

# KINDER CAPERS

OCTOBER 2016



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Big thank you to all our wonderful families and committee members who helped us out at our Bunnings BBQ or donated drinks.

This is our biggest fundraiser and your help is much appreciated. Also big shout out to Belgrave South PS for letting us use their skip bin, Belgrave South Bakery for bread donations and all suppliers who donated products.

For all our families returning next year please look out for our kinder committee sign up letter. We are hoping to get lots of early nominations this year for next year's committee. Kinder cannot run if we don't sign up so please look out for it and if you have any questions about roles and responsibilities ask us!

Thanks, Naomi



**Christmas Party**  
**Fr. 25. Nov**  
**5.30-7pm**

**AGM**  
**Mon. 28. Nov**  
**7.30pm**

**Working Bee**  
**Sat. 10. Dec**  
**9.30am**

**Graduation**  
**Th. 15. Dec**  
**5.30pm**

# rainbows



## This term is quickly coming to an end.

We began this term with a look at transport. The children enjoyed playing in the wonderful train and plane that Shar created. This play space provided opportunities to discuss holiday destinations, modes of transport and road safety. This was followed by our bike days. These also provided opportunities to discuss why we wear helmets and road safety. The children loved riding their bikes and scooters at kinder. They enjoyed the challenge of the upper bike course with its tight curves and roundabout.

The children are loving table games at the moment. They happily play them with their friends and are able to follow the rules of each game. It is great to watch this independence. Table games develop memory, concentration, math skills and social skills.

The children have had fun creating a variety of transport items such as hot air balloons, cars, boats & planes. The highlight was creating box cars. Most of the children were

keen to create one and once done had fun driving through the car wash. The children added wheels, number plates, lights and steering wheels to their cars before decorating them.

The children also enjoyed shaving foam painting. This is where shaving cream is put in a tray. The children then add dye and use a skewer to swirl the colours together. Then a piece of paper is added to the top and pushed onto the foam. When the excess foam is removed it leaves a wonderful pattern.

The children love imaginative play and have had fun in our florist shop, fairy garden and spring gardens. It is wonderful to listen to the conversations that take place as they pretend they are a customer or fairy.

We had our final incursion for the year a few weeks ago. Sam visited and taught us a variety of new songs that both the children and staff enjoyed. Thank you Sam for a fun hour. Sam has kindly given us a copy of all the music she used.

Our indoor outdoor program is running smoothly. Many of the children who usually spend all their time outside are now exploring

both areas equally. It is also great to see new friendships develop as the children mature and interests change.

Transition statements have been completed and a copy is in your child's portfolio. Please complete the parent section and return it as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already completed the parent section. We will shortly ask you to sign the completed statement ready for us to deliver to your child's school.

Please remember the following events are still to come. Crazy Hair day Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th November. Colour or create a fun crazy hair style. Fantasy/ Fairy tale dress up days Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd November. Final walk to kinder days Monday 28th November & Friday 2nd December. On this walk the children will be posting letters and playing at the park.

Our last normal session is Thursday 15th December. Graduation is also Thursday 15th December beginning at 5.30. This will be followed by a BYO picnic dinner. Our party day is Friday 16th December 9.00 – 11.30 only. This party day is for all rainbow children and parents and siblings.

Clean up day is Monday 19th December 8.45 – 11.45. We are required to wash all the furniture and equipment at kinder and stack it under the verandah so the floors and carpets can be cleaned. This is a big job but if everyone helps it does not take long. Even 30 minutes of your time can make a difference.

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, Jo and Jess





# blue stars



## Hi Everyone,

Well we are now moving into November how the time has flown.

The children have grown and matured so much and it's so nice to see the children coming confidently into kinder and knowing the routines, looking forward to story and getting into the activities of the day.

We started the term with a train in dramatic play followed by an aeroplane the children have enjoyed the experiences going to many different places. Some of the children have drawn from their own experiences and what holidays they have been on. The children are learning social skills as they contribute to their play experience.

We have also talked about gardens and the mini beasts that live in our garden. We have created our own garden on the back wall making many different mini beasts such as spiders, ladybugs, caterpillars, butterflies and snails, flowers, suns and rainbows it looks amazing. The children used many different skills such as dot painting, splodging, stickers, pasting, stapling and folding. We have also planted seeds and we are observing what has happened each week. We have discussed what we need to do to look after our plants

and the children water them every week and we place them on the window sill to get light.

The children will be able to take them home and plant them in their own gardens soon.

We will be starting our Christmas secret kinder business very soon yes Christmas is coming. We also will be having an incursion with Candy Can the clown on the Thursday the 17th November. Please let me know if your child is unsure of clowns.

On Thursday 15th of December we will be having our party day which will be 10am-12pm this will also be our session time for this day. Could you please also bring a small plate of party food to share? Monday 19th of December is our clean up day, your help will be very much appreciated 9-11:30am even if you can spare half an hour would be great.

Please make sure your child has a sun hat at kinder as the No hat No play rules apply for outside play.

**Thanks Heaps,  
Shar & Kellie**



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