From the President

Hi EVP kindergarten families,

We have all settled back into Term 3 and I hope you and your families had a lovely holiday break.

In Term 2 we are delighted to say the 4 year old Disco was an absolute hit.

The dance floor was full all night and the children only took a break to refuel with yummy pizzas (huge thank you to Dominos in Ringwood) and poppers (another huge thank you to Coles Eastland), then it was back to break some more moves.

A sensational job was done by Kate V (Red Group) with the music and we even had the parents bopping away in the end...they couldn’t resist a boogie themselves. I think everyone could have danced all night.

Our door prizes of beautiful books donated by Osbourne Books were won by Lucy and James (Red Group) and Lucy and Bailey (Green Group).

A big thank you to the Committee Members who manned the entry, managed the music, a speech and door prizes, sold pizzas and drinks and who set up.

And another big thank you to the parents who stayed to help pack up and place all the furniture, tables and kinder activates back in place and clean up.

I will leave the final words to a quote heard from a child leaving the kinder- “This was the best night of my life”

Many thanks
Julie and the Committee

Care for Kids Raffle

I am very proud to say that our share of the raffle came in at $1436.

Well done to everyone who sold and bought tickets.

The funds as mentioned in the last newsletter were allocated to the new wooden work bench which is located outside.

It is getting a lot of use and the children absolutely love it.

Thank you to Robert Piccioli (Yellow Group) who has kindly supplied us with heaps of timber off cuts for the children to use.

As an added bonus we were one of the Top 20 sellers for the raffle and we have been sent a lovely parcel of books which I’m sure the children will enjoy.

Thankyou

Our lawns and car parking area is looking great thanks to our volunteer lawn mowers so far – Wayne (Red), Scott (Red), Andrew (Green) and Dean (green)

Thank you guys!

Key Dates

Fri 31 July 3 Year Old Disco - 5.30 to 7.30pm
Paying it forward

Last year through Modern Teaching Aid, there was a toy catalogue distributed to the parents. It was a great success and from the sales our kindergarten received vouchers this year to spend on whatever they wanted.

So our three lovely Teachers had quite a spend up and the kinder now has a lovely range of **new floor puzzles** (24-100 pieces) of various topics – solar system, under the sea, rain forest and loads more.

Lego…did you say Lego? Yes there is now nearly 300 pieces of new Lego to be played with.

But wait there is more...

A **listening post…with new books** (I didn’t know what it was either)

You can view all our goodies (and find out what a listening post is) on our Facebook page.

Be sure to like us!

Disco Night Term 3

3 yr olds – Friday 31st July
5.30 – 7.30pm

The kinder disco nights are a great opportunity for the kids to let their hair down with their friends and have some fun.

What kid doesn’t love a disco after all?. It’s also a great opportunity for parents to have a chat rather then a quick 5 minutes hello/goodbye at pick up and drop off.

In preparation, the 3 year old groups have excitingly decorated their invitations and some are even practicing their dance moves around the kinder.

The 4 year old disco was such a hit and I know our energetic 3 year olds groups will love it too. Make sure you return your slip asap so we can make sure there is enough pizzas.

If you are on kinder duty that day we would really appreciate some balloons blown up and help with packing up bits and bobs.

It would also be great if anyone could stay for a few minutes after the disco has finished to help with the pack up.

Oh and don’t for get your own dancing shoes Mums and Dads!

Trivia Night Term 3

Saturday 29th August – 7pm-11.30pm
Ringwood Bowls Club

The invitations to this fabulous event are going out soon
The questions are being finalised
The games are being organised
The Silent Auction items are getting ready

It's now time to call family and friends to join you on a fun night.

**BYO:** nibbles and gold coins and cash
**Drink:** all drinks must be purchased from the bar at the Bowls Club (no BYO)

Kate V (Red) and Kate G (Yellow) have been frantically collecting over 75 donations/vouchers for the Silent Auction

Some donations include: Melbourne Museum, Bunnings, Elisha - Our Tupperware lady, Lollypops Playland, Morton's Machinery, Niko's Greek Tavern, Timezone and loads more.

If you would like to help on our Subcommittee please contact
Kate Van der Jagt (0423 633 578) or Kate Gniel (0415 169 015) a.s.a.p.
Any help greatly appreciated!...they are exhausted!

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**Tiqbiz**

Term 3 for EVP means moving forward with technology. In a email coming to you all very soon we are introducing ‘tiqbiz’.

Tiqbiz is an app available on iPhone, iPads, Android phones and Android tablets. Which allows for easy communication within our kinder community. It’s a very quick and easy way to communicate with parents, staff, committee members or all at once if need be. It is up and running in most schools now and did I mention its very easy to use.

The staff and committee members have tested and are already using tiqbiz between us and can’t wait for you to see how it will streamline many forms of communication we are already using. Flyers, email, newsletters are given to us in many different forms and can often be missed but now our communication will all be in one place.

Term 3 is going to be our ‘phase in’ period and then in Term 4 with everyone on board it will be the main form of communication.

What do I have to do here you say?...wait for the email, download the app and away we go.
(If anyone doesn’t have a device that’s can facilitate apps...of course we will find the right way to communicate with you.)