



Fundraising

This term we are doing a Calendar, Card and Diary fundraiser. These are great to use at home for your self or to give as presents.

These items are personalized and you can choose between your child's own artwork or a photo.

The work for this is well underway with the morning children busy producing their best artwork at kindergarten. The afternoon children have been able to work on this at home and we are interested to see what they produce.

Thursday afternoon and Friday morning we had Tracy in taking photos of all the children who have been showing us their wonderful smiles.



Education Review Office

The Education Review Office (ERO) will be visiting sometime during the week 6th-11th September to review Parkvale Kindergarten. ERO is part of the Ministry of Education that evaluates and reports on education and care of students in schools and early childhood services.

People from ERO will approach some parents and caregivers to ask questions that will help them with their review.

Getting Ready For School

We have a 'Get Ready for School' DVD available to view. The DVD contains suggestions and ideas about children's preparation for school. It is worthwhile for all parents including afternoon to view this DVD.



Committee Members Wanted

We have recently had a lot of our committee members children leave. This has reduced the size of our committee so we are looking for new members.

Our meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:00pm. The meetings last for about 1 hour.

This is a great chance to learn about committee procedure, to meet new people and help towards the running of this successful kindergarten. At the end of the year we get to celebrate by going out for dessert – YUM!

Thank You

We give a big thank you to Noel Finlayson. He fixed and painted our old digger. It is now back at work in the sandpit.



Playing as Good Friend

Our playing as 'Good Friends' concept is a great way for the children to learn to play with each other. This can be used at home to help create a happy family environment.

Our Playing as Good Friends rules are:

- Safe Hands
- Kind Words
- Listening Ears

It is good to see the children putting these rules into action around the kindergarten.



Coming Events

Monday 6 th September	ERO
Tuesday 10 th August	Ear/Eye Testing
Friday 24 th September	Last day of term 3
Monday 12 th October	First day of term 4

Students

This term we have a lot of students coming and going. Have a look at their introductions on the office windows.



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Teacher	Kylie Gilmore
Teacher	Vicki Simpson
Teacher	Mariana Walls
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Session Times

Morning Sessions:

Monday – Friday 8:15am – 12:30pm

Afternoon Sessions:

Monday	1:15pm – 3:15pm
Tuesday	1:15pm – 3:15pm
Wednesday	Administration
Thursday	1:15pm – 3:15pm
Friday	Administration