Travel round Australia day on Monday 6th June and Multicultural Day on Thursday 9th June. Check your notices for more information. We will also be having jungle dress up days the last week of term.

Remember to check your child's portfolio for updates. Also check the photo updates as these show a selection of what has been happening at kinder. Don't forget library has begun so choose a book and bag to borrow either before or after kinder.

**Belinda, Genevieve, Jo & Jess**

### Rainbows Dates to Remember

Travel around Australia Day  
Multicultural Day  
Safari Animals Dress Up Days  
Last Day of term  
First day of term 3

Monday 6th June  
Thursday 9th June  
Mon 20th & Fri 24th June  
Friday 24th June  
11th July



# BLUE STARS

## Hi everyone,

Since we last spoke we had our Mother's Day morning tea and I would like to thank you all for making it so special for the children. Our morning tea was lovely and the children loved having you at kinder.

We have done a unit on space as the children showed interest and we then went with it. Our dramatic play area has been a buzz with our rocket and space station. There have been many trips to the moon and ground control being in charge via the space radio. We made our own rocket which is displayed on our back wall and the children then have created some great art work using many different skills. We have dot painted, splatter painted, created amazing space pictures, made rockets at the making table and walked on the moon at play doh. The children have enjoyed learning about space and how we get there and what we need to go on the moon. We have also learnt a song about zooming to the moon and have made moon rocks made from crushed biscuits, cocoa and condensed milk YUMMY. We have had lots of fun.

Outside the children have loved the swings and riding the bikes and scooters. We also have new equipment called wheelie gigs which the children have enjoyed learning how to use. We also have an easel and making table set up outside, its amazing the different things that get made compared to inside. Last Tuesday Kellie made kites with the children and paper aeroplanes.

The children are beginning to form friendship groups which is lovely to see, they are also joining in large group experiences sharing

and interacting with others. We have been talking about how we can join in the play with others and being nice to each other. We have started reading stories relating to this to assist the children to understand and practise the right way to approach others and join in the play.

Just a reminder that we have crazy hair day on Thursday the 2nd of June looking forward to seeing what and how the children's hair come to kinder.

Also don't forget to have look at your child's portfolio as they have things in their to show you their journey at kinder so far and we are continually adding art work, pictures of things they love to do and things that they have made. The children love looking at their portfolios and sharing information with each other.

As the weather is getting colder please can you make sure that your child has a jacket and perhaps a warm hat to put on as we will always try and run our indoor/outdoor program even when it is cold?

I just wanted to let you know that I will not be here the last two weeks of term as I am going on an amazing journey to America with my daughter and I am so excited and can't wait and we are both counting down the sleeps. Not to worry though as the gorgeous Kellie will look after things while I am gone and Shelley will be working with her. I hope you all have a lovely break and I will see you all in term 3.

## Thanks heaps Shar & Kellie



**Closet Clean Out**  
**Friday 17 June**

**Bunnings BBQ-**  
**Sun 23 Oct**

**End Term 2**  
**Fri 24 June**

**Start Term 3**  
**Mon 11 July**

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