



Glendal Preschool News

Issue 1 March 2011

"I like being with my friends. I've got three... (pause), or eight."

Dates to remember:

Sausage Sizzle – April 3rd

Sausage Sizzle - April 30th

Working Bee – May 14th



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*"The sandpit. I get ALL the
sand and I like it."*

*"This is my baby (doll in
pram), she's like my baby
sister at home. She's new."*

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all settling into life at kinder, and you and your children are enjoying these beautiful pre-school years.

We are very pleased to welcome, Dianne Catalano, our new Three year Old teacher. (Read more about Dianne and Scotty on page 2). Mandy and Julie, our fantastic Four Year Old team are back with lots of enthusiasm for the new year and new children. Mandy and Dianne are already working together and developing ideas to make our pre-school even better.

And welcome to our **new look electronic newsletter**. We hope that sending this to you via email will not just save energy, but make the newsletter much more useable. If you need info about a particular event or need to contact a committee member you can just click on the link.

Our Glendal Pre-School Committee of Management is all volunteer parents and we meet once a month to assist staff, manage finance and enrolment matters, fundraise and maintain and improve our kinder environment. Big thank you to everyone who helps out!!!

This year the Committee is keen to do a **seaside garden makeover** around our much loved boat, making this a great space for parents and kids to meet before and after sessions, as well as improving first impressions of our pre-school. Keep reading to find our more.....

Important news – **We have lots of vacancies in our 3yo Program for 2012.** Please spread the word as we need more enrolments!!!

Check out the sausage sizzle roster on page 2. Make sure you know your time, or volunteer to fill one of the spaces. These sausages sizzles raise a big chunk of our fundraising, and it's only a few hours of your time and nothing comes out of your pocket!

We hope you all have a fabulous year at Glendal Pre-School and please don't hesitate to contact myself or any of the committee members if you have a query or would like to help.

Cheers



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Committee of Management
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Kinder news.....



FUNRAISING Report...

EASTER: Thanks for the current contributions for the Easter raffle, if the rest of the donations could be in by the 25th of March, and the tickets following in hot pursuit, we can get some great new resources for our kids!

SIZZLE: We need *just 3 extra families* to take up the privilege of helping between 2 and 4pm on the 30th April, if you can, please contact Gabes mhayesy@tpg.com.au

Otherwise, a gentle reminder to the following families who have put their names down...

Times	3 rd April Bunnings Box Hill South	30 th April Bunnings Notting Hill
8-10am	Curl Tresize Hardy	Curl Trower Huo
10-12am	Maria Donna O'Donnell Kimpton	Liang Pears Sanders Patti
12-2pm	Sauter Edgar Hui Rosso	Wang Ayre Liu Spitteri
2-4pm	Volunteer here!!!!!!	Nesis Mancini Ranasingha

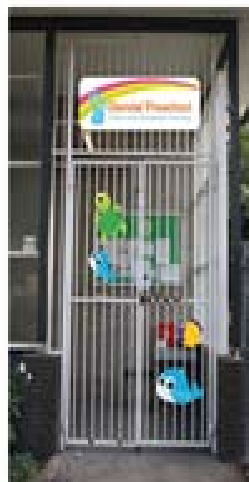
Introducing Scotty...and Diane!

Dianne, our new 3yo teacher, has a special little helper by the name of Scotty. Sometimes Scotty gets tired, or is not sure what to do, and sometimes he even pokes out his tongue, but Dianne is always there to help and guide him through his kinder days.

Dianne, very creatively, uses lots of puppets to help the children settle into their new kinder routines. The puppets role play and work through situations that the children may be just beginning to understand. Other fabulous features of Dianne's classes include a relaxation session (couldn't we all do with that) as well as lots of sensory exploration.

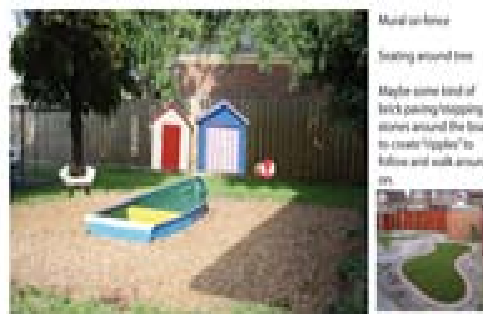


SEASIDE GARDEN MAKEOVER



The entrance to our kinder has a great space and boat for the kids to play in, so we're placing a priority on making it look more inviting and "WOW!" Your ideas and skills can make this happen!

Please let me know a thought or two, or of your genius abilities! Please email me, or phone me on 8802 8605 if you would like to discuss any idea. Feel free to put drawings in ZAC's (3yo) pocket. I look forward to hearing from you, thanks Melanie the_rossos@hotmail.com or 8802 8605



Look!!! Our kinder could look like this!!!! We're excited!!!!!! (Thanks Lil)



FACEBOOK & KINDER KIDS

Facebook is apparently to be thanked for much jollity and reconnecting of old friends, but it's not the place for kinder faces to be found. We do ask you to resist posting photos of any children other than your own on these sites, including photos of children attending kinder functions. Please also hold back from identifying children with their full name.



DO 48 POST POO!!

Yes, you read right! Gastro is revolting, no one enjoys it when they've got it, and much less enjoys cleaning up someone else's disaster zone.

It's REALLY contagious. So, if your child is unfortunate enough to catch a bout of it, **PLEASE keep them away from kinder for 48 hours AFTER the symptoms have subsided**, hence, do 48 post poo! Thanks, Zoe Hardy, and I think most parents!

Newsletter Editor –
Zoe, yep blame me!! All
comments please-
zocuth@yahoo.com.au

WORKING BEE'S...

If you've had a chance to put your name on the Working Bee Roster, thank you! If you haven't there yet, the roster is located on the Committee & Community Noticeboard as your walk into the breeze way, and there are vacancies for the mid and later year working bees.

A clean and safe environment for the kids is so important, so bring your gloves, rakes, secateurs, morning tea and, of course, the kids for a fun morning where you can meet other parents and maybe make a few long-lasting friendships.

The first working bee will be held in **Term 2, on Saturday 14th May from 9.30-11.30am**

(Hardy, Patti, Ayre, Osbourne, Sautrer, Hui, Kimpton and Sanders families, have volunteered - see you there!)

Please let me know ahead of time if you can't make it or just come along!

Elise Kimpton

Vice President

Charlotte's (3yo) Mum ekimpton4@hotmail.com or 0414 825 025

WANTED LIST:

Mosaic artist – with ideas and willingness to help!

Website Designer – in-house web design skills DESPERATELY needed!

Maintenance People – if you can garden, plumb, or are keen to maintain the functionality of your child's educational setting, then please contact Elise ekimpton4@hotmail.com who can put your name on the register and contact you when your skills can be enjoyed!

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER AND OTHER KINDER INFO ONLINE? – Please email Lil rodliil@optusnet.com.au



Photographs from this newsletter are not to be posted online, thank you.

Thanks to Lil who designed our newsletter artwork. Watch out for more of her groovy artwork around the kinder

TERM 2 FEES DUE **XxAPRIL**

Please pay on time as it helps our kinder finances to run smoothly.

\$395 4yo \$385 3yo

(\$112 concession for current

4yo Health care card holders)

Queries to Mardi

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