



RAFFLE TICKETS

Drawn 10th May
Sorrento Preschool



MOVIE NIGHT

10th May 5.30pm
Sorrento Preschool



SUPERHERO DRESS UP DAY

30-31st May
Sorrento Preschool



CAKE STALL

8th June 8am
Blairgowrie IGA



Welcome back to Sorrento Preschool for term 2!

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday break.

All the children have settled back into their preschool routine after the holidays. We have loved seeing their enthusiasm to play amongst the autumn leaves, and their zest for learning continuing this term.



Movie Night is this FRIDAY!

We hope you can all join us **this Friday** for our fundraising movie night!

Entry is \$5pp at the door.

BBQ food, drinks and snacks will be available to purchase.

Adults BYO & dispose of litter respectfully.

Movie commences in the Rainbow room at 6.00pm.

Raffle Tickets still available

Don't miss out on our raffle drawn on Movie Night. Tickets are \$20, buy as many as you like!

1st prize \$700

2nd prize \$200

3rd prize \$100

Place your raffle money in an envelope and post it in the fundraising box.

Tickets also sold on the night.



ENROL NOW

4 yo & 3 yo Sorrento Preschool **enrolments are closing**. Please enrol online asap to attend next year, 2020.

www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Community-Services/Children-Family/Kindergarten

ANNUAL CAKE STALL

Our annual cake stall is **Saturday 8th June 8am** Blairgowrie IGA. Cakes, biscuits, slices etc. are needed to raise money to buy wet weather suits for Bush Kinder. Please include ingredients list on your baked goods.

Donations due Friday 7th June.

Goodies can also be dropped to the stall on the morning for replenishment until 12pm.

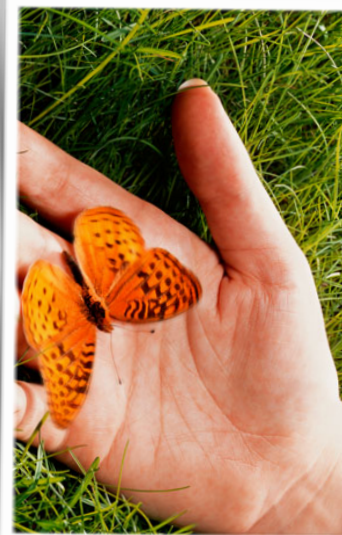
3 year old update

Both Suzie, and Emilie are on Primary School Placements for 5 weeks, as a component of their Bachelor Training. The children are being taught by Rachael, Donna and Jane in their absence.

The children have been exploring colour mixing and the changes Autumn brings to our play spaces. They are searching for bugs and raking leaves whilst outside. They have been using fine motor skills with threading experiences and have been creating gifts for their Mums as Mother's Day approaches. Identities and roles are being experimented with in the dramatic play spaces, both inside and out. Outside the children are extending their understanding of balance shape and spatial awareness as they construct with large wooden blocks.

Mini Maestros held an interactive music session with the children late last term - the children engaged in song dance and movement in this enjoyable experience.

Suzie and Emilie return on 20th May, and we thank Rachael Donna and Jane for the care they are taking with our beautiful 3's.



3 year old PHOTO DAYS

Monday 17th June
Friday 21st June

ADHD Explained - with Professor Alasdair Vance

Professor Vance is the head of the Academic Child Psychiatry Unit at the Royal Children's Hospital and he will be joining us to discuss everything ADHD! This presentation will be held on Wednesday 29th May at 7.00pm at the Rosebud Secondary College Theatre.

*What is ADHD

*The three presentations of ADHD and what they can look like; Hyperactive - Impulsive presentation - Inattentive presentation (ADD) - Combined presentation

*How ADHD presents differently in boys and girls, kids and teens.

*Common misconceptions and stereotypes

*Challenging and impulsive behaviours - why they occur

*The impact of ADHD on learning

*The role of medication

*When anxiety looks like ADHD

This 2 hour presentation is a great opportunity for families.

Tickets are \$23 and can be purchased online at www.trybooking.com/BCHDR



Class Representatives for 2019

Blue Group: Jessica El Hila

Green Group: Prue Birch & Shezzy Johnson

Red Group: Emma Ring

Yellow Group: Alexandra & Sarsha Hill

Purple Group: volunteer needed



4 year old update

The children enjoyed a day at the Briars in March. A highlight was of course the bus ride to and from Mt Martha! Whilst at The Briars, they explored hands on interactive experiences planting seeds and seedlings, learning about worm farms, composting, indigenous plants, grass weaving, native animals, insects, fire safety, recycling and edible gardens.

All 4 year old groups have begun their weekly Bush'n'Beach kinder programs. We are excited to be engaging the children in their local environment, embedding cultural, environmental and sustainable understandings in the programs.

With Mothers Day approaching the children are exploring the important role their Mums undertake and are preparing special gifts for them. They are also having stay and play pamper sessions to show Mum just how special she is.

Blue group are enjoying imaginative role play around camping and Australian animals and a veterinary clinic. They were also lucky to have a visit from Rosebud Fire Brigade with thanks to Augies dad Leigh and his fellow fire fighters. **Red** and **Green** groups explored Vet play last term and are now practicing shopping for and selling fruit and vegetables.

