

# Burnside Kindergym News

Term 1, 2008

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## TERM DATES

Tues, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sat, 12<sup>th</sup> April

## FUNDRAISING

**Kindergym T-Shirts** are available for purchase at the desk. We have sizes 2,4 and 6 available in Hot Pink, Navy, Lime Green and Red.

**Jigsaw** Educational Toys will display their terrific range of toys, puzzles and games for ordering. Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Easter Raffle** Lucky Squares will be available for purchase to be in the running for one of three fabulous prizes. Start 6<sup>th</sup> March and drawn Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**Entertainment Book** launch will occur April 2008. Books \$60 each with huge savings to be made for Mums, Dads and children alike. Don't miss out!

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

### Adelaide Cup

Kindergym will be closed on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March for the Adelaide Cup public holiday.

### Easter

Kindergym will be closed throughout the Easter break. The dates we will be closed are: Good Friday, March 21st - Easter Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

## OLD STOCKINGS

Do you have any surplus old stockings at home?

We could put them to good use at Kindergym. Please bring any stockings along to your session and give to a staff member.

Thank you!

## BOOKING A CATCH UP SESSION

A reminder that you need to book into a Catch Up session. Almost all classes are full so please book in advance. It is a safety concern if the classes are over full.

Turning up without a booking does not mean we can fit you in. Please be considerate of Administration staff and book your catch up session.

Please notify Andrea if you are unable to attend. This will assist with booking catch up sessions.

## FOOD FREE ZONE

### *Burnside Kindergym is a Food Free Zone.*

With a number of our clients (children and adults alike) suffering from various food allergies the committee has decided that food not be consumed at Kindergym. Our younger members pick up crumbs and consume those unbeknown to their parents. For some children this can result in a severe anaphylactic reaction.

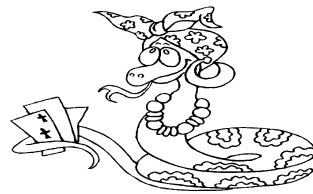
Please feed your children prior to coming to Kindergym so they don't feel hungry. Thank you for your cooperation.

# OPPOSITES

Wk 1 Wet and Dry

Wk 2 Fast and Slow

Wk 3 High and Low



Wk 4 Long and Short

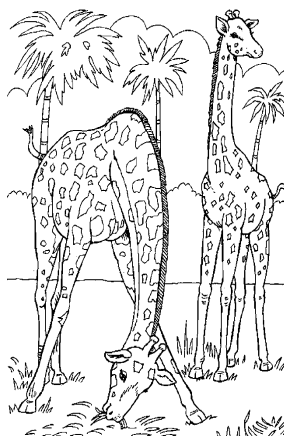
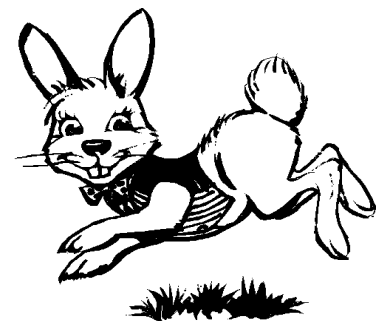
Wk 5 Loud and Quiet

Wk 6 Over and Under

Wk 7 In and Out

Wk 8 Up and Down

Wk 9 Backwards and  
Forwards



Wk 10 Big and Little

Wk 11 Day and Night

## FEES and Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

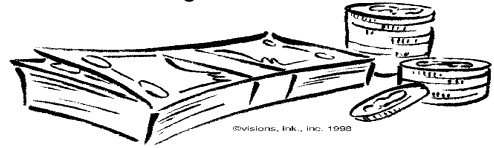
Fees for 2008 are \$65 per term. Casual payment is \$10 per session and concession cardholders will continue to receive a 25% discount on their fees.

If you are paying the \$65 term fee you may choose to pay Andrea by cash or cheque. Alternatively, **Electronic Funds Transfer** can be made if you are connected to Internet Banking. You will need to transfer the funds to:

**Burnside Kindergym Inc**

**BSB: 105 – 141**

**ACCOUNT: 532068440**



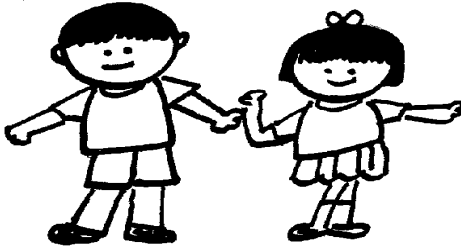
***Please include your name as the payee for our records or we will be unable to verify payment.***

It is important to note that payment of your fees covers your child's insurance and is required no later than January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Please speak to Andrea if payment may be a problem.

Please understand that Burnside Kindergym is a non profit organisation.

## Feeding babies and supervising siblings

We appreciate it is difficult when you have more than one child to tend to however we are concerned that when babies are being fed during session times there is often not a dedicated adult supervising the sibling.



It is a Kindergym expectation that an adult supervises their child to minimise the risk of falls and accidents occurring.

We would like to request that, where possible, another adult be available to supervise your child if you need to feed your baby. If this isn't an option please endeavour to feed your baby prior to coming to Kindergym

Thank you for helping us to keep our little people safe!

## Kindergym Matters

Although we don't like to enforce too many rules and expectations we do need to have a few to ensure the safety of our little people and maximum participation and enjoyment for all concerned.

We would appreciate parents and carers assisting us by:

Upon your arrival:

- ☺ Please check your name off with Andrea or Linda (essential in case of evacuation to have accurate roll)
- ☺ Please remove your child's shoes AND socks (it is unsafe to climb in socks)
- ☺ Please remove your shoes and pin your name tag on (located on bench inside door)

During the session:

- ☺ Supervise your child at all times – if you need to briefly leave your child at any time (eg: visit the toilet) please advise a staff member so we may supervise in your absence
- ☺ Interact with your child, encourage them and play with them. You can make a huge difference to your child by spending **1 hour of quality time** with them each week.
- ☺ If your child chooses not to participate in the group times please remove them from the group and sit quietly with them to ensure minimal disturbance to the warm up and cool down sessions.
- ☺ Parents and carers listen to the discussions so that you can talk with your child about what they have learnt

After your session:

- ☺ Please organise your child promptly to ensure minimal congestion in the Kindergym venue and the car park at lesson changeover times. Thank you.

## Kindergym Committee – are you interested?

Did you know that Burnside Kindergym is run by a Committee of dedicated people?

We have lots of laughs at our meetings (held twice per term) and have great conversations at our clean up evenings once per term.

Please let Andrea, Trisha or Catherine know if you would like to join our group. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008** at the Kindergym Hall. Details will be displayed closer to the date.