For the Diary

**Unions**
While uniforms are not compulsory, they do come in handy! If you would like to purchase any uniform items, order forms are available from the committee office. Windcheaters are now available for the cooler months.

**SunSmart**
Blossom Park Kindergarten is a SunSmart Kindergarten. Children are required to bring a hat to every kinder session in both terms 1 and 4. Hats must be broad brimmed. There are Blossom Park Kindergarten hats available to order.

Your trash is our treasure!
We need your trash! CLEAN 1 litre milk cartons would be greatly appreciated. Any other CLEAN bits and pieces would also be happily received. We are also searching for drawing paper. This could be old paper you have lying around that you no longer need, but remember it needs to be suitable for children to draw on.

Snack time
Blossom Park Kindergarten encourages and promotes healthy eating, therefore snacks need to reflect this. Fruit, vegetables, yoghurt and cheese are acceptable. This allows children to talk about healthy food choices not only with their teachers, but with their classmates.

2013 Committee

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Our next meeting is at 7:00pm, Wednesday 20th March. Please let a member of the committee know if there is anything you would like discussed at this meeting or if you would like to attend.
Three year old Kindergarten

Enrolments are now being taken for our three year old kindergarten program. Forms are available from the kinder or the website. Please note—Blossom Park Kindergarten’s Three Year Old enrolment policy states that children MUST be three the year prior to them attending the three year old program.

Gates

It has been noted over the past weeks that gates have not been securely closed after parents have entered/exited the kinder. The gates are our only source of security at the kinder, not only do they keep unwanted visitors out, but they keep our little ones in! On both entry and exit please check behind you that the gates are securely closed. The gates are not swings! Children should not climb, swing or perform any other “tricks” with the gates. Our gates can be temperamental, so please look after them.

Emergency Evacuation

As per Departmental regulations, staff are required to practice the Emergency Evacuation Plan with the students each term. In the coming weeks, all groups will practice the evacuation drill.

Fundraising

Come and buy a sausage from Masters, Sunday 24th March between 11am and 2pm, with all proceeds going towards our new building. To make the most of this fundraiser we need your help! If you can give your time, please contact Anna on 0419 001 822. This fundraiser couldn't happen with the help of the following sponsors:

Warrandyte Super IGA
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Thank you!!

A big thank you to Dimple Designs for giving their time as the children prepare for Easter. Contact Jodi for more information or to book an event: web: www.dimpledesigns.com.au
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