The children are enjoying Autumn inspired art experiences this term and continue to build on their early literacy and numeracy understandings.



4 year old DENTAL CLINIC

Thursday 16th May



Lovely lunchboxes

Zucchini and Corn Fritters are a great sandwich alternatives for a healthy lunchbox.

Ingredients:

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out
1 cup frozen or canned corn kernels
1 cup red capsicum, finely diced
4 eggs
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
½ cup chopped, fresh dill
6 tbsp wholemeal plain flour
Olive oil spray

Method:

Place the zucchini, corn, capsicum, eggs, Parmesan, dill and flour in a bowl. Mix well.

Spray a large fry pan with olive oil and heat over a medium heat. Working in batches, fill an ice-cream scoop (or large spoon) with the mixture and drop onto the pan. Flatten the fritters out slightly with a fork. Cook for approximately 4 minutes or until brown, flip and continue to cook until that side is brown and cooked through. Serve with minty yoghurt dip.

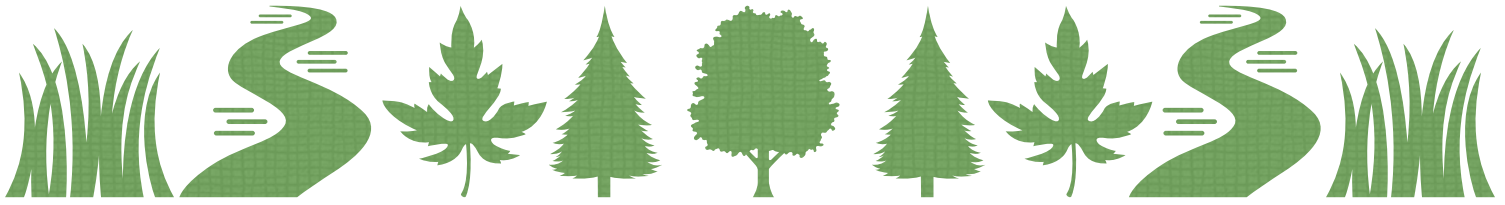


2 serves of vegies in each serve of this recipe.

www.healthyinbox.com.au

FUTURE OUTDOOR REJUVENATION PLANS

Throughout this year our dedicated committee has been working on redeveloping our outdoor play space. The entire area is being redesigned, and our first concept drawing were excitedly received last week.



The amazing new play space will include many new, highlights include:

WILD SPACE creating a self directed discovery play for the children focusing on biodiversity. While playing along a new creek bed, children will play amongst a series of loose rocks, tree logs and plants, all of which contribute to habitats for the local fauna. Not only will this journey educate the children about the local flora and fauna but it will bring awareness to the cycles of mother nature.

HAND WATER PUMP which adds water play to the creek bed, benefitting cooperative play, stimulating the senses and water management

MUD KITCHEN located next to the water pump for digging. Digging in soil has found to increase Serotonin levels.

TUSSOCK MOUND whistling and waving in the wind, with tunnel adding to the exploratory experience of the wild space.

DAY BED underneath the canopy tree for children to lay, look up and feel like they are in a tree. Ergonomic design low to the ground to allow for self directed rest and all abilities access.

FRUIT TREES planted along the front boundary teaching children how to grow fresh food and where it comes from.

TREE TRAIL to be under tree canopy and through existing foliage trimmed in a tunnel shape, with a timber bridge and logs.

NEW 20M BIKE PATH with winding roads, boulders, logs and timber rounds.

CASUARINA FOREST planted along fence to create a different environment between built structures.



4 year old IMMUNISATION REMINDER

If your child is about to turn, or has recently turned 4 years old, please remember they are now required to have their next immunisation. Up to date immunisation with a medicare history statement are a legal requirement. Once this is updated, please email your up to date immunisation record to sorrento.nicki@kindergarten.vic.gov.au. If your immunisations are not up to date, you can not attend our preschool.



Did You Know...

Daily movement helps your child build muscles and practise physical skills. Their confidence will grow as they climb higher, runs faster and jumps further.



Reading aloud and sharing stories with your child is one of the most important and enjoyable things you can do together.



Children aged 3-5 years need around 11-13 hours of sleep a night. Some might also have a day nap of about an hour.



Children need a wide variety of healthy foods from each of the five food groups.



www.raisingchildren.net.au

SAVE THE DATE

May 1st

Earn and Learn sticker collection begins

May 10th

Family movie night

May 16th

Dental Clinic visit 4's

May 30th-31st

Super hero Dress Up Days for Heart Kids

June 8th

Cake stall at Blairgowrie IGA

June 10th

Public Holiday kinder closed

June 17th

Yellow & Green groups photo day

June 18th

Red & Blue groups photo day

June 21st

Purple group photo day

TERM

2

FINISHES

Friday 28th June

TERM

3

STARTS

Monday 15th July

Prospective Parent Information Night

Every student shines at Toorak College.

Meet our Principal Mrs Kristy Kendall and discover what makes Toorak a unique academic experience.

Children welcome. Child-friendly activities provided.

Tuesday 21 May, 7pm
Register at toorakcollege.vic.edu.au



*Dream.
Dare.
Do.*

Contact us

If you require any information regarding Sorrento Preschool, or have any feedback, contact us anytime
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