



September 2010

# Olive Phillips Kindergarten

Preparing your child for the future

## Co-Presidents' Report - Sarah Carr & Claire Gray

### NEWSFLASH

As you are all aware, our annual art exhibition is this Sunday 12 September from 2-4pm. We are thrilled and very fortunate that the kindergarten's resident artist Stella Clarke has donated a magnificent artwork depicting a local scene. Stella is the mum of Imogen in Green Group and, alongside other artists, has been working with the children on some of their collaborative pieces for the exhibition. She has surprised and delighted us by offering *New Year on Half Moon Jetty* for silent auction on the day of the exhibition (it is still in residence at the kinder if you want to have a peek - it was utilised as inspiration in the children's sessions).



In a gallery, this artwork would usually sell for around \$2000. Stella has offered the entire auction proceeds to be put towards the kindergarten's planned art studio. Examples of Stella's very beautiful and local work can be seen at [stellaclarke.hiko.co.nz](http://stellaclarke.hiko.co.nz) and her forthcoming exhibition 'Shorelight' is from 20 September - 2 October at Suburban 312 Gallery, 312 New St, Brighton [www.suburban312.com.au](http://www.suburban312.com.au). Stella will be showcasing her work in the Pink Lady Art Exhibition in October, once again helping to raise money for a good cause.

The end of the year is coming around quickly and we're already thinking about the new Olive Phillips Kindergarten Committee. If you are returning next year, you will receive a letter from us alongside the details of your group allocation. We would love it if you could start thinking about how you might contribute next year or if you know a family joining the kindergarten that would enjoy getting involved.

You may have seen the "Chalk" and "Parent Direct" catalogues at the front of the kinder and in your pockets. We have now extended the return date for orders to Friday 17th September, so get your Christmas shopping done early and without fuss. Orders can be placed in the box on the front table.

For all of those who use Aussie Farmers Direct for break/milk and other groceries, we are signing up to their kickback scheme. This is where if you link your account to the kindergarten, they will donate 2% of your expenditure back to the kinder. If you would like to become a new customer or just to try out their new service, visit [www.aussiefarmers.com.au](http://www.aussiefarmers.com.au). Once the kindergarten is up and running on their website, we will let you know.

Please also look out for (and do your best to return as it's an important part of the kinder's planning) the parent satisfaction survey from Monday 13 September.

Warm wishes from

**Claire Gray**

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## Upcoming Events

Sunday 12 September - Children's Art Exhibition  
Monday 13 September - OPK Survey distributed  
Friday 17 September - End of Term 3  
Monday 4 October - Start of Term 4  
Sunday 14 November - Maintenance Day  
Tuesday 23 November - Kinder AGM

## Teachers' PD Activities

As part of Olive Phillips' ongoing commitment to our teacher's Professional Development, Christine and Liz attended a three-day Reggio Emilia conference in Sydney during July.

The experience was extremely rewarding for both our assistant teachers, and it provided a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the Reggio Emilia philosophy and network with other committed teachers.

Christine and Liz were able to share with other conference participants some of the creative ideas and initiatives that our children have benefitted from during the past few years.

### For Sale – BPS Uniform

If you are interested in purchasing any of the following Beaumaris Primary school uniform items - please contact Jo on 0409 019 534.

2 x school bags \$20 each  
4 x size 6 short sleeve polos \$5 each  
4 x size 6 shorts \$10 each  
1 x size 6 bomber jacket \$20  
2 x size 6 jumpers \$15 each  
2 x Hats \$5 each



Pink Lady Art Exhibition

[www.pinkladyart.com.au](http://www.pinkladyart.com.au)

# Invitation



'Beach Road' by Stella Clarke  
(represented by Suburban 312 Gallery)

You are invited to a  
Group Exhibition of  
Painters, Sculptors,  
Printmakers,  
Photographers

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