

# KINDERGYM NEWS

## WELCOME TO TERM 1!

We're looking forward to another big year for our little community kindergym! We are pleased to announce that we have renewed our affiliation with Gymnastics Australia for this year. This means that you can be assured that our kindergym is run to the highest standards, our leaders are fully qualified and receive the most up to date training, and that we are fully insured.

In other exciting news, we have received four nominations in the upcoming Gymnastics SA Annual Awards! We have been nominated for Best Medium Sized Club, Club President, Ali has been nominated for Volunteer of the Year, and Karina and Angie are both nominated for the Kindergym Leader of the Year award! We are delighted to receive this recognition for the work we do for the youngest members of our community.

Finally, we'd like to say thank you to kindergym mum Melika for organising a donation from Officeworks Prospect of three packs of labels to help us keep making name tags for the children. We think they're a great way to help the kindergym leaders get to know your children and to help everyone socialise and make friends - we hope you do too!

*PEKG Volunteer Management Committee*

## MAKING KINDERGYM EVEN BETTER!

We are the lucky recipients of a \$2000 City of Prospect Community Grant! This money will go towards upgrading the hall lighting in conjunction with the St Philip's parish council. We have also been able to purchase new gym rings with help from City of Prospect!

Late last year we were also notified that we are receiving \$1328 from the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing to use towards staff training, marketing and equipment!

GOT A SUGGESTION OR FEEDBACK FOR US?  
THERE'S A FEEDBACK BOX IN THE FOYER!  
ALL FEEDBACK IS CONSIDERED AT  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER  
THAT FOR YOUR CHILD'S  
SAFETY, YOU ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO KEEP  
YOUR KINDERGYMER  
WITHIN ARMS REACH  
WHEN ATTENDING  
SESSIONS.



Prospect & Enfield  
Kindergym

## TERM DATES

Tuesday 29 January  
to  
Thursday 11 April  
(11 weeks)

## SESSION TIMES

### Tuesday

9:30am (all ages)  
10:30am (all ages)  
11.30am (Babygym)  
1pm (JuniorGym)

### Wednesday

9:30am (all ages)  
10:30am (all ages)

### Thursday

9:30am (all ages)  
10:30am (all ages)  
11.30am (all ages)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 13 February

Term 1 Volunteer Management  
Committee Meeting

St Philip's Hall Foyer

84 Galway Ave, Broadview

7:15pm for 7:30pm start

Tea and coffee provided, please bring  
a small plate to share if you wish.

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## FROM THE LEADERS

Welcome to all our families for the first term of 2019! It is wonderful to have so many friends return and some lovely new families to meet. We have an exciting term planned with our theme – DOWN ON THE FARM!!!

The Farm is such a busy place so there will be lots for us to do and learn!

This term we will be focusing on practising and developing our skills and that is why we have two weeks of each weekly theme because as you know, repetition for children is the key to their learning!

Our aim for the term is to help with the development of Spatial and Body Awareness. This will be supported throughout the term theme.

Also, after the success of our Junior Gym trial last year, we are pleased to offer Junior Gym as a new program to our weekly sessions! Please speak to myself or Angie if you would like to know more.

So much to do this term.....11 whole weeks and we hope you have lots of fun with us!

*Karina and Angie*

WEEK	THEME	DOMINANT MOVEMENT PATTERN/FOCUSED SKILL
1 & 2	DOWN ON THE FARM	ALL DOMINANT MOVEMENT PATTERNS, ANIMALS AND SOUNDS
3 & 4	PIGS, DUCKS & CHICKENS	LOCOMOTION, ROTATION/ HAND, EYE & FOOT COORDINATION
5 & 6	HORSES & COWS	SPRING & LANDING, LOCOMOTION/ FAST & SLOW
7 & 8	FARMER, TRACTOR & CROPS	LOCOMOTION, SWING (GRIP STRENGTH)/ UP & DOWN
9 & 10	SCARECROW & SHEEP	STATIC, SPRING & LANDING/ BALANCE
11	DOWN ON THE FARM	ALL DOMINANT MOVEMENT PATTERNS. SEQUENCE

## NEW BANK DETAILS

Please note we have new bank account details in 2019. Double check you have the correct details before paying your fees.

