

Kangaroos & Koalas



November, 2011



Welcome to our May edition of Kangaroo & Koala News. We hope everyone had a great Easter break and the children are excited to be back at Kinder!

We have a busy Term 2 ahead with tailored programs planned for both 3 year old and 4 year old classes.

The 3 year old Koala group is focusing on the 'Family Tree' this term. Kerri and Di have asked if each child could please bring in a family photo for this special project. If you are able to make a copy of the photograph, please do so, otherwise the photograph can be returned at the end of term.

The Family Tree focus will enable children to work together in groups and share their pictures and family stories. With outdoor play, the children are collecting autumn leaves and looking at different shapes and colours as they can then use the leaves as part of their crafts.

Making a River

With the river course already crafted by the **4 year old Kangaroos** in 2010, our children have embraced this area of play in 2011. The River is in close proximity to our water tank and provides our children with rainwater from the shed roof. The children are learning how to turn the hose connection on and, equally as important, how to turn it to off.

Sue and Louise assist the children in finding all sorts of buckets and dishes to carry the water from the tank to the river. Hud, one of the Kangaroo children, spent some time shoring up the banks, whilst some of the other children prepared the river bed, ready for the water.

When the water was initially poured, much of it disappeared, soaking into the ground. In an attempt to stop this, the children decided to pour larger amounts of water, more quickly. This worked well and the children were happy to see a river forming. A board was then placed over the river to be used as a bridge so that we could gain access. It has been insightful and worthwhile watching and entering this play, as so many children work out their roles, working together, leading, and following, and problem solving when a challenge arises.



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Pinjarra Open Day

We have a fun-filled day planned at Pinjarra Open Day this year! It's a great opportunity for your family and friends to visit the Kindergarten and have a chat with teachers and members of Pinjarra Kindergarten.



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Saturday May 21st 2011, 10am - 1pm
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Working Bee



A working bee is planned at Pinjarra this Saturday 14th May at 9.30am. If any parents or family members could help us undertake some maintenance both inside and around the playground, it would be very much appreciated! Your assistance will also reduce your term fees by \$50.00!

Social Events & Fundraising!

The following events have been organised for Term 2 fundraising and social events:

Cadbury's Chocolate Drive - Boxes are ready to be picked up from the Kinder Foyer. Please tick your name off when you take a box. Once sold, please return money to Kinder by **Monday 6th June**

Winter PJ's - A great way to get cosy for winter!
Shop dates will be **Tuesday 31st May** and **Wednesday 1st June** during Kinder sessions. PJ's are priced at \$12.00 each.

Car Boot Sale - Sunday 19th June. Come and socialise, sell some of your pre-loved goods and support your Kinder! What a great way to start the day! See flyer below!

Trivia Night

We will be having a Trivia Night in Term 3. If anyone has anything they would like to donate as prizes or items for the Silent Auction please contact Stephanie (Koalas) 0402 998 527 or Carolyn (Kangaroos) 0410 620 669. Thank you.



If you would like to receive Pinjarra newsletter via email, please email Marni Cousins at mjay@mjay.com.au. We hope to keep you updated with news at least once a term.



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\$10 per car payable on the day

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All the money you make is then yours to keep!!