

Seacliff KinderGym Newsletter

15th October- 14th December 2018

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Welcome back to Term 4 at Seacliff KinderGym! This term we will be learning all about the people in our community through our Occupations theme. We hope you have enjoyed your experience at Seacliff KinderGym in 2018, we have loved watching your children grow and learn new skills. As we make our way into the warmer weather, Seacliff KinderGym provides fully air conditioned fun! Please make sure you inform our desk personnel of your child's arrival each week. We appreciate your patience during the first few weeks of term as we collect term fees. We hope you enjoy term 4!

Occupations!

Week

DMP

1. Nurse/Doctor		Spring & Land
2. Police Officer		Statics / Balance
3. Chef		Rotation
4. Fire Officer		Locomotion
5. Astronaut		Spring and land
6. Builder		Hand/Eye
7. Christmas Tree		Hang/Swing
8. Rudolph		Locomotion
9. Santa		Musical Rhythm

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST WEEK OF TERM IS FOR REGISTERED MEMBERS ONLY



Make- Up Sessions

If you have paid a term fee you are entitled, during the term, to make-up for sessions missed. The following sessions are available for make-ups!

Monday 11am 1:15 pm

Tuesday 11am 1:15 pm

Wednesday 11am

Thursday 11am 1:15pm

Please call to book in for your make up sessions as we allocate no more than 4 spots per session Thank you!



KinderGym Safety

Please DO NOT consume drinks or food of any description in any of our halls. Drink spills can cause accidents and damage our safety mats and equipment. Hot drinks and children do not mix! If you or your child require a drink during session time please use the foyer area.

Bare feet only for children

Long hair tied back

Lockers are available to store your valuables.

NO RUNNING -walking only, especially in music hall

Parents and carers please wear **FLAT** shoes as high heels and boots will damage our mats

Thank you for helping to keep KinderGym a clean and safe environment.

Toy Catalogues.

Toy Catalogues will once again be available in weeks 1,2,3 to give you some inspiration for Christmas shopping! All orders must be returned to KinderGym by Friday November 2nd to enable us to post the orders and receive delivery before the end of term. Any orders returned after this date cannot be processed by us.
Happy shopping!



Fire Drill!



In week 4 of term 4 we will be conducting a fire evacuation drill in all KinderGym sessions. This is an Occupational Health and Safety legal requirement which has to be done annually. When you hear the fire bell during your KinderGym session please make your way out of the building via the Foyer entrance where we will tick your names off as quickly as possible and return you to your session. We thank you in advance for your co operation

Letters To Santa!



It's that time of year again where little elves are very busy getting organised for Christmas! If your child would like to "write" a letter to Santa please bring it to KinderGym and place it in Santa's Letter Box on the front desk along with a self addressed envelope. Your child will receive a personalised letter from Santa! All letters must be posted by Friday 7th December to allow postage to and from the North Pole!

SCRA AGM

The Seacliff Community Recreation Association Incorporated Annual General meeting will take place on 30th November. From 7:30pm All KinderGym members are welcome to attend. This is your opportunity to learn more about the centre and how it operates! For more information please speak to one of our staff members.



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After Session Eats!

Please take note of which date you are required to bring "eats"! You do not have to feed every child in the session as we roster 3 families per session- just a simple plate of fruit or healthy snacks will suffice! Payment of 50c entitles each child to a portion of food and a drink of water after their session. Please be aware that some of our children have allergies to nuts. Please **DO NOT bring products with nuts**. Thank you! All proceeds go directly back into our KinderGym program.

Fundraising- Christmas Raffle!



During Term 4 we will be issuing Raffle Tickets in books of five at \$5 per book. (\$1 per ticket) Tickets will go on sale from Monday 12th November. All books need to be returned by 30th November.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 30th November and the prize winners will be notified by phone so please ensure you include your number on the return part of your ticket!

Returning Next Term?

We are privileged to meet your children and watch them grow through their KinderGym journey each week, please help us accommodate any changes to session times or days by letting us know ASAP. We are very popular and do have a wait list on many of our sessions so if you need a change of session, or are ready to move up to KinderGym plus (3/4yrs) or PreGym (4/5 yrs), or do not plan to return, we would be most grateful if you could let us know. If you are away for more than 3 weeks please contact us. By holding your spot we may have to turn away another child /family on the waiting list. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Registration Day Term 1 2019

We will be having a registration day on Friday 1st February from 9:30 am-1pm before the term starts! **Please note that there will not be a KinderGym session on this day!** Our staff will be busy setting up and cleaning all the equipment. This will give you an opportunity to pop in, pay your term 1 fee in advance and collect your child's passport book! **Term 1 will commence on Monday 4th February**. Please note that as your term fee includes insurance cover, fees are payable within the first 3 weeks of term. Payment for 2nd child begins at 12 months.

Fund My Neighbourhood Final Stage!

During the school holidays the final stage of our Fund Our Neighbourhood project has reached its completion. Our store rooms have received a much needed new ceiling which will ensure our equipment stays dry and well covered. We would like to thank everyone for your votes and your support which have enabled us to complete the centres renovations through this grant.

Parent Connection Group.

Having your first child can be an overwhelming and isolating experience. Our Parent Connection Group operates on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon after BabyGym at 1pm. The group assembles upstairs in our Mezzanine hall. This space provides new parents with the opportunity to connect to other parents in an open and welcoming environment. Baby toys will be available to keep the little ones entertained whilst the parents engage with one another. If you would like to know more about these sessions please speak to one of our leaders.

I-Phone Away Time To Play!!

We understand that at times you may need to be contacted during KinderGym, however, please use your phone for this purpose only. KinderGym is a **child focused program**, please give your child one hour of your undivided attention, not only will your child benefit from your "face time" but this also ensures their safety and the safety of other children! **We also ask that you do NOT use your phone to video our lessons /music time**. We are bound by copyright laws for the use of our chosen music. Any recording of this, along with our lesson plans would be in breach of our intellectual property.



*On behalf of all of us here at Seacliff KinderGym we would like to thank everyone for all your support this year! We hope you and your children have had as much fun as we have and we wish all our families a happy safe Christmas and a wonderful summer break! See you next year!!
Warmest regards Marilyn, Clare Bev, Mel, Jess and Rachael*



Seacliff KinderGym Returns week commencing 4th February 2019

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