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# The KCCC Monthly

February 2016

## Update from Sigi



Dear Families

We are thrilled that the City of Melbourne have committed to our children's furniture and equipment upgrade and approved our Children's Furniture Upgrade grant application.

The total grant approved is \$9083.00.

As part of this upgrade we have purchased 12 new ergonomic cots.

The ergonomic cots will support a reduced number of injuries in relation to manual handling and particularly in multiple skeletal injuries for our staff.

The cots have arrived and we are calling for volunteers to assist us with assembling our new cots and disassembling our old ones. Please see our community chalkboard for more information on how you can assist.

Sigi Hyett  
General Manager

### KCCC Mission

*We are a non for profit community organisation that values and supports children and their families. We provide quality early childhood education that help children to grow, develop and learn in a safe and stimulating environment. Our natural setting is an integral part of our program and we encourage and foster sustainable practices.*

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[www.facebook.com/KCCCchildcare](http://www.facebook.com/KCCCchildcare)

# Community Chalkboard

What's on and how you can get involved



## WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ASSEMBLE OUR COTS

Calling for handy people who can assist us to assemble and 12 cots and disassemble our old cots. Please call reception or email [info@kccc.org.au](mailto:info@kccc.org.au) if you can assist.

## Kitchen



## COTS FOR SALE

We are selling our used cots for a bargain price of \$50.00. Great for spare cots for grandparents or holiday homes.



Please let Bridie or Megan know if you are interested or email [info@kccc.org.au](mailto:info@kccc.org.au)

All proceeds will go back towards purchasing resources and equipment for your children. 10 available

## Heathers new look



## CALLING FOR ROOM REPS 2016

At KCCC we value and encourage parent involvement. Being a room rep provides a wonderful opportunity to meet other families and contribute to the community connections within our centre. Room representatives:

- arrange social activities for the children and their families
- contribute to broader events and fundraising
- encourage participation in Centre activities and events (working bees, Trivia night, cake stall, breakfasts)

If you would like to volunteer as the parent Room Rep for your child's room, please complete the forms that will be available in your child's room the week of the welcome breakfast.



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## PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

### Early Years Curriculum Information Session

WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 6.00-  
7.00PM

Come and learn more about our KCCC curriculum for 2016 and what your child will be learning about and how. Further details will be communicated shortly.

### MEET & GREET WEEK

MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY –  
FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH - 7.30am –  
9.00am

Join us for breakfast and learn more about your child's room activities for 2016. Your child's educators and the KCCC management team will be available to answer any questions you may have. Each room will have a specific date... look out for yours.

### KCCC Website launch

EARLY 2016

We are currently redesigning and revamping our KCCC website. Stay tuned for the big unveiling soon.

#### Calling graphic design/marketing

**professionals:** We are looking at a number of branding and communication projects in 2016. If you can help or get involved, let Sigi know -

[generalmanager@kccc.org.au](mailto:generalmanager@kccc.org.au)

## Refurbishment Updates

### Kitchen

- ✓We are continuing to work with the City of Melbourne on the Kitchen Refurbishment project.
- ✓Plans are well underway with the final design in place.
- ✓The expected time frame for installation is estimated to be March 2016.
- ✓We will provide you with more information closer to the date.
- ✓We are excited about our new kitchen renovations!

### Playground

- ✓Thank you for all the parent contributions and input we received for the concept plan of the playground refurbishment.
- ✓The draft design plan is now out on display.
- ✓We are working with the City of Melbourne on the timelines.
- ✓Roll out of the works intended to commence in early 2016.



# Community Chalkboard

## What's on and how you can get involved

### Welcome to our new board members.

We are thrilled to welcome our newly appointed board members, *John Lalor* and *Julie Baynes*.

John's is keen to contribute greatly to the KCCC community and his strong IT, marketing and process Improvement background will certainly assist. John and Felicia joined the KCCC community this year and have a daughter Claire in the Banksia room.

Julie has a son, William, in the Gumnut room and is also a new addition to the KCCC family this year. Julie's professional and educational background has been in the People & Culture realm (corporate, private and not for profit), Counselling and Psychology. Julie is currently working full time for the YMCA Victoria as a Learning & Development Specialist / Senior HR Business Partner. Julie is passionate in contributing to the success and growth of this wonderful organisation.



We still need more  
volunteers to help with  
our annual KCCC  
Bunnings BBQ

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016

9.00am – 5.00pm

Bunnings Maribyrning

Crn Williamson & Rosamond Rd

We only need one hour of your time.

