



Mordialloc Preschool Inc. Parent Committee Annual Report 2022/23

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.

The official reporting year for the Parent Committee of Mordialloc Preschool is from October to September each year. The Parent Committee undertakes fundraising, social activities for families, and supports kinder programs through financial support. Early Years Manager, Sparkways (formerly TRY Australia), was responsible in 2022/23 for the day to day running of the kinder in and employment of the teaching team.

Our year

Our 2022/23 year was a busy one with the Committee meeting online monthly and organising many family events and activities.

The Committee membership in 2023 was:

- President Erin Pattie-Thomas
- Vice President Adam Whatmore
- Secretary Samantha Schafer
- Treasurer Julia Hodgins
- Communications Benjamin Ferguson
- Green group contact Jayde Pastore
- Maintenance Jessica Freeman

Our events and activities for October 2022 to September 2023 consisted of:

- Halloween Disco – 21 October 2022
- Working Bee – 5 November 2022
- Family Barefoot Bowls night (supporting local at Mordialloc Lawn Bowls Club) – 19 November 2022
- End of Year Picnic (in the park next door with Andy's Antics) - 15 December 2022
- Welcome Picnic (smoking ceremony in kinder yard) – 2 March 2023
- Easter Raffle – March / April 2023
- Working Bee – 6 May 2023



- Open Day – 13 May 2023
- Trivia Night (at Mordialloc Lawn Bowls Club) – 26 August 2023
- Monthly meetings.
- Ongoing fundraisers with uniform sales, Entertainment Book, Stuck on You, Jude&Moo, Ritchies IGA Aspendale Gardens and United Petrol.
- Petty cash system for teachers to purchase second hand educational resources.
- Maintenance of Mordialloc Preschool website and Facebook page.
- Promotion of the kinder for 2023 enrolments.
- Financial support to kinder programs – end of year gift books for the children, Moonlit Sanctuary excursion, Aboriginal incursion and Sing & Grow.

Sparkways announced at the end of 2022 that it would be leaving the preschool services that it manages in the City of Kingston at the end of 2023. Kingston Council undertook an EOI process in 2023 to find a new Early Years Manager for the services in Kingston. Glen Education was announced in September 2023 as the new Early Years Manager for Mordialloc Preschool from 2024.

Achievements

The main achievements for October 2022 to September 2023 were:

- A focus on bringing families together to create connections and fundraise for the kinder. The kids had a wonderful time at the Halloween Disco, and parents equally enjoyed their night out at the Trivia Night. The end of year and welcome picnics were enjoyed by many families where friendships were formed between the children and adults.
- Supporting the teachers to have the first smoking ceremony at the kinder to welcome the new year and connect with our local Aboriginal history. Jaeden Williams, a proud Yalukit Willam man of the Boonwurrung, performed the ceremony and shared stories with families.
- Implementing the Easter and Christmas Raffles as a new idea.
- Continuing to support the teacher's petty cash system to role model buying second hand to help the environment.

Finances

The Committee finances for the year ended September 2023 finished with a loss of \$17,164. The trivia night fundraiser produced the largest income for the year, with uniform sales also contributing significant income. A large proportion of the loss is attributed to yearly depreciation of assets.

The full end of year audited financial report prepared by our accountant is available on the kinder website - mordiallocpreschool.org.au/agm.



Bank balance 30 September 2023

- \$24,082 Operating account
- \$53,038 Term deposit

Profit and Loss – year end 30 September 2023

Total earnings –\$17,164

Income - \$8,955

Highlights

- \$4,188 Trivia night
- \$562 Easter raffle
- \$315 Halloween disco

Cost of Sales - \$78

Expenses - \$26,042

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- \$885 Contribution to incursion Sing and Grow for 4 year old groups
- \$750 Smoking ceremony
- \$1,210 Aboriginal incursion
- \$1,300 Staff secondhand purchases fund
- \$231 Zoom account
- \$14,852 Depreciation

A message from the President

Thank you!

Parent Committee

Thank you to the Parent Committee members for their dedication to helping the kinder be a wonderful place for our children. They brought new ideas to the Committee, implemented fun family activities and promoted the kinder to new families.

It is a challenge to find time to volunteer for parents with young children. I greatly appreciate our Committee members sharing their valuable time with the kinder. It has been a pleasure working on the Committee with you!

Teaching Team

Thank you to our excellent teaching team at Mordialloc Preschool for continuing to provide such a high quality learning environment for our children. The teachers place importance on our children's wellbeing, education, opportunities and relationships with families. The children thrive in the supportive, engaging and encouraging environment created by the teaching team.



Sponsors

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

Major Sponsors:

- Allure Skincare and Beauty
- The Butcher Club
- Fernwood Fusion
- Hendriks Café
- Hosome Gingerbread
- Kinder Ballet
- KX Pilates Mentone
- Organic Bay Distillery
- Ovolo Hotels
- Sandy Mini Golf
- Toffi Furnishings

Silver Sponsors:

- Acro Kids
- Alba Thermal Springs
- Babyfitter
- The Big Goose
- Connetix Tiles
- Gardenworld
- Golf Studio Mordialloc
- Moonlit Sanctuary
- MoPA: Museum of Play and Art
- My Mummy Melbourne
- Oscar Piastri
- That Spirited lot

You can access links to the Trivia Night sponsors here:



<https://linktr.ee/mordypreschool>