



Burnside Kindergym

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Welcome back everyone – here's to a wonderful 2012! We hope you all had an enjoyable break. This term our theme is "**Our Wonderful Bodies**". We'll have a great time learning about all the fantastic things our bodies can do – jumping, balancing, crawling, dancing, catching, throwing.... The list goes on!!

Week 1 – Let's meet our Bodies

Week 2 – Heads

Week 3 – Fingers & Hands

Week 4 – Arms

Week 5 – Tummies & Backs

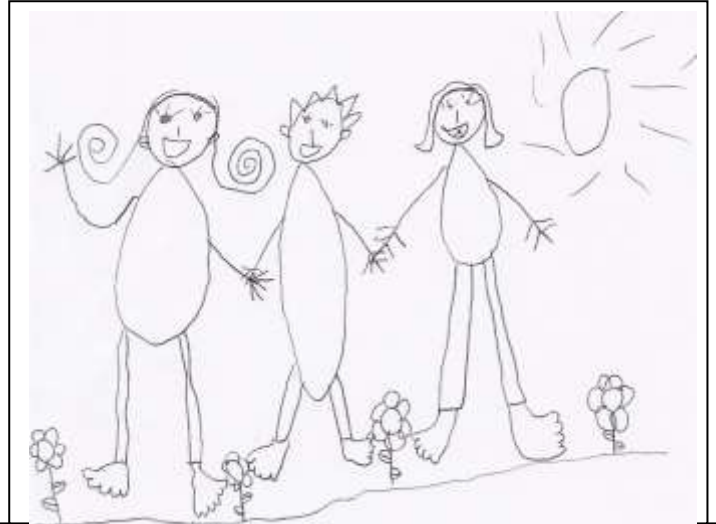
Week 6 – Legs

Week 7 – Feet & Toes

Week 8 – Our clever bodies can be Sporty

Week 9 – Our wonderful bodies love to Dance

Week 10 – Easter Celebration



Our lovely **Trisha** is having a break this term. You may remember she was having some trouble with her voice last year so under Doctor's orders she is having this term off to rest her precious voice.

While she will be desperately missed this is a wonderful opportunity for Trisha to visit other Kindergym's to pick up and share new ideas. Watch out - she'll be back more enthusiastic than ever!!

Sonia will be filling in for Trisha and while she's excited to be helping she's a little daunted at all the new names – so please wear your Name Tags to help her out 😊

Our **new Fundraising goal** is to purchase a Microphone/Sound System to help Trisha out on her return – so take a look over the page for our planned fundraising activities for Term 1.

A very special thank you to Mark and Michelle from **Alano Water** – not only did they tow us in the Norwood Pageant but they sponsored the trailer as well. While we were a soggy group of Sheep we still had a lot of fun seeing everyone waving out to us.

Thanks so much **Alano Water!**

Why Kindergym?

Quite often we get asked for our opinion on what sports or activities children should go on to after Kindergym and quite often we see children leaving Kindergym to go on to other things, maybe a little sooner than they should. We've put together a little bit of information about why Kindergym is so important in a child's life and why children can stay until they're five.

I was going to try to squeeze it into this newsletter but there is too much great info out there, so pick up your "**Why Kindergym?**" leaflet and take a look at the many things that make Kindergym a wonderful life experience for your child.

Please note: it is very important to **book your make up sessions** – especially on Saturdays when a lot of families wish to do make up sessions. The safety of all our members is of the utmost importance. Some people have been arriving for sessions without booking – **PLEASE** just give Andrea a quick call before you come in to check there is availability.

A Message from Andrea!

Hello everyone and welcome back. Just a reminder that your fees are due by the end of the first week of Term. It's lovely when you come over to the desk and say hello to me when you arrive – this also means your name is checked off which is important should we ever have an evacuation! If you have any queries please don't hesitate to come over and ask.

Kindergym Matters

- Bare feet are best.
- Please wear your name tag.
- We are a food free zone.
- Should you choose not to take part in Group time please play quietly with your child and respect those children and caregivers that do.
- Please remember that the safety of your child is your responsibility so stay within an arms length at all times.
- **HAVE AS MUCH FUN AS YOU CAN!!**

Important Dates to Remember

- ❖ **March 12th** – Adelaide Cup Holiday
- ❖ **March 16, 17 & 18** – Pregnancy, Babies and Children's Expo - Showgrounds
- ❖ **21st March (TBC)** – Kindergym AGM
- ❖ **6th April** – Good Friday
- ❖ **7th April** – Closed for Easter
NB - should your session fall on a Public Holiday please feel free to book your make up with Andrea.

Please remember to be patient and safe in the **car park**, especially if you are running late for a session. Don't forget you can also park on Howard and Brand Streets! While we know some people are concerned about the car park it is out of our control since it's a public space. It's up to all of us to be patient and considerate.



Older Siblings

While we understand it can be difficult with school closure days seeming to happen every other week - We ask that you remember that our equipment and insurance is only for children up to 5 years of age.

It's best to prepare your older children for the session by explaining they can't play on the equipment and bringing something for them to do while they are waiting.

Fundraising News Term 1

A very big thank you to **Bunnings** at Kent Town for their most generous donations towards our Christmas Raffle. Thank you to everyone who supported us and bought tickets. Congratulations and thank you to Tracy F. who for the 2nd year in a row sold the most raffle tickets!

Week 4 – We will have the lovely Louise bringing **Child's Play** to the Kindergym for the first time. Child's Play has a beautiful range of books and games for your children.

Weeks 8 & 9 – Make sure you get your **lucky squares** for our fantastic **Easter Raffle**. Prizes will be on display for you. Lucky squares only \$1 each. Squares will go on sale on Andrea's desk from the Sat 17th March and be drawn on Fri 30th March.

As always, our gorgeous **Burnside Kindergym T Shirts** are for sale. They are available in sizes 2, 4, & 6 and colours include Hot Pink, Navy, Red and Lime Green – the children love their very own Kindergym T-shirts!

Thank you for supporting your Kindergym!!

Members may notice a difference in our fees this Term – while our actual fees have not gone up at all, we have had to start applying GST. All concessions and discounts for more than one child apply under the new structure. Please see Andrea if you have any questions. The Committee thanks you for your understanding.

Homemade Taco Seasoning (You know what's in it)

6 teaspoons Chilli powder
5 teaspoons paprika
4 1/2 teaspoons cumin
3 teaspoons onion powder
2 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
Mix and store in airtight container. Seven teaspoons equals one packet of bought seasoning.