

# APRIL NEWS

TALBINGO 3-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN INC.  
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## TERM 2 PLANNERS

Welcome back to Term 2 at Talbingo! We hope all our families had a relaxing holiday break and are back full of energy for another exciting term at kinder. Please follow the link below to the Term 2 Planner for your child's group to see what's in store for this term.

[KOALA](#) - Tuesday am and Wednesday pm

[POSSUM](#) - Tuesday pm and Wednesday am

[WOMBAT](#) - Thursdays

[ECHIDNA](#) - Fridays

Further details on upcoming events will be communicated to families closer to the time.

## FREE KINDER FUNDING

We have recently received our 2021 Free Kinder Funding from the Victorian Government, and as a result, refunds to those families who had pre-paid fees prior to the funding announcement will be processed within the next fortnight. If you believe you are eligible for a refund and have not received the funds by early next week, please send an email to the Committee at [talbingo.committee@gmail.com](mailto:talbingo.committee@gmail.com). We thank you for your patience while we were waiting for the funding to arrive. Thanks also to the families who chose to donate the sum of the refund to which they were entitled - your generosity is much appreciated.

## ACTIVITIES LEVY

As you would recall, families paid an Activities Levy earlier in the year to cover the cost of incursions and special events at kinder. So far this year Activities Levy funds have been spent on the African Drumming workshop in Harmony Week and the special Easter crafts and activities. In Term 2, these funds will cover special Mother's Day craft activities and a puppet show incursion late in the Term! Further updates on how this money is spent will be provided throughout the year.

## ROADWORKS

VicRoads have informed us that roadworks will commence in late April on Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road out the front of kinder. Flexible barriers will be added to the road to greatly improve safety, but the works will inevitably cause some traffic delays. Please keep an eye out for changed traffic conditions and reduced speeds on Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road and allow a little extra travel time on your trips to and from kinder.

## GRILL'D FOUNTAIN GATE LOCAL MATTERS JAR

Talbingo 3-Year-Old Kindergarten has been selected as one of the community groups to feature on a Local Matters Jar at Grill'd Fountain Gate for the month of May! We invite all members of the Talbingo community to head down to Grill'd Fountain Gate during May, treat yourselves to some yummy burgers and pop your tokens in the Talbingo jar - the more tokens we receive, the more money we receive! The money will be put towards more resources for the children to enjoy during their sessions.

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Fundraising Subcommittee is organising a Mother's Day stall to allow the children to purchase a small gift for their mum, stepmum, grandmother or special person in their life, all while raising funds for additional resources for the kinder. For further details and instructions on providing payment so your child can select a gift, please see the Fundraising Subcommittee's email.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 is out now - check your emails for a link to the catalogue and information on how to order. Orders are due by Friday 7 May. Don't miss out!

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## KINDERGARTEN POLICIES

The Committee of Management has recently updated a number of the kindergarten's policies as part of our regular update process to ensure our policies reflect current best practice. Given this, we invite families to read through all current policies [here](#).

## UNIFORM ORDERS

If you would like to purchase your child any uniform items for the new term, please place your order by 9am on Friday 30 April. [Click here](#) to download your order form and email it to [talbingo.uniforms@gmail.com](mailto:talbingo.uniforms@gmail.com)

## USEFUL RESOURCES

As per our policies, we will be using the newsletter to share a link to a reliable information resource on an important topic each month. This month's theme - dental care! We all understand the important of good dental hygiene and oral health, but taking good care of our kids' teeth is sometimes easier said than done. [Click here](#) for information, tips and tricks specifically relating to dental care for preschoolers.