

Burnside Kindergym News

Term 2, 2008

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TERM DATES

Mon. 28th April – Sat. 5th July

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.

Mother's Day Raffle Tickets on sale Weeks 1 and 2. Drawn Sat. 10th May. Great prizes to be won!

Natushka's Photography will be visiting us in Week 3 (week beginning 12th May). Bookings are essential and can be made closer to the time with Andrea. Natushka's photos are for children only and are taken in sepia.

Eli O will be visiting in Week 8 (Mon. 16th June – Sat. 21st June). Eli O has a terrific range of children's clothing, accessories and dress up clothing.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Kindergym will be closed Monday, 9th June due to the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

SICKNESS

As the colder weather approaches so do lots of winter colds and bugs. We request that you please keep your child home if they are unwell to minimise the risk of spreading germs.

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

Thank you for remembering to keep Kindergym a FOOD FREE ZONE. Due to severe allergies in some of our children we request that you feed you child prior to or after your Kindergym session. Your support in adhering to this request is appreciated by all staff and families of children at risk of severe reactions.

COLOURS

Weeks 1 & 2 Red

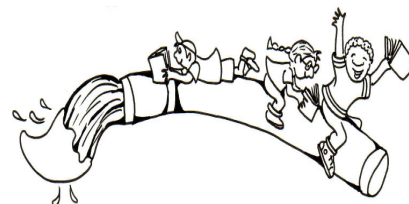


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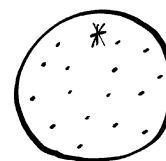
Weeks 3 & 4 Yellow

Weeks 5 & 6 Blue



Weeks 7 & 8 Green

Week 9 Orange



Week 10 Purple

CAR PARK SAFETY

A reminder to all families to drive carefully in the car park and park in the designated parking spaces. Our children are precious and we need to watch out for them.

DO NOT PARK in the no parking zone abutting the oval. This makes it very difficult for cars to reverse and turn to exit the car park. It is also an area for emergency vehicles to park should they be called out to Kindergym.

THANK YOU! ☺

We wish to extend our thanks to **Bunnings at Modbury** for their generous donation of our new pin up boards and to **Tim Myers from Lloyd Curzon Textiles** for donating the fabric to cover the boards and for the new curtaining on the bench cupboard.

Your support in helping improve our facilities is greatly appreciated.

FEES and Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

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

Fees must be paid by the first week of Term 2 (week ending Sat 3rd May).

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or Electronic Funds Transfer.



Electronic Funds Transfer can be made if you are connected to Internet Banking. You will need to transfer the fees to:

Burnside Kindergym Inc

BSB: 105 – 141

ACCOUNT: 532068440

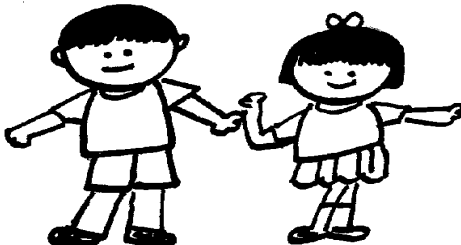
Please include your name as the payee for our records or we will be unable to verify payment.

Your fees cover your child's insurance and is required no later than Saturday 3rd May. Please speak to Andrea if payment is 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

We would appreciate parents and carers assisting us by:

Upon your arrival:

- ☺ Please check your name off with Andrea (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 (egg: 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.