The newsletter for families attending 3 & 4 year old kindergarten programs at Blossom Park Kindergarten

**For the Diary**

**30th April**
Kinder photos for Gumnuts & Azalea Groups

**1st May**
Cherubs Mothers Day night

**2nd May**
Gumnuts Mothers Day night

**3rd May**
Kinder photos for Blossom & Cherubs groups

**6th May**
Azalea Mothers Day night

**7th May**
Blossom Mothers Day night

**Uniforms**

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. We have a new style of windcheater that comes in royal blue and red. At $20 they are warm and comfortable for those cold winter days.

**Your trash is our treasure!**

A huge thank you to the families who donated paper rolls, costumes, milk cartons, etc. These items are invaluable for the program and your donations are greatly appreciated.

**New building**

Blossom Park Kindergarten will be undergoing some changes in the coming months. We are expecting a new portable kinder building later in the year. The room will be ready for the beginning of the 2014 Kindergarten year. This will enable the kindergarden to offer 15 hours of kinder for 4 year olds, as well as continue to offer a 3 year old program. We will keep you informed!

**2013 Committee**

**President:** Danielle Schroeders *(Gumnuts)*

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**Maintenance Officer:** Bettina Iagouilis *(Azalea)*

**Uniform Officer:** Maria Bowman *(Azalea)*

**General Members:**

Chris Van der Poel *(Gumnuts)*

Nev Jovanovski *(Cherubs)*

Meagan Tennyson *(Gumnuts)*

Eun Seon Jeong *(Blossom)*

Emma Curran *(Gumnuts)*

*Our next meeting is at 7:00pm, Wednesday 22nd May. 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.*
New building fundraisers

As you would be aware, fitting out and furnishing a new classroom is a costly exercise. Therefore, the kinder will be running extra fundraising activities throughout the year to help us do this. Please look out for these fundraisers and support us in making our new room a great place for children to learn!

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. Enrolments close 31st May.

Earn and Learn

We are participating in the Earn and Learn program this year. Please support us by placing your completed sticker sheets in the Collection Box at the kinder.

Masters BBQ

Our Masters BBQ was a big success! It would not have been so without the excellent organization skills of our fundraising team. A big thank you to those who gave up their time to cook sausages on the day. Also to those families who donated goods and money. Your support meant that the kinder raised over $600. THANK YOU!! Look out for our Bunnings BBQ in December.

Fees

Thank you to all the families who paid their Term 2 fees on time. We use our fees to buy resources for the kinder and we depend on them coming in on time. Please be aware that the kinder does have a late fee policy of charging a 10% late fee levy. We will be enforcing this policy. If you are have trouble paying your fees on time, please contact our Treasurer as soon as the invoice is issued.