



MARCH 2010

Olive Phillips Kindergarten

Preparing your child for the future

Co-President's Report - Sarah Carr & Claire Gray

This newsletter, we're going to keep it brief! However, we would specifically like to thank the committee for all their hard work this term. Many members have been getting up to speed but all have been working hard to keep the kinder running like clockwork and going the extra mile for all of us. For example:

- Andrea got out the committee minutes in record time and has been researching some of the small items the kinder needs to purchase (camera, portable phone)
- Sally has done some important financial planning for the future
- Joanne has done a fantastic job getting the post where it needs to go
- Katie has done some very quick turnarounds to keep our kinder fully enrolled
- Marita worked with Sandra to get the Council tree planting day staffed by the kinder and is following up on a few Council related fixes
- Becky has been getting all the electronic mail to where it needs to go and helping the teachers with items such as getting the fax line set-up
- Sharina and Neale did a sterling job on the Welcome BBQ and was thoroughly enjoyed

WANTED!!! OLIVE PHILLIPS BUNNINGS BBQ COORDINATOR

We are still looking for a family or families to help organise the Bunnings BBQ on **Sunday 23 May**.

The job involves ordering and picking up food & drink, planning a duty roster, assisting with set-up and pack-up on the day.

Please contact your class rep or call Sarah Carr on 0418 591 617.

- Job and Sonja are progressing well with getting our water tanks installed
- Manole and Sandra have been organising the maintenance days and organised the families for the Council tree planting day (with Marita)
- Nicola completed a MAMMOTH application to attempt to gain some funds for our eagerly anticipated eco-cubby/ art studio
- Stella is re-working how we approach our policy reviews and at the same time keeping on top of all those that are up for review
- Alex whipped up the great first newsletter in the blink of an eye
- ... and your wonderful class reps have done a great job making everybody feel welcome and getting some social activities organized.

Also, just a quick reminder to not put anything too sensitive via OPK email as our administrator redirects emails to teachers. If you need to discuss a matter in confidence, please make an appointment directly.

Wishing you a happy holiday.

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Kinder Policies Review

Policies under review in April by Stella Clarke will be Complaints, Excursions, Accident, Injury and Medical Emergency, Communication and Family Participation. As usual, hard copies will be available for consultation in the office, including the new KPV updated versions.



Upcoming Events

Monday 12 April - Start of Term 2

Saturday 17 April - Bayside Kinder Open Day

Kinder photos:

Red group - Tuesday 20 April

Green group - Wed 21 April

Blue group - Thursday 22 April

Sunday 2 May - Maintenance Day 9am-11am

Sunday 23 May - Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Friday 18 June - Winter Soltice event

Friday 25 June - End of Term 2

Kinder Open Day - Sat 17 April

Bayside Council hosts its annual Kindergarten Open weekend on 17-18 April. Olive Phillips will be open from 10am-11:30am on Saturday 17 April for prospective families (and existing families with younger children) to come and visit. Bayside Council central enrolments for kindergarten placements in 2011 commences on 1 May 2010 and closes on 30 June 2010.

Maintenance - Sunday 2 May

1. Sally & Sterling Bradley - Blue Group
2. Hamish & Courtney Everard - Blue Group
3. Elisabeth & Michael Fennessy - Blue Group
4. Lucy Hannah & Tim Botterill - Red Group
5. Danielle & Andrew Corcoran - Red Group
6. Melanie & Jason Daniels - Red Group
7. Effie & Peter Alexopoulos - Green Group
8. Kylie Grieve & Peter Eng - Green Group
9. Andrea & Damian Farrow - Green Group
10. Lisa & David Grant - Green Group

If you are unable to attend the above time, please arrange a swap with another family.

OPK Tree Planting Day

The Bayside City Council in conjunction with the local police held a tree planting day on Sunday 14 March. Many thanks to the Olive Phillips families who participated with such enthusiasm.



Green Group Reminder

Green group parents please be reminded that you do not automatically receive a place in the 4 year old program at Olive Phillips, you must submit an enrolment application form to Bayside Council (or have already completed the 4 year old application at the same time as you applied for 3 year old). Application forms and Central Enrolment Information will be available on the Open Day day at the kindergarten, or from the Council:

http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/children_kindergarten_information.htm

Car Park Rules

