

# Kangaroos & Koalas



## Welcome to Term 3!

Welcome to Term 3 at Pinjarra Kindergarten. The year is coasting along nicely (sometimes a little too fast) and both three and four year old Kinder classes have made some great preparations for this term such as the exploration of our world, puzzle play and safety. All of which not only assist in the childrens' skill development but is also lots of fun!

## TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS

### KOALAS

This term, Kerri and Di have organised for the Koalas to learn some cooking. On Wednesday 3rd August they will be making chicken and vegetable noodle soup and, throughout the term, will also explore different fruits during snack time and learn to eat in a communal group with their playmates!

The children have an opportunity to explore outer space this term with a rocket ship toy to play with and other various space themes in class.

Fire engines and Fairies are also set up for the children as well as baby dolls in a bath and toy cooking facilities to use with play dough.

The themes, puzzles and working with food, give the children an opportunity to explore our world and develop different scenarios and games within those themes.



### KANGAROOS

The Kangaroos are 'off and racing' (safely) this term with a visit to Casey Safety Village to learn about Fire and Road Safety. Some components the children learnt were to stop, drop and roll slowly whilst covering their eyes if their clothes catch on fire; to stop drop and 'go go go' (crawl) to the nearest exit if there is a fire; and to check if it is safe on the other side of the door before we open that door.

The Road Safety component covered helmet safety, riding bikes and keeping to the left side of the track. The children also learnt about using pedestrian crossings, crossing the road while holding onto a grown up's hand, sitting safely in the car wearing our seat belt and sitting in the correct safety seat for our age. There was an opportunity to ride the bikes around the bike tracks, taking special note of the traffic lights, roundabouts and listening for train signals. A big thank you to our parent helpers for assisting with the excursion. Everyone had a great time!

### Buenos Dias!

One of the highlights this term is the introduction of some Spanish language greetings, phrases and words which we are incorporating into our program. One of our Kangaroos, Ashley, is very keen to teach us some Spanish that he remembered from 'Dora the Explorer'. Ashley organised a bingo game for the whole group, which we will play regularly over the term. Ashley has also organised a Spanish colour game to play as a group too. Our children are really enjoying learning and using French, Italian and Spanish words in their everyday conversations, that we have learnt so far! Later in the term we plan to learn some Chinese Mandarin, and some Indian words and phrases from families at our Kindergarten.





## Friendly Reminders

- A reminder that Term 3 fees are due Friday 29th July.
- A Working Bee is currently scheduled for Saturday 13th August. We'd love to have an extra pair of hands to help and, don't forget, \$50 will be deducted from Term 4 fees just for helping out! On this note, we would also like to congratulate Trent, Elise, Blake (Koalas) and James on the safe arrival of Amelia and hope all is going well!
- Minor changes have been made to Pinjarra Kindergarten Policy. This information is made available to all parents and guardians and is located on the shelf on the left hand side (Red Folders), as you enter the Kindergarten foyer.
- Pinjarra Kindergarten would like to take some photos of some of the variety of activities planned throughout the year so that we can place them on our website [www.pinjarra.org.au](http://www.pinjarra.org.au) for public viewing. To do this, we would like to confirm parent's permission to have their child featured in the activities being photographed and have attached a permission slip to the newsletter. If possible, could the permission slip be completed and returned Sue or Kerri. We hope to take some photographs prior to the completion of Term 3 sessions.

## Social Events & Fundraising!


### Upcoming events!

- **Trivia Night** 

We are eagerly awaiting a night out (child free) with Pinjarra's annual Trivia Night to be held at South Croydon Cricket Club Rooms on Friday 26th August. Flyer attached to newsletter.

If anyone has anything they would like to donate as prizes or items for the Silent Auction please contact Stephanie (Koalas) 0402 998 527 or Carolyn (Kangaroos) 0410 620 669. A donation box is also located in the Kinder foyer.

