



Alice Johnson Pre-School Inc.

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Alice Johnson 3YO Kinder – Wallabies Group Newsletter July 2016

Wallabies Group Teachers Report



Welcome back everyone! 4 new children have started in our Wallabies Group this term. We welcome Annie, Archie, Erinne, Rylie and their families to Alice Johnson Pre School.

The children were all very keen to be back and explore all the new activities in the room. Please come in and look around at what we have set up for this term. Objectives for this term are up on the notice board and in the program book. The fruit roster for term 3 is up on the board. Please come and help us, we appreciate your help with getting the fruit ready.

Please remember to send along a coat for your child to wear when we go outside. We do still go outside for some fresh air, and to get some exercise, even if it is cold.

The children are always bringing things from home to show us. We are going to start sending "sharing bags" home with the children. Every session 4 children will be able to bring up to 3 items to show us and tell us something about. They can bring a special toy, item of clothing, book, anything that is special to them. They will then be able to share these things with us at group time. This helps develop their social, emotional and language skills. So please check your child's bag to see if it is their turn to have a sharing bag.

Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns about your child or our program, I am available to speak to you at the end of every session.

Thanks, Kris

A Note From The Committee

The committee met on Thursday 14th July. We welcome the new children and their families who have joined us this term. We discussed upcoming fundraisers in Term 3. We encourage all families to please support our fundraising activities as these are our only way to raise funds for the kinder other than the kinder fees collected. Thank you to everyone who has paid their Term 3 fees.

Committee Meeting Dates

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

4th August 1st September
6th October 3rd November
1st December



Any interested parents are welcome to attend
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Committee Members

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

Term Dates

Term 3 Tues 12th July—Thurs 15th Sept

Term 4 Tues 4th Oct—Thurs 10th Dec



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.

Thank you to those families who attended the April working bee. These are the remaining working bee dates for this year.

Dates for 2016:

- **Sunday 7th August**
- **Sunday 13th November**



Fundraising

Term 2 Fundraising Events:

Thank you to those families who supported our Intalex Fundraiser last term. I'm sure the heat packs have come in handy during the cold winter nights. The children had great fun on 'Crazy Hair Day" at the end of last term.

Term 3 Fundraising Events:

Cadbury Chocolates

This week each family will receive a box of Cadbury Chocolates to sell. The money from these is due back on **Thursday 18th August**.

Fathers Day Raffle

Later in the term you will receive a book of tickets for our Fathers Day Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the Fathers Day Morning on 3rd September.

Fathers Day Morning

On Saturday 3rd September between 9:30 and 11:30 we will be holding our Fathers Day Morning at the kinder, so please add this date to your calendar. This a chance for the children to spend some time at kinder with their dads.



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.