



Date: Tuesday 15th Feb
Time: 7pm onwards
Location: The Range Children's Centre / Zoom

Present / Apologies: Peter, Nicole

Update – President

- Welcome: acknowledgement to country
- Confirmation of previous minutes (December)
- Covid 19 update:
From March, parents allowed in the centre but not in rooms
RAT test to be available for staff and children, which is voluntary but not compulsory but advised if symptomatic, to complete a rapid antigen test.
At the time, no active cases at the centre
Mandatory booster extended to March 23rd
- Working bee: to take place on Saturday Feb 19th under covid safe plan. All 3 gardens to be cleared. The following weekend, work will commence
- Less income but budgeted well over the holidays

Update – Director:

- QIP and centre philosophy unchanged
- OHS Fire drill practice – delayed and will be done when fence goes up, safety waiver signed in regards to garden update
- Child well-being and safety – unchanged
- Garden update - \$29,000 grant just received – grant to be received within 3 stages
Children have access to kinder yard. Slide to be tidied but not included within the quote
Kinder yard to include inbuilt trampoline
Garden likely to take between 6 to 12 weeks to complete
Joey and Possum rooms to use kinder yard, alternating to fairy garden.
Kinder room to go to the park
Families to be regularly updated on progress
- Gastro update: Department of Health classified as an outbreak
Areas bleached twice daily
Daily reporting to the DOH
Inspection initiated by DOH
Last case Monday 14th Feb

Correspondence in:

- Co Health Counting Smiles Dental Visit (11/2/22)
- Three year old kinder Teaching Tool Kits professional Learning
- School Bag Training – Tuesday 15th Feb – All kinder signed up

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- Audit booking – Ryk Eksteen (11/2/22)
- Road Safety education: Child Information Sharing Capacity Building Grants Program (2021-22)
- School readiness Funding – Supporting Oral Language Development Program (7/2/22)
- Hobsons Bay Council – Service Location overview plan
- ELAA e News
- COVID Early Childhood Additional RAT tests (2/2/22)
- Message from Ingrid Stiff, Minister for early childhood (31/1/22)
- Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation – Smoking Ceremony 4/2/22
- Health 4/2/22

Correspondence out:

- UMS Aerial View Service Location Map (10/2/22)
- School Bag Parent Instruction
- Cohealth Counting Smiles dental visit return forms (10/2/22)
- Rapid Antigen Tests, Department of Education (8/2/22)
- Department of Education Training Invoice (10/2/22)
- MI Kim Environmental Health Office (7/2/22, 10/2/22, 4/2/22)
- Deep Clean - Attay Cakular (4/2/22)
- Gastroenteritis information letter to families (3/2/22)
- Hobsons Bay Early Years Consultative Committee Meeting (3/2/22)