



Annual Report 2021/22

Our vision

Every Child is Unique and Important at Mordialloc Preschool

Our vision is to provide a stimulating play based learning environment in partnership with families and the local community to allow each individual child to thrive, learn and grow.

Our year

The official reporting year for the Parent Committee of Mordialloc Preschool is from October to September each year. The Centre Management of the kinder has been coordinated by Sparkways (formerly TRY Australia) with involvement from the Parent Committee in 2021/2022.

Sparkways employs the teaching team and oversees the day to day running of the kinder. The Parent Committee is responsible for fundraising, social activities and supporting the teachers.

Our 2021/2022 year has been a great return for children and families into the kinder after the easing of COVID-19 restrictions! The Committee has met online monthly with the teachers and organised several family events for the end of 2021 and through 2022.

Our Committee membership in 2022 was:

- President Erin Pattie-Thomas
- Vice President Adam Whatmore
- Secretary Margeaux Hawkins
- Treasurer Ngaire Long
- Communications Karen Henderson
- Events Coordinator Erin Karatasos
- Yellow group contact Emily Rolls
- Maintenance Vinay Arvind & Fraser Wikner

Our activities for this year have consisted of:

- Monthly meetings
- Ongoing Entertainment Book and Stuck on You fundraisers
- New fundraisers set up with Jude&Moo, Ritchies IGA Aspendale Gardens and United Petrol
- Continued petty cash system for teachers to purchase second hand educational resources



- Maintenance of Mordialloc Preschool Facebook page
- Working bees – 13 November 2021, 2 April 2022, 13 August 2022
- End of year celebration in the park - 6 December 2021
- Kingston Council grant application - February 2022
- Family picnic with Charlie Sillypants – 23 March 2021
- Open Day – 14 May 2022
- Trivia Night – 18 June 2022
- Department of Education shade sail grant application - September 2022
- Promotion of the kinder for 2022 enrolments
- Working with the teachers and Sparkways to consult with families and develop the 2023 timetable

Achievements

The following activities are the main achievements for this year:

- A focus on bringing children and families back into the kinder and rebuilding our social opportunities. It was great to bring families together for an end of year picnic for 2021 and implement a welcome 2022 family picnic with children’s entertainer Charlie Sillypants.
- Running of a very successful fundraising trivia night and a fun Halloween disco.
- Reviewed the timetable with teachers and Sparkways to introduce increase the 3-year-old hours for 2023 to 12 hours per week (2x6 hour sessions).
- Approved application for a Kingston Council community grant to support the set-up of a community library for kinder families (2022), income and expenditure of 2021 grant for Indigenous learning program.

Finances

The Committee finances for 2021/2022 finished well when looking at the income and costs / fees of the Committee. The trivia night fundraiser produced the largest income for the year, with the City of Kingston grant and uniform sales also contributing income.

Our official end of year earning is –\$12,173, the majority of which is attributed to yearly depreciation of assets. The full end of year audited financial report prepared by our accountant will be available on our website after the AGM (mordiallocpreschool.org.au/agm).

Bank balance 30 September 2022:

- \$18,810 Transaction account
- \$62,582 Term deposit

Income - \$9,233 total

Highlights

- \$4,814 Trivia night
- \$1,259 Student uniforms
- \$1,500 City of Kingston community grant



Expenses - \$19,567

- \$1,839 Uniforms
- \$5,555 General operating costs
- \$1,139 Accounting fees
- \$12,234 Depreciation
- \$543 Occupancy
- \$96 Staff amenities

Highlights

- \$621 Contribution to incursion Sing and Grow for 4 year old groups
- \$1,446 Indigenous teaching resources (City of Kingston grant)
- \$600 Staff secondhand purchases fund
- \$231 Zoom account
- \$411 Social media advertising

Thank you

Parent Committee

Thank you to our Committee members for volunteering their time and their commitment to helping Mordialloc Preschool be a wonderful place for our children. You have kept the kinder grounds in good condition, supported the development of the 2023 timetable, promoted the kinder to new families and provided fun social activities to bring families together.