**Acc Name: Prospect & Enfield Kindergym Inc.**

**Bank: People's Choice Credit Union**

**BSB: 805-050**

**Account Number: 102400458**

**Reference: YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME**

*Important: Ensure you record your child's full name in the reference section.*

# Volunteer Management Committee

## We need your help!

Ever wondered what it's like to be a part of the PEKG Management Committee? Here are some things shared by committee members that you might not know...

*"That many hands create less work and then you have made a group of friends you know when you arrive at Kindergym each week."*

*"Being involved in what is helping with my child's development is so rewarding. Arriving for the 1st meeting was scary. However the other friendly faces is great!"*

*"What surprised me was the dedication of the committee members and their passion to create a quality but affordable program for all of our children, not just their own."*

*"I was surprised by how few people are involved in the day to day management and so I wanted to help them out."*

*"I have learned how much volunteer effort is needed behind the scenes of a community club - it makes me appreciate the people who run my kids' sporting clubs. I was surprised that I could find a role in the committee that suited me. Something that used my existing skill set but also learn some new skills."*

*"I was surprised how much admin and financial work the committee do - it's like running a small business!"*

*"I was so happy to have committee friends when I came back to kindergym after having my second child. Knowing people there who could help me juggle a toddler and a newborn was fantastic!"*

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## COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE – MATT, IT SUPPORT



Our daughter Charlotte needs somewhere constructive to burn off a mountain of energy. In 2016 we enrolled her in Kindergym. She still attends today (Junior Gym) and still absolutely loves it. My wife takes her along and she's always excited to go. After a long day at work I come home, Charlotte sits me down & tells me all about it. I've never seen her so happy.

Mid 2017, I found myself between jobs and had spare time up my sleeve. I wondered what I could do to keep my IT skills up and to boost my resume. I saw that Charlotte's Kindergym were advertising for volunteers. I was 42 at the time and never really volunteered before so I thought, ok why not.

I went along to the first committee meeting & was blown away with how friendly and committed the volunteers were. Professional, dedicated, organised with a clear set of goals. It was better than working! I realised this was a great opportunity for me, our daughter, and it really seemed the committee could use me. It's now been about 18 months and I've got more out of this than I first thought. I've made a great bunch of friends, helped our daughter, landed a great job, and really feel part of a team.

So if you want to build your network, get involved, be part of a team, or give something back to the community, this is a great place to do it.

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## TERM 1 FEES

Full year fees - *only available until Friday 15 February*: \$378 / Additional sibling \$234

Full term: \$105 (\$95 concession)

Half term: \$55 (\$50 concession)

Additional sibling: \$65

Younger sibling aged 6-12 months attending with older sibling: \$10 (full term)

Casual session: \$15

Committee member discount \$20, Office bearer discount 50% (for first child)

VISA, MASTERCARD AND AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD PAYMENTS CAN NOW BE MADE AT THE FRONT DESK!

# PROSPECT FAIR THANKYOU



Thank you to Kellie Gerassimou Tupperware, Kmart Churchill, Cibo Prospect, Muratti Cakes and Gateaux, Indulge Skin and Body and everyone who volunteered on our stall, baked cakes and loaned us equipment. We raised over \$570 and won Runner Up Best Kids Stall, receiving a \$100 prize cheque from City of Prospect!

## SPONSORSHIP

SPONSORS NEEDED! Support a great local club and promote your business at the same time!

For more information please email the management committee at [pekkindergym@gmail.com](mailto:pekkindergym@gmail.com).

LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS TOY CATALOGUE FUNDRAISER RAISED AN AMAZING \$732.72! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE PURCHASES.

## HELP WANTED - Facilities/Equipment Officer

We are looking for a handy volunteer to help manage and take care of our facilities and equipment. This role will involve repairs and maintenance of our gym equipment. The person who takes on this role will receive a 50% fee discount. Open to parents, grandparents or other PEKG friends. Please email the committee to find out more.

Don't forget there are fee discounts available for all committee members. Meetings are scheduled for evenings to fit in around our volunteers' work and family commitments. For more information, please email [pekkindergym@gmail.com](mailto:pekkindergym@gmail.com), or speak to Steph, Karina or Angie.

## EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!

HELP SUPPORT PEKG FUNDRAISING BY DONATING EASTER ITEMS, SUCH AS CHOCOLATE EGGS, BASKETS, STICKERS, BUNNY EARS ETC. FOR OUR RAFFLE.

ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED!

PLEASE DROP OFF TO THE FRONT DESK BY THURSDAY, 21 MARCH.



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