

# Burnside Kindergym News

Term 2, 2008

Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> July – Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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## 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.

**Just Add Kids Catalogue** – this catalogue contains many educational toys, games and craft activities. These catalogues will be available at Kindergym early in the term and are a terrific way to get an early start on the Christmas shopping.

## CHECK IN WITH ANDREA

To ensure a correct roll for **Emergency Evacuation (if needed)**, it is essential that you say “hello” to Andrea and notify her of your attendance at Kindergym.

## 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.



## The Olympic Games



*Week 1 Opening Ceremony*  
*Weeks 2 & 3 Athletics*

*Weeks 4 Gymnastics*  
*Week 5 Weightlifting*



*Week 6 Swimming*  
*Week 7 Rowing*



*Week 8 Equestrian*  
*Week 9 Cycling*



*Week 10 Closing Ceremony*

## CHILD SAFETY – NO HOT COFFEE

We wish to remind everyone that as well as being a food free zone we also do not allow hot coffee inside the Kindergym Hall. Hot drinks in our venue breaches our OHS&W guidelines and poses a danger to our young members.

Please consume coffee prior to entering the Hall. Thank you for remembering to keep our little people safe.



## INSURANCE COVER - Babies and School Age Considerations

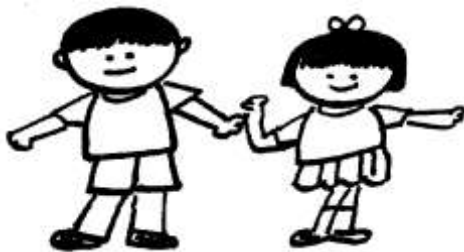
It has been our policy that younger siblings of our members have not paid any fees until they are walking. Following correspondence received from Gymnastics SA during the holidays the Committee has agreed that children who are crawling on the floor and not contained within parents arms or a baby carrier will need to **pay Insurance Cover each term of \$10 to cover them for accidental injury.**



This insurance cover does not extend to children 5 years or older. It is preferable for school age children to remain at home as the temptation to be on the equipment is very strong. Little people often feel intimidated and wary of older children bouncing and climbing on equipment. Should you have a school age child with you they will not be permitted on the floor area as Kindergym is a preschool programme and school age children cannot be covered for the usage of our equipment. Please plan in advance and bring an activity (ie: colouring or a book) to be done in the locker area. Thank you for assisting us in this area.

## 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 minimise congestion in the Kindergym venue and the car park at lesson changeover times. Thank you.

## 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.