The following Committee members will be finishing up at the end of 2022:

- **Secretary - Margeaux Hawkins**
Margeaux was the Secretary for the kinder in 20XX and returned to participate again in 2022. Thanks for your attention to detail and support through the year!
- **Treasurer - Ngaire Long**
Ngaire has been the Treasurer for 3 years since 2020. Thanks for keeping our books balanced, staying on top of the financial requirements of our Committee and contributing to discussions and decision making!
- **Communications - Karen Henderson**
Karen has been our creative Communications go to for the last 2 years. Thanks for creating the new image for the kinder, building the new website and producing professional promotions for the kinder!
- **Events Coordinator - Erin Karatasos**
Erin has been the event coordinator in 2022. Thanks for helping us bring families together at such wonderful events - the fabulous fundraising trivia night, fun Halloween disco and social barefoot bowls night!
- **Yellow group contact - Emily Rolls**
Emily has been the yellow group contact for 2022. Thanks for keeping in touch with yellow group, helping them connect with the kinder activities and each other!



- **Maintenance - Vinay Arvind & Fraser Wikner**

Vinay and Fraser kept our kinder in top shape in 2022. Thanks for coordinating the working bees and all of the little jobs in between! Thanks Vinay for your work on the shade sail grant application too.

Teaching Team

Thank you to our wonderful teaching team for their dedication and enthusiasm for providing a high quality learning environment for our children. The children have thrived being back in the kinder and have learnt so much through your carefully planned sessions and experiences.

Sponsors

Thank you to our kind sponsors - Barry Plant Mordialloc, City of Kingston, and the following for their donations to our trivia night:

- Fernwood Fusion
- Woodlands Golf Club
- Zoos Victoria
- Quest
- Aesop
- Squires Loft
- Big4 Holiday Parks
- Flowers by Kathleen Kelly
- Vintage Melbourne Tattoos
- Busy Boy
- Le Roi Café
- Aliko K Art
- BFT
- KX
- why not i design
- Puddlebug
- Babyfitter
- Entertainment
- Wildsoul Wellness
- Zuri beauty
- Christie Savio Cakes
- Up Vibes
- Lowes Design & Build
- Rhythm Factory
- Main Street
- W&S Repite for the Weary Traveller
- Cinnamon Club
- Connetix
- Eva Rose Salon
- After Hours
- Blossom & Holly
- The Bay Mordi
- Dark Lantern
- Posh Pouts
- Boozy Candlez
- Edithvale General Store
- Platter Republic
- Red Gum BBQ
- Grace Rose and I
- That Spirited Lot
- Organic Bay Distillery
- Bounce Inc
- Moonlit Sanctuary
- Bayside Therapy Group
- Allure Skin Care and Beauty
- The Big Goose
- In Bloom Horticulture
- Krispy's Burgers
- Miss Urban Nails and Beauty Salon
- Parkers Café
- Costa Well Grown
- Huxbaby
- Myuna Farm
- Lunchbox Mini
- Tommy Ruff
- Wild Yam Café
- Evergreen Clothing
- Acro Kids
- Garden World
- Café 4ft11
- General Public
- The Famished Wolf
- Sorted Gift Boxes
- Totally Game
- Genie's Hole in the Wall
- Straight & Narrow Café & Courtyard
- Chelsea Bookshop
- Alarah Hair Studio



- Immi Dumpling Bar
- Museums Victoria
- Hound Grooming Studio
- Settle Gretel
- Norty Nom Noms
- The Southside Barber
- Rain, Hayne & Shine Farmyard
- The Sugar Cookie Box
- Growing Space Interiors & Homewares
- Piccoli Portraits
- Gumbuya World
- True South
- Australian Ugg Original

Next year

We look forward to 2023 being another stimulating year in the kinder. It has been wonderful to welcome families back into the classroom in Term 4 and it will be great for this to continue in 2024. We will continue to support the teachers and Sparkways to provide an excellent service, an inspiring kinder space and social activities for families to connect.

Activities for October 2022 to September 2023 are planned to be:

- Halloween disco
- End of year family gathering
- Working bees each term
- Ongoing promotion of the kinder
- Welcoming 2023 with an Aboriginal smoking ceremony
- Open day / promotion for 2024 enrolments
- Grant applications
- Social activities for families each term
- Work with the teachers and Sparkways to provide a high quality service to our families