

JULY
2019

ON *this* MONTH

SAVE THE DATES!

Working Bee ----- Sun, 4th Aug
Bunnings BBQ ----- Sat, 14th Sep
Miniature Railway ----- Sat, 16th Nov

OTHER SPECIAL DAYS

Father's Day ----- Sun, 8th Sep
Term 3 Finish Date ----- Fri, 20th Sep

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGES FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Yongala families,

Welcome back and welcome to the new families who joined the Kinder in Term 2.

Term 3 promises to be a fun and engaging time for our little community as we send off the Winter months.

Our first event is the second Working Bee, to be held on Sunday, the 4th of August. Our last Working Bee saw a lovely crowd of families come along - so much so that Joanna was running out of jobs to do! We strongly encourage you to consider being part of this event if you have not done so already. Please see Joanna's flyer for more details about the day.

As always, our fundraising team have been busily working behind the scenes to put together an exciting second half of the year. The Kinder is raising funds for sun shades to cover the area outside the locker room. This term, our main event is the Bunnings BBQ, to be held on Saturday, 14th September at Box Hill Bunnings. Please see the the Yongala Fundraising flyer in this edition for more details, including a call for prize donations for the Silent Auction in November.

Thank you for reading, and hope you enjoy this term's edition of the newsletter.

Keep well,

Helen Ikeda



Dry Skin from heating?

Try this 2 ingredients multi-purpose balm recipe that you can make in 5 minutes!

Winter is too long and heater has been drying out my skin. I make this multi-purpose balm to moist my lips, nails, skin and my little ones' too. It's simple, effective, cheap and quick to make, and best of all, free of any chemical!

What you need (create about 50ml)

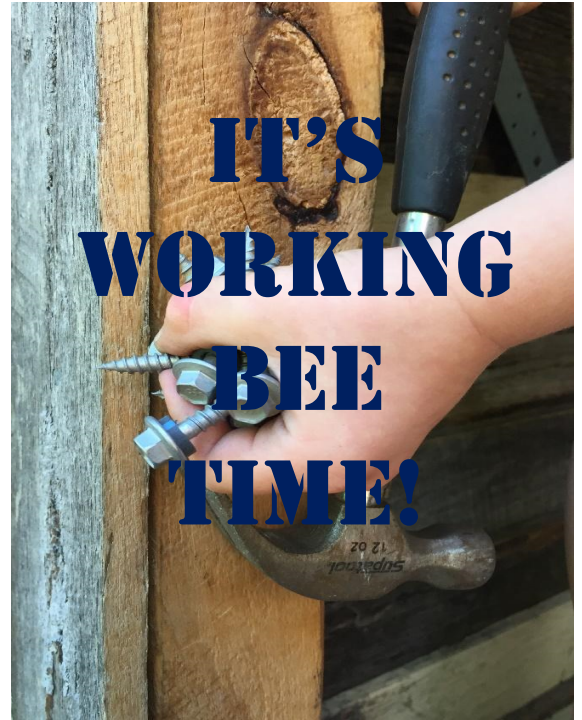
- 1 tablespoon Beeswax
- 4 tablespoons Olive oil (or any vegetable oil)
- 1 pot
- 1 heat resistant bowl to fit into the pot
- 1 small clean glass or aluminium jar

How to do

- 1 Add beeswax and olive oil in your bowl.
- 2 Heat up the mixture by placing the bowl into the pot with boiling water, then mix it until fully combined.
- 3 Pour the mixture into prepared jar.
- 4 Enjoy your homemade multi-purpose balm!

You can easily buy beeswax beads or blocks in some of chemists or any honey product retailers.

You know what? You can also use it for conditioning leather or timber in your house.



Saturday 4th August 2019

9am to 12pm

Every year Yongala Pre-school has 2 working bee events to maintain our beautiful kinder. Now the second one is coming up! The purpose of working bee is to make sure our kids play safely and our play area stays attractive and inspiring. Plus, Families who attend for the session will be eligible for the Parent Participation Levy Refund \$200!

So WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We will be doing

- * Mulching
- * Weeding
- * Gardening
- * Chatting, laughing, sweating....

What to bring

- * Suitable clothing and footwear
- * Any tools (rakes, shovels, wheelbarrow, gloves, etc.)

What to expect

Relaxed and chatty working atmosphere with morning tea



Yongala Fundraising 2019

All,

We hope you are all keeping warm!

Yongala Pre-school is fundraising to "Install new sunshades over the decking area outside the locker room". To date we have raised \$940 from the Welcome Brunch and Grill'd Local Matters (2nd place).

However, the **BIG** fundraising events are to come with

- Yongala Pre-school Bunnings BBQ on Sat Sept 14



- Yongala Miniature Railway and Silent Auction on Sat Nov 16, 11am-1.30pm



To ensure we run the best events for our Yongala Community, next term we will be asking for donations "in kind" or cash for

- Silent Auction
- Bunnings BBQ

Our aim is to focus on the 'FUN' in fundraising and we hope this has been achieved so far. So jump onboard the "Yongala Express" for a fun-filled year!

Please say hi or drop us a note at kayliu1@gmail.com. We welcome any ideas or assistance.

Your Fundraising Team

Joanne Lim (Declan and Griffin), Kay (Aaron) and Rachel (Haydn) in 4yo group

SAVE THE DATE

Bunnings BBQ Box Hill Bunnings	Sat Sept 14
Yongala Miniature Railway Box Hill Miniature Railway	Sat Nov 16 11am-1.30pm

During the year, the kindergarten will also offer children memorabilia i.e. photographs, t shirts, plates etc.

SILENT AUCTION - HELP!



Can **YOU** help us out by **DONATING** a prize from yourself, your business or someone you know.

Popular items are

- Holiday short term rental or Hotel Loyalty points
- Kids Classes or parties
- New Gifts or Toys
- Cash Donation (e.g.Red packet) for Yongala Miniature Railway expenses

Minimum suggested amount \$10 or an amount of your choice.

Due Date for donations Thurs 31 October

Please see your class rep – Lauren (3yo) or Denise (4yo)



Feedback 
is always welcome

How can we make our
newsletter even better?

What information would
you like us to include?

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