Bring your family and friends and help  
our KCCC community.

Volunteers can register at KCCC  
reception or email [info@kccc.org.au](mailto:info@kccc.org.au)

### Welcome to our new members on our FACE sub-committee

#### A warm welcome to

Felicia Lalor, Sarah Finney and Sian Summers who have joined the FACE committee.

Felicia and her family joined the KCCC community this year and daughter Claire is in our Banksia room. Sian and her family also joined the KCCC community this year and her son Rafferty is in the Yarragum room. Sarah daughter Beatrice is in the Gumnut room and Sarah and Beatrice joined KCCC in 2014.

Our Fundraising and Community Engagement (FACE) subcommittee support fundraising and community engagement activities at KCCC, such as our Trivia night, Bunnings BBQ, Urban Community Festival and our working bees just to name a few.

This year we have three working groups supporting this committee.

Fundraising working group led by Felicia,

Events working group led by Sian

Trivia night working group led by Sarah

#### Members needed to support our working groups on the FACE sub committee

Being on a subcommittee is a great way to contribute and a terrific opportunity to learn new skills. Anyone interested in joining a sub-committee can either contact Sigi directly

([generalmanager@kccc.org.au](mailto:generalmanager@kccc.org.au)) or one of our Board members on [kcccboard.3031@gmail.com](mailto:kcccboard.3031@gmail.com)



# 2016 KCCC Calendar

February – July 2016

EVENT	DATE	TIME	CENTRE	ROOM
Board Information Session	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00pm	✓	
Meet and Greet Week	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30am - 9.00am	✓	
Early Years Curriculum Information Session	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	6.00pm - 7.00pm	✓	✓
Bunnings BBQ	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	9am - 5pm		
Children's Centre Photos	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	4 days	✓	✓
Cultural Diversity Week	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	All week	✓	✓
Kensington Community Festival	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Held at JJ Holland Park	
KCCC Open Day & Family Photos	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am - 4.00pm	✓	
Harmony Day	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	All day	✓	✓
Easter Fun Day	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	All day		✓
Working Bee #1	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9am-12pm	✓	✓
Autumn Breakfast	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Breakfast Kinder dinner	✓	✓
Annual General Meeting (AGM)	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	✓	
Working Bee #2	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9am-12pm	✓	✓
Eid (end of Ramadan fasting)	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	✓	✓
NAIDOC Week	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July to Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	All week	✓	✓
Board Q&A Session	Thu 28 July	7.00pm	✓	

# 2016 KCCC Calendar

August – December 2016

EVENT	DATE	TIME	CENTRE	ROOM
<b>Working Bee #3</b>	Sunday 7th August	9am-12pm	✓	✓
School & Kindergarten Transition Information Session	Thursday 18th August	7.00pm-8.00pm	✓	
Spring Breakfast	Monday 29th August- Friday 2nd September	Breakfast Kinder dinner	✓	✓
Fathers' Day Cake Stall	Saturday 3rd September	9am-1pm	✓ Stall in Kensington (Bellair St)	
Trivia Night	Saturday 8th October	TBA		
Children's Week	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	All week	✓	✓
Diwali (Festival of lights)	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day	✓	✓
Board Q&A Session	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00pm	✓	
Kinder information session 2017	TBA	TBA	✓	✓
Curriculum information session 2017	TBA	TBA	✓	✓
Melbourne Cup Breakfast	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	7.30am-9.00am	✓	✓
<b>Working Bee #4</b>	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	9am-12pm	✓	✓
Children's Christmas and End of Year party	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00am-2.00pm	✓	
Last day service for 2016	xxx	xxx		



# KCCC closures dates 2016



<b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>	Monday 14 <sup>TH</sup> March
<b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b>	Friday 25 <sup>TH</sup> March
<b>Easter Monday Public Holiday</b>	Monday 28th March
<b>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b>	Monday 25th April
<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	Monday 13th June
<b>Staff Professional Development Day</b>	Monday 4th July
<b>AFL Grand Final Public Holiday</b>	Friday 30th September
<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</b>	Tuesday 1st September
<b>Christmas closure period</b>	TBA

## School Term Dates 2016

Kindergarten program operates during school term dates

Term 1	27 January- 4 March
Term 2	11 April to 24 June
Term 3	11 July to 16 September
Term 4	3 October to 20 December