- **Father's Day Stall**

Shop days will be Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st August during the Kinder sessions. Please send your child to Kinder with \$4 and a plastic bag if you would like to purchase from the stall. 

- **Picture Calendars** 

This popular fundraiser will run again this year in mid August. Calendars will be \$11 each and are a great gift idea for Christmas. Further information to be provided closer to the date.

If you would like to contribute to Pinjarra newsletter (or would like to add a note) please email Marni at [mjay@mjay.com.au](mailto:mjay@mjay.com.au). We hope to keep you updated with news at least once a term. You can also find Pinjarra on Facebook!

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*Please complete and return to Sue or Kerri. Thank you for your help.*

I \_\_\_\_\_ do / do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be photographed taking part in activities at Pinjarra Kindergarten, for the purpose of placing said photographs on the Pinjarra Kindergarten website.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Trivia Night

Our annual Trivia Night is just around the corner! Come along and test your knowledge against family and friends. Tickets are \$10 per person (tables of 10).  
Get a table together and join in the fun!

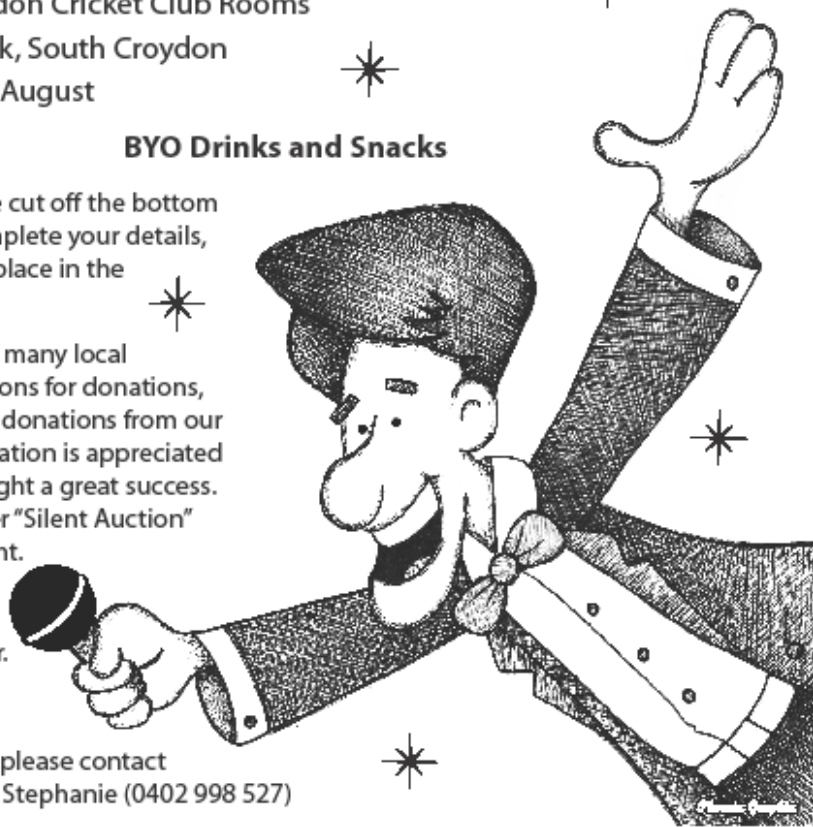
**Where:** South Croydon Cricket Club Rooms  
Cheong Park, South Croydon

**When:** Friday 26th August

**Time:** 7.30pm **BYO Drinks and Snacks**

To purchase tickets please cut off the bottom section of this notice, complete your details, enclose your money and place in the Fundraising Box.

Whilst we have contacted many local businesses and organisations for donations, we would also appreciate donations from our kinder families. Every donation is appreciated and will help make this night a great success. All donations will be either "Silent Auction" items or prizes on the night. Please place donations in the "Trivia Night" box located in the kinder foyer.



If you have any questions please contact Carolyn (0410 620 669) or Stephanie (0402 998 527)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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