

KINDER CAPERS



**HE WHO IS NOT
COURAGEOUS
ENOUGH TO
TAKE RISKS WILL
ACCOMPLISH
NOTHING IN LIFE.**

MUHAMMAD ALI

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Almost halfway through term 3 already, this year is going fast!

Important things to look out for, a sign up sheet for Bunnings BBQ on October 23 should be available very soon, please look out for it and volunteer your time. This fundraiser is one of our biggest! And most profitable your help will be greatly appreciated.

Looking on to 2017 enrollments for our 3 year olds, if you have not returned your expression of interest forms please do asap, this will help us plan our program for next year.

New email contact for president is:
ljmppresident@outlook.com.au

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks, Naomi



BLUE STARS



Hi Everyone,

Well we started the term with Kinder Curls Hair Studio set up in our dramatic play area and the children had a ball. The area was set up with blow dryers, hair clips, pretend scissors, combs & brushes, shampoo & conditioner and our models Jenny & Lisa. The children understood that they could not put the clips in their own hair and that we could only use pretend scissors. Jenny & Lisa had many different hair styles and pretend colours. The great thing to see was that both boys and girls enjoyed this play space.

When we started the term I introduced the Fit & Healthy song to the children now we do it every morning after story and the children love it and really look forward to it and if I forget they certainly remind me. The song is very catchy and has actions like running on the spot, stretch up tall and wave side to side, jumping jacks and the swim and on these cold mornings it's been a great way to warm up.

The children have also been very busy doing their SECRET KINDER BUSINESS for father's day they get very excited when they are making something and they can't tell anyone.

In the last two weeks we have had a hospital set up in our dramatic play area and the children

have been doctors looking after their patients using stethoscopes, getting dressed up like doctors, performing operations and giving their patients medicine to help them get better. During this time we have been talking about our bodies and body parts. We have our own body at kinder which the children made called Olivia and she is proudly displayed on our back wall.

We also had our pyjama day at kinder and we raised \$31.00 which we thank you so much as the money goes to the Melbourne City Mission Winter Appeal. We talk to the children about how there are some people who can't afford warm clothes and blankets and the money they give goes to help others.

Just a reminder we have a sports dress up day on Thursday 18th August and Kinder photos Tuesday 6th September.

I have noticed that some children do not have a coat or jacket when they come to kinder, can you please make sure that this does happen as we still try and go outside even when it is cold and the children get disappointed if they cannot go outside to play.

Thanks Heaps, Shar & Kellie



RAINBOWS



Term 3 has been busier than ever!

Already we have included several incursions/excursions into our program .

We have been lucky enough to have a visit from Sacha an Ambulance Officer. Sacha showed us his many tools that he uses and we all got to go in his 4wd ambulance. We visited the Fire station and Fire fighters Kirsten and Jim showed us around the station and on the fire truck. They taught us how to stop, drop and roll and to get down low and go, go, go. We all walked to the local fruit shop where children were split into groups and shopped for items from their own shopping list.

PJ dress up days were enjoyed by all children. At mat time we discussed the reason for P.J day and why we brought a coin donation. We talked about how some children and adults do not have a bed to sleep in or cannot afford breakfast. We feel that P.J days help the children to learn to care for others in need. Thank you to all parents and children

who contributed by donating money to a very worthwhile cause.

With Father's day coming up very soon we have started cooking in preparation for our DADS' NIGHT at kinder on Thursday 1st September from 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm. We are looking forward to seeing all dads attend this informal session. It should be a fun night for each dad to spend time with his kinder child doing kinder activities inside and outside. We will end the night with a light tea and then say goodbye on the mat as we give out our special surprises. If dad cannot attend then hopefully someone else an attend – ie Grandparent, uncle, big brother The children are also in the process of making a surprise for their dad or pa. The children are also busy making a special surprise for dad.

Next week the children will go to Belgrave South Primary and spend time on the computers in the library.

The children are loving playing in our different dramatic play areas. Our favourite has definitely been our hair salon where we have seen many styles, cuts and colours being

done! Our police station, fairies and airport has also been popular.

Please remember that Belinda and Genevieve are always around to have a chat about your child's progress. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to talk to us.

Once again I would like to thank everyone for their help on kinder duty throughout the year. Your help is necessary for us to run an exciting, challenging and interesting program. If you are unable to attend your duty we also understand – we realise that many of you work or have several commitments.

Thanks Genevieve Belinda, Kellie and Jess



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