



Alice Johnson Pre-School Inc.

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## Alice Johnson 3YO Kinder — Wallabies Group

### Wallabies Group Teachers Report



It is hard to believe that there are only 5 sessions left in term 1! Most children have settled well and are getting used to our Kindergarten routine and rules. Please come into the Kindergarten room and have a look at our 'BELONGING TREE'. It is not too late to send your family photo along. We would love to have everyone's photo up there! We are talking about families and singing a song called, 'How many people live in your house?' The children can then have a look at each other's photo and count how many people there are in the houses up on the wall.

Playdough is an activity that we always have for the children to enjoy. It is what we call and 'open ended' activity. This means that there is no right or wrong way to use it. Its use is only limited by the children's imagination. It is a wonderful sensory activity that can help calm the children if they feel anxious. Playing with playdough helps to strengthen all the hand muscles and tendons, which will help the children to control crayons and scissors. It also helps develop hand eye coordination and concentration.

Please remember to send along only one piece of fruit with your child. Lately we have had lots of fruit left over and we don't want to waste it.

Thanks, Kris

### A Note From The Committee

The committee met on Thursday 3rd March. We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 28th February. The day was a very successful fundraiser for our kinder. We discussed other fundraising ideas for the rest of the year and various events coming up for the children and their families. Please refer over page for information on upcoming events. Term 2 fees will be due soon. Please check for your invoice in your child's pocket.

## Committee Meeting Dates

Committee Meetings are held on the **first** Thursday of the month at 7.30pm as follows:



	4th August
7th April	1st September
5th May	6th October
2nd June	3rd November

## Committee Members

President	Veronica Lawrence
V President	Kellie Symons
Secretary	Shannon Whitehurst
Treasurer	Steven Gaspars
A Treasurer	Cheryl Betts
Enrolments	Rachel Lombardo
Fundraising	Jenai Green
General	Lauri Unkovich
Teacher	Kris Wennagel

## Term Dates



Term 1	Tues 2nd Feb— Thurs 24th March
Term 2	Tues 12th April—Thurs 23rd June
Term 3	Tues 12th July—Thurs 15th Sept
Term 4	Tues 4th Oct—Thurs 10th Dec

## Dates to remember!

- 15th March— Invoices for Term 2 fees handed out
- 22nd March—Kinder dress up day
- 24th March—Last day of Term 1 / Easter Raffle drawn
- 8th April—Term 2 fees due
- 10th April—Working Bee
- 15th April—Family night

## Working Bees

Working Bees are essential to maintain a high safety standard and to keep our Centre looking clean and tidy. Please support your kinder. All working bees run from 9am—12pm. You are entitled to a \$50 working bee levy refund if you attend 2 working bees.

### Dates for 2016:

- Sunday 10th April
- Sunday 29th May
- Sunday 7th August
- Sunday 13th November



## Family night!

The 4 y.o group are holding a picnic tea and family night on Friday 15th April and are kindly inviting our 3 year olds to join them! Bring along your own picnic dinner and enjoy sharing some of the kinder activities with your child.

## Movie night

You should have received a flyer for the movie night the 4y.o group has planned for Saturday April

## Sun Smart

Please remember to make sure that your child has a hat in their bag to wear outside. We often discuss being "sunsmart" and what this means; using sunscreen and wearing a hat outside. Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to the kinder session, if possible.



## Fundraising

Wow, what a great success our Bunnings BBQ was! Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help on the day and to organise things beforehand. Thanks to Brumbys Studfield for donating the bread on the day and Coles for donating the sausages.

### Term 1 Fundraising Events:

We are going to hold an Easter raffle which will be drawn on the last day on Term 1. There will be a basket in the foyer for families to donate Easter items to be made into hampers for raffle prizes. Each family will receive a book of 10 tickets to sell for \$1 each.

We are also going to have a dress up day on Tuesday 22nd March. For a gold coin donation the children can come dressed in an Easter themed costume or a costume of their choice.

### Term 2 Fundraising Events:

We are planning several fundraising events for Term 2 so watch your child's pockets for more details:

- \* Intalex Heatable and Chillable soft toys.
- \* Cadbury Chocolate Drive

## T-Shirt/Windcheater Orders

If you would like to place an order please see Kris by Thursday 17th March. You will need to purchase the t shirt or windcheater for your child. It costs \$10 for each item. Please make sure that each clothing item is labelled with your child's name.



We are pleased to be registered in the **Dough Raiser program** at two local **Bakers Delight** bakeries, Mountain Gate and Boronia (next to Woolworths). 5% of your spend will be donated to our Preschool. You just need to mention Alice Johnson Preschool when making your purchase and they record it through the register. You can still get your Bakers Delight Rewards card stamped as well, if you use one.

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