



KCCC newsletter August 2011

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We currently have 227 children attending the centre in both long day care and kindergarten.

FEE INCREASE

At the KCCC Board of Management meeting that occurred to consider the 2011/2012 budget, it was decided that a 4% price increase will be applied to the daily fee due to the ongoing increases in the running of the centre.

The rise will equate to a \$3.50 increase in the daily fee and will be effective from Monday the 3rd of October 2011. There will not be a further increase within this financial year.

If you feel you would like to discuss this further or have any concerns, please feel free to contact the management team or Kelly McBain on 0407 821 119.

EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR ROOMS

Each of the rooms now have access to their own email address for general correspondence:

Yarragum:	Shazia, Silva & Norma yarragum@kccc.org.au
Gumnut:	Amanda, Sarah & Imelda gumnut@kccc.org.au
Wattle:	Soledad, Lisa & Michelle wattle@kccc.org.au
Banksia:	Gloria & Karen banksia@kccc.org.au
Waratah:	Kate, Paul & Robert waratah@kccc.org.au
Boronia:	Donna & Lyndall boronia@kccc.org.au
Rosella:	Carol, Cristina, David, Tanya & Mai rosella@kccc.org.au

Feel free to offer suggestions, specific requests or feedback to the staff in your child's room.

AGM IN SEPTEMBER

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting AGM of the members of KCCC will be held at:

7:30pm
Tuesday 20th September, 2011
at KCCC

All members are invited to attend this meeting and babysitting will be provided.

There are 3 directors retiring from the Board. KCCC has received requests from 3 members wishing to nominate for these positions.

Under Rule 39, Subsection 4, of the Constitution, which states:

'The nomination [of a prospective board member] and the notice must be lodged at the registered office of the co-operative at least 21 days before the annual general meeting'

nominations have now closed.

Full details of the AGM, including RSVP, to follow shortly.

SIGNING ATTENDANCE SHEETS

Each week we collect the sign in sheets from each room and notice that a number of parents/guardians, who are doing the "drop off" and/or "pick up" of children are not completing the attendance sheets correctly.

As this is a legislative requirement, we would like to remind parents that it is compulsory to sign your child "in" and "out" of the centre.

Without parents' authorisation on the attendance sheet, your family will not be entitled to claim Childcare Benefit (CCB) and/or Childcare Rebate (CCR) from the Family Assistance Office. This will mean that you will be billed for the full cost of \$88 for each unsigned attendance.

These sheets also become extremely important should there be the need for an evacuation of any kind from the centre.

It is unfortunate that we may need to introduce charging families with unsigned attendances the full daily rate of \$88, but this can easily be avoided with a little extra time taken when "signing in and out" each day.

Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.



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PHOTOS

The Photographer is coming...

From Monday the 12th of September to Friday the 16th of September the photographer from '99 Studios' is coming. Further details for purchasing photos to follow.

STAFF TRAINING

Staff have recently attended:

- Paul W - OH&S Training
- Kelly - Beyond Tomorrow ECMS Conference
- Kelly & Carol - Transition to School for CALD Children
- Carol, Morag & Robert - Play Australia Conference
- Cristina, Elfie & Carol - Anaphylaxis Training
- Soledad, Lisa, Michelle T, Elfie, Alica, Gloria, Amina, Cristina, Lyndall, Amanda, Imelda, Rachel - Gastric Feeding Training

KINDER PROGRAM FOR 2012

We are currently working on a format for kindergarten in 2012.

As families will appreciate, introducing the fifteen hours of funded kinder, as per the legislation enacted in 2013, and still providing access to the number of families anticipating kindergarten within the current kinder space is a bit of a juggle. We are confident that with detailed planning we will be able to maximise access for families. Thank you for your patience.

FUNDRAISING

Help support KCCC by contributing in the following ways:

- Pauls Collect A Cap - bring in your specially marked Collect a Cap lids so that we can reach our goal to raise funds for Learning Resources
- McCain School Veggie Patches - collect barcodes from McCain Frozen Vegetables and Purely Potato to help us expand our veggie Patch
- Aussie Farmers Direct donates 2% of your families total spend back to KCCC

2011 HAMPER RAFFLE

KCCC will be running a Raffle to raise funds to rebuild and refurbish the sandpit area. Raffle Books are available from reception at a cost of \$10 per book of 5 tickets.

Prizes for the raffle include:

- Nestle Food Hamper,
- Pamper Hamper, and
- Dining Out Hamper

Thank you to the following business for their generous donations:

Scoozi Restaurant, Rubicon Café/Bar/Restaurant, Wild Jam, Taco Bill, Jissara Hair, Dolls Wardrobe, Kathmandu & Body Shop

HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED??

Have you changed address and/or phone number and forgotten to let us know?

Do you need to update your emergency contacts and/or people noted to collect your child/children on your behalf?

Please see Vanessa or Colleen at Reception to update your contact details.

CAR PARKING

We understand that there is limited parking available to accommodate all parents, but it is important that ALL drivers leave the access paths and stairs clear at all times.

Some parents have parked their vehicles in front of the stairs at the main entrance to the centre, which has obstructed clear access to the stairs, and in some cases, blocked other cars from leaving the car park area.

It would be appreciated if all families would be considerate of others when dropping off and/or picking up your child/children.

THANK YOU...

Thank you to all parents who have kindly donated boxes, paper etc to the kinder. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

1ST OF SEPTEMBER IS HATS ON DAY!!!

"Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children."