

# Birregurra Preschool

## March Newsletter 2022



### Upcoming Events

**Easter Celebration at Kinder**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Easter Celebration In the Park**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**Last Day of Term One**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**ANZAC Day Public Holiday**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**Term Two Begins**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

It has been a busy Term and the children have all settled in well and are enjoying plenty of opportunities to play with their friends.

Children's interests have included space, science experiments (air), collaborative play in the sandpit, exploring motion with pom poms, writing letters, role play in the hospital and reading books.

We have started some Easter art projects which the children will be excited to show you. To celebrate Easter this year the Tuesday group will be hosting families at kinder for a social catch up and a hot cross bun. The Friday group will be walking to the park where families will also be invited for a hot cross bun. Both events will be held from 1:00-2:00. All children will participate in an egg hunt at kinder on these days.

Everyone should now have received their Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book- "It's Lovely When You Smile." If you do not have a copy, and completed the sign up form, please let us know. Each child will receive a book each month! This is part of our School Readiness Funding.

For the remaining few weeks of term, Teachers will be working on developmental checklists and summaries for each child. This will mean there will be less observations and photos on Educa. Next Term we are hoping to reintroduce parent helpers to our sessions – this will be a great opportunity to show you the information we have collected on your child and the goals we are working towards.

For this week and next, we have Valentina joining us. She is a Pre-Service Teacher completing her university placement. Some more information about Val is attached below.

## Reminders:

- Please bring in (or email) a family photo for our display.
- Children are loving water play – please bring several changes of clothes. You may need a larger backpack for the cooler months as children may require beanies and coats.

## Speech Development

We have had some conversations with families regarding children's speech development. Here is a handy visual for looking at age appropriate speech sounds. We have this and more information available at kinder, please let us know if you would like a copy. We are also happy to discuss any concerns you may have.



Literacy  
Oral Language

Key Area: Oral Language

### Speech Sound Development





**"I should be able to say . . ."**

p, b, m, n,  
w, n, g,  
k, d, t, ng,  
h, y

f, l,  
sh, ch

Z, r,  
j, s

v,  
consonant  
blends  
eg: bl, tr, sk,  
st, sp, pl

th (voiced)  
eg: this  
th (voiceless)  
eg: teeth



**3**



**4**



**5**



**6**



**8**

**by 3 years**

"do away"  
(go away)

"tat"  
(cat)

"my du"  
(my duck)

**by 4 years**

"I have a tish"  
(I have a fish)

"I want tips"  
(I want chips)

"a wion"  
(a lion)

**by 5 years**

"I can dump"  
(I can jump)

"to the doo"  
(to the zoo)

"dope"  
(soap)

**by 6 years**

"berry big"  
(very big)

"poon and fork"  
(spoon and fork)

"a twuck"  
(a truck)

**by 8 years**

"the right fing"  
(the right thing)

"get dem"  
(get them)

"finking"  
(thinking)

NOTE: Under each age range are examples of speech errors that should not be present by the listed age.  
 PLD's speech screening tool can be viewed by searching the code Ssd on [www.pld-literacy.org](http://www.pld-literacy.org)  
 mail@pld-literacy.org Phone: +61 (08) 9227 0846  
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Source: Developmental Phonological Disorders - a practical guide for families and teachers: (1998) Caroline Bowen

# Committee Messages

## Email Communication

Please keep an eye on your emails as each month we send out a short list of policies for review. We would appreciate feedback from families if you have the time to complete the short survey. Each month we will also send out details of the upcoming committee meeting with location, time and agenda. All are welcome at the meetings and we would love to see you there!

## Book Donations

123 Read to Me are seeking donations of children's books (new and used) for flood victims. We will have a box out the front at kinder if you have any books (these can be picture books for young children right through to books aimed at teenagers). If you would like to donate, please do so by the end of the Term and we will get these to the donation point at Officeworks Waurin Ponds.

## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> April – Location to be confirmed.**

## 2022 Victoria School Holidays and Term Dates

Period	Start	Finish
Term 1	Friday, 28 January 2022	Friday, 8 April 2022
School Holidays	Saturday, 9 April 2022	Monday, 25 April 2022
Term 2	Tuesday, 26 April 2022	Friday, 24 June 2022
School Holidays	Saturday, 25 June 2022	Sunday, 10 July 2022
Term 3	Monday, 11 July 2022	Friday, 16 September 2022
School Holidays	Saturday, 17 September 2022	Sunday, 2 October 2022
Term 4**	Monday, 3 October 2022	Tuesday, 20 December 2022
2022/2023 Summer School Holidays	Wednesday, 21 December 2022	Sunday, 29 January 2023*

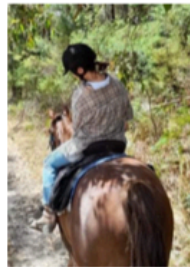
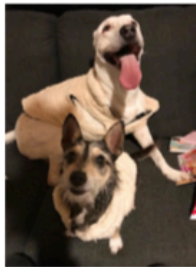
# Meet the pre-service TEACHER

My name is Valentina, but most people call me V. I am 32 years old, and I am in my last semester of uni. I am excited to be able to do my placement at Birregurra Kindergarten, learn from local teachers and engage with my community for the next 2 weeks.



## EDUCATION

Master of Teaching at Charles Darwin University



## MY FAVOURITES:

Hiking  
My two dogs Taco and Keith  
Horse riding  
Coffee

