

Kangaroos & Koalas



March, 2011



New Year Welcome

What a great start to the year, all the children seem to have settled in and look happy. We welcome Kerri McCheyne as our new 3 year old teacher and hope she is enjoying her start at Pinjarra. We of course welcome back Sue, Louise and Di and wish them another great year with our children. Their expertise is invaluable and such a great part of the wonderful setting and culture we have at Pinjarra.

The year started off with a great committee working bee, despite the pouring rain we had some very dedicated committee and parents to help us get the kinder ready for the children, a big thankyou to Trent and Elise our maintenance officers who helped organise and run the working bee.

We have some new equipment in and around the kinder from the efforts of last year's committee. A great new fort, sandpit, shelving in the shed, a great outdoor kitchen area, and loads of equipment inside and outside for the children's development. If you haven't had the chance, feel free to come and check out the new refreshed looking outdoor area!

I would like to thank the new committee of 2011. We are going to have a great year at Pinjarra with the help of such great and willing parents to help run the kinder and make it a great place to be as parents as well as for the children.



Olivia Rancie, President

Working Bee & New Toys!

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the working bees at the start of term. With your assistance we were able to give the grounds a good clean up, distribute soft fall around the outdoor play equipment and put some new toys together for the kids.

Pictures of the new fort and outdoor cooking area will be displayed on the Pinjarra website in due course (the website is currently being updated). Pictures will also be uploaded on the Pinjarra Kindergarten Facebook Page, find us on Facebook today!

Friendly Reminders

Please return any forms such as the photo permission slip, if you haven't returned already.

A reminder that the children's snack should consist of a piece of a fruit and their water bottles. Pinjarra would appreciate your support in providing a healthy snack option for the children and help maintain a safe environment for other children with food allergies.

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If you would like to receive Pinjarra newsletter via email, please write your name and email address on a piece of paper and place it in the box in the foyer. Alternatively, you can email Marni at mjay@mjay.com.au. We hope to keep you updated with news at least once a term.



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Social Events & Fundraising!

Our Fundraising superstars, Stephanie and Carolyn, have been working hard in planning the fundraising and social events for 2011 with the following events planned so far: 

- **Easter Raffle**

Please remember to contribute to the Easter Raffle by placing an Easter Egg in the blue box in the Kinder foyer by **Friday 11th March** Tickets will go on sale **Tuesday 15th March**.

- **Hot Cross Bun Drive**

Pinjarra will be running a Hot Cross Bun Drive. Order forms will be placed in pigeon holes some time next week.

- **March Bulb Drive**

Make your garden look beautiful for Spring. Order forms and money required by **10th March** with expected delivery and collection of bulbs by **25th March**.

- **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. 