



Buderim Community Kindergarten Newsletter July 2012

General News

OUR NEW GARDEN! How fantastic does the new interactive garden look, I am sure you are all feeling the same way as we all are that it has just brightened everything up. The maintenance and upgrade of the gardens has been a wonderful event for the children to witness and it is great that the funds provided through enrollments and fundraising days can be put back into the Kindy and can be seen and enjoyed on a daily basis. Look out for news of the garden in the Buderim Chronicle.

APPLICATION FOR GRANTS What a big task this has been but one that will be very worthwhile and beneficial for Kindy, the families and the children. A big thank you must go out to Chris Purvis, Wendy Veale and Stacey Robinson for their work in completing these applications. We currently are applying for number of grants that will see us upgrade the building and grounds even more. More information to come when we get confirmation of the approvals.

TREASURER NEEDED For the remainder of the year we are on the lookout for a Mum or Dad to join the committee as Treasurer. If you think you could spare a small amount of time each month to volunteer please see Wendy or our President Maree Evans.

OBSTACLE-A-THON Just a reminder that we still don't have all the sponsorship money back for this event, if you are still to contribute please just put the money in an envelope in the fees box, if you cannot locate the form that will be fine to still put the money in an envelope with a note.

HAVE YOUR SAY Wendy handed some survey forms out last week, if you could complete and return that would be appreciated. These surveys form part of our 'Quality Improvement Plan' (QIP) and give you the opportunity to comment on what we need, what we are doing well and where we can improve.

KINDY WEBSITE Carey-Ann Wood has been working on our website and it is nearly ready to go. www.buderimkindy.com.au is nearly live we just need some photos and testimonials if you could pass any onto Wendy.

Reminder to anyone who has had change in **Personal details** to please advise Kindy of these. This could be personal contact details or even the emergency contact numbers. Also don't forget if your child has recently had their 4 year old immunizations to provide a copy to Wendy.

What's New Our garden is not the only new thing in Kindy, have you noticed we have a new fridge and a new computer? These funds have also come from our enrollments. Our garden has been our biggest project and it was something that was needed due to the rotting logs around the digging patch being unsafe. Plus, the garden is now more magical and more child friendly for our little people. It is wonderful to see them tiptoeing into the garden and watering all the new plants. Have you found George's new home? He is our sea serpent and now lives in the sea garden outside the kitchen. There is also some fish to keep him company there as well. How about our dashing duck greeting you at the front gate, keep an eye on this duck as he is not what she seems. **Name the Duck** Can you come up with a good name for our duck? Have fun at home with your child to come up with a name from your family and also to get the children to wonder what the duck is up to each day they come to Kindy. Wendy is also after any 'props' for the duck, ie small umbrella, hat, etc.

ENROLMENTS for this year are now being taken so if you have a child or know someone who has a child born between 1/7/11 – 30/6/12 please see Wendy for an enrollment form. The 2013 Kindy year is filling quickly as well, we currently have a full Monday group and 7 vacancies left in the Thursday group so Wendy is busy going through the waiting list offering much anticipated parents a spot. We also have 2 spots that have come available in this years Thursday group, if you are aware of anyone who may have a child who is coming next year that would like to start early please give their name to Wendy.

If you have any old boxes for **Collage** please bring them in . The children are loving using what has been supplied to create and entertain. They have also been doing lots of cooking and a favorite has been the music time. Also don't forget **Your Woolies stickers** Kindy can benefit from this program as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fathers night reminder: Wednesday 29th August. All Dads are welcome to come to an open night at the Kindy. Monday group Dads are welcome from 5 – pm and Thursday group Dads from 6-7pm.