



Newsletter

Term 2 week 2

Welcome back everyone, hope you have enjoyed your holidays and are ready for kindy action. We would like to welcome 6 new families to our kindy: Tyson in the Koala's group and Yussef, Tahnaii, Addison who started last week in the Possum's and Eziije and KyKy who will start as "Possums" in week 3. We hope you will enjoy all the exciting things we have planned for you this term.

We have a busy term organised! mