

KINDER CAPERS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are starting the recruitment of our 2017 Committee,

so if you're a parent and will have a child in either 3 or 4 year-old program next year we would love to have you on board. Parents make this kinder run! Without our awesome families volunteering to take on these positions we simply cannot operate. Look out for nomination forms or email if you're interested - ljmpresident@outlook.com.au

On another note we say goodbye to two very hard working parents who have been 2016 Vice President and Maintenance Officer. Thank you Megan and Trevor Penwarden, for all the time, effort and skill you have brought to Len Jeffrey this year. We all wish you the best as your family starts an exciting new chapter.

Thanks, Naomi

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

**Bunnings' BBQ
October 23rd.
Volunteers still
needed!!!!**

**Parents'
Survey
closes 29th
September.**



rainbows



This term is quickly coming to an end.

Over the past month we have had some wonderful fun days at kinder. The children enjoyed two Olympic days filled with lots of fun events such as sack races, tunnel ball, bean bag toss and many more. The day began with a torch relay and then four different events were held. The Games ended with a medal presentation. It was a lot of fun. Thank you to those parents who came along to cheer and assist.

Two special visitors' days were held in August. It was great to have so many wonderful visitors enjoying a fun time with their special person. The children loved showing their visitor around the kinder and playing with them. It is always great to see so many visitors willing to give up their time to have fun at kinder.

The Melbourne Museum visited our centre and talked to the children about dinosaurs. They even brought real dinosaur bones with

them! During this visit the children learnt what happened to dinosaurs and why we know so much about them. They then have the opportunity to look at and touch dinosaur bones and fossils. The most popular fossil is always the dinosaur poo!!

Father's Night was a great success. It was wonderful to have so many dads and grandpas at kinder having fun. The lead up to this event was very busy as the children and Jo spent many days cooking. The children loved creating sausage rolls, cheese twists, pizzas and other items for dad's dinner. The children were very excited all day. Thank you for coming and we hope you had a fun night with your son, daughter or grandchild.

Dramatic play and dress ups have been very popular lately with both boys and girls. The children have also been enjoying playing a variety of table games. These are great for developing pre math and pre reading skills. Our indoor outdoor program is running smoothly. All the skills the children need to assist them in their transition to school can be gained either indoors or outdoors. And yes

we still have structured mat times & there are still times when we ask all children to do an activity just not all the time.

Kinder photos were taken this term and should be delivered early next term. We are finishing the term with a fun sport/footy day. The children can come in their favourite team colours for some fun activities. Remember to check your child's portfolio whenever you are at kinder. We try to add a few things each term.

Please remember that all children must wear a hat outside now.

A huge thank you to all parents for your help this term on kinder duty. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and allows us to spend more time with the children.

**Thanks
Genevieve
Belinda, Kellie
and Jess**



blue stars



Hi Everyone,

Well it's nearly the end of term three and then we will be starting the countdown towards Christmas yes, I know, scary thought.

We had our sports dress up day on the 18th August and this coincided with the Olympics. We talked a lot about the different sports that the children were seeing on the television and how all different people come from around the world to compete. We played our own sports including the egg and spoon race and hula hoop jumping, we had lots of fun.

This term we have had lots of different playdoh including mint, strawberry, glitter and many different colours such as white, green, black red and blue. The children always enjoyed playing at playdoh but giving them different smells and colours enhances the play experience. Adding different resources allows the children to be creative and follow and extend on their own interests while using a variety of tools and encouraging fine and gross motor development.

The children have really enjoyed the obstacle course outside practising their climbing skills and many of the children have learnt to go down the fireman's pole which is very exciting.

We have also had the tarp slide out which the children have loved. On this piece of equipment only one person at a time can go on it and the children have been very good at waiting to have a turn, it's been very popular.

The children have been very busy in the last couple of weeks putting their finishing touches on their Father's Day presents. I hope all the dads out there had a very special day.

Just a really important reminder that all children need a sun hat as of the 1st of September and that is when the no hat no play rule applies. We do have some spare hats but could you please make that your child has a named sun hat and could you leave it in their work boxes.

Have an awesome break everyone and looking forward to doing it all again next term.

Thanks Heaps, Shar & Kellie



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