



Week 8, Term 4 2020

Future dates to watch...

Mon 7th Dec Galda/ Waroo children Family Picnic Tea and Graduations @ 5.30—6.30 pm

Tues 8th Dec - Galda's last kindy day

Wed 9th Dec - Waroo's last kindy day 8.45 - 12.45pm.

Wed 9th Dec Mili children Family Picnic Tea and Graduations @ 5.30—6.30 pm

Thurs 10th Dec - Mili's last kindy day

Wed 27th Jan - Term 1 2021 starts

Preschool times

Mon -Thurs 8.30-3.15pm
Fun Fridays - 8:30 - 3.15pm
Weeks 2,3,6,7

IPP

Mon & Tues 8.45 - 3.15pm
Wed (odd weeks) 8.45 - 12.45pm

Occasional Care

Thurs 8.30 -11.30am, 12.15 - 3.15pm
Fri 8.30 -11.30am

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Dear Families,

We are approaching the end of what has been a unique and challenging year as a result of the covid pandemic. You should all feel very proud of your children and how they have managed these 'different times' during which they have grown in their independence and resilience, and developed over the year.

This year, due to the covid restrictions, we are not allowed to host a shared tea, so will instead have **family picnics**, one for the Galda & Waroo children and their families next Monday, and the other for the Mili children and their families next Wednesday. We will combine the graduation and the presentation of the Learning Folders to take home and treasure. Families will sit and eat the foods that they have bought on mats and chairs in the preschool outdoor area. i.e. we are not permitted to share from plates of food. We look forward to seeing families here to share this significant moment for each child.

For the community programs we have gained permission to hold 'covid safe' outdoor goodbye playgroups on Friday 4.12.20 for the Community Playgroup at the Lions Picnic Spot from 10-11.30am; the Multicultural playgroup will get together outdoors on Monday 7.12.20, and Nunga Playgroup will celebrate at Flinders Park on Tuesday 8.12.20 from 11.30 –1.30pm.

Many thanks to everyone for your **feedback** via the Parent Opinion survey. Families are obviously very happy with many aspects of the service provided to you and your children however there are some areas where we can make changes to improve what we are doing.

We welcome Garry Weetra as our fulltime preschool teacher for term 1 next year joining Mandy. Garry has been a Reception teacher at the PLJPS for the past 4 years. Mardi will still be working however in a reduced capacity and Corinne will be on leave for the year. We sadly farewell Jade, our preschool ECW who is due to have a baby in January. Jade has been integral in the success of Kids Café, passing on her love of cooking and learning to the children, and supporting the children and staff for many years. We also wish Rebecca A, the IPP ECW, all the very best as she too will be finishing in the IPP at the end of next week, as she is also awaiting the arrival of a baby. We will miss Bec's IT knowledge and expertise. We look forward to meeting these new babies next term.

Due to lower enrolments we also farewell and thank Candy and M'Hiret for their dedication and great work in the preschool this term. Staffing for 2021 continues to be finalised.

Finally I would like to say **thank you for choosing KPCC**. We hope it has been a great experience for you and your child. I thank everyone, including you the parents, friends, children, KPCC staff, our awesome Governing Council, Regional Office and Central Office staff for their support over the year. It's been an enjoyable and successful year. We hope all the children who are moving on to school have a fantastic time there.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

Regards
Pam Stanley (Director)

PLEASE RETURN CLOTHING

If you have any clothing at home belonging to KPCC can it please be dropped off by the end of term.

Thank you

FAMILY PICNIC TEA/GRADUATION

Reminder that the Family Picnic tea Graduation's are being held in week 9.

Galda and Waroo - Mon 7th December 5.30 - 6.30pm

Mili - Wed 9th December 5.30 - 6.30pm

Please bring your own picnic tea.

Staff look forward to celebrating 2020 with you all.

Cummings Christmas

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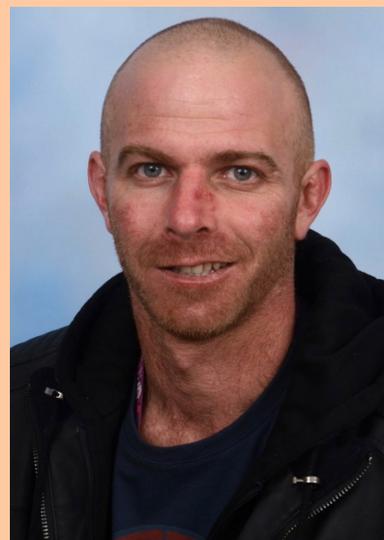
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Meet Garry Weetra Our new preschool teacher for 2021



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 **Tuesday, 8 December beginning 12 noon**
https://zoom.us/join/register/WN_G0SFHQGBZSHKORdNak0M8UQ

 **Thursday, 10 December beginning 7.00pm**
https://zoom.us/join/register/WN_8EC8WdNZQQ-810x9pHZVXQ

Beach Playgroup

Lions Picnic Spot
Friday 4 December 2020
10am—11.30am

FREE SPECIAL EVENT



Suitable for children 0-5 years

Please do not attend if you or your child are unwell.
Beach Playgroup replaces our Friday session for this week.

Pack your hat, snack and beach toys!
Come along and join the fun!



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