From the President

Dear Families,

On behalf of the 2015 Committee of Management, we would like to welcome all of our families and children back to Kinder for Term 2. We hope that you enjoyed the two week break and had a lovely Easter period with your family and friends.

It is incredible how quickly Term 1 flew by and how quickly the Easter Bunny came knocking at our doors. It was fantastic to see how well the children settled into their groups and all of the activities they were participating in. The weather was great during the term, so there was lot’s of outdoor play and thank you for sending your child to each session with their hats. As you are aware, hats are compulsory during Terms 1 and 4, but it’s always a good idea to keep them in bags throughout the year as we all know what Melbourne’s weather can be like.

We have an exciting Term 2 ahead, with our Open Day confirmed for Saturday May 23rd from 10am-12pm. The Social Committee are also planning a disco evening for both the 3 and 4 year old groups later on in the term.

Unfortunately in 2015, our enrolment numbers have dropped, so the committee have decided to start a few fundraising activities through the Kinder to raise money for things such as incursions, excursion and learning aids for the children. We are currently running a raffle for “Care for the Kids” and books have gone home with your child during the last week of Term 1 (one book per family). Details were in the ticket envelope and have also been emailed out. Please let us know if you require any further information- great prizes are up for grabs including 1st prize of $10,000 shopping spree at Myer.

There will be a few other fundraisers throughout the year, but don’t worry- we won’t be sending home any chocolate boxes for you to sell. If you would like more information or have any queries regarding our

Car Parking

Just a friendly reminder to parents and staff that cars need to be reversed into their parking spaces in the kinder car park. Can we also please be careful when opening car doors not to hit the car next to you.

We have been approached by the owner of the Milk Bar next door asking us to remind parents to please not park in their car park when dropping off or picking up.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party has been confirmed and will be at held again at the Mooroolbark Miniature Railway on Saturday 28th November from 4pm-6pm. Please pop the date into your diaries, always a fun afternoon for the kids and Santa will be popping in to say “hello!”

Mika Enrolments

Just a reminder enrolments are now open at MIKA for both 3 and 4 year old groups for 2016. Please visit the website at www.mika.org.au. Closing date for enrolments is June 30th 2015.

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fundraising for 2015, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

The committee are also in the process of organising a Trivia Night for later in the year. This will be a fun night for parents in our kinder community to get together with friends and also get to know other parents within the community- WATCH THIS SPACE for further details. In preparation for the Trivia Night, we are asking small businesses within the community if they are able to donate some prizes we could use on the evening. If you know of any business that may be happy to assist or if you are able to donate items that we are able to use as prizes, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kate Van Der Jagt in the Red Group.

Karen Assimo
President 2015

Thank you to all those in Green Group who attended the Working Bee on March 29th, great job and a lot achieved!

Key Dates

Sat 23 May       Kinder Open Day 10am - 12pm
Sun 22 June     Working Bee - Red Group

Volunteers Needed!!!

As we are looking for ways to save money within the Kinder, we are asking for Volunteers to assist us with cutting the small patches of grass that are out the front of Kinder and sweep down the car park once every 3-4 weeks. Julie Simpson, our Vice President (Red Group), is putting together a roster for volunteers to come up and assist either on a Saturday or Sunday. We have the first 6 weeks of next term covered, but more volunteers are needed. If you are able to assist, please pop you or your partner’s name down on the roster on a date that suits. Julie will also have a list of what needs to be done, but it wouldn’t be more than half an hour of work. This roster will be sitting on the “sign in” book where you sign your child in on arrival and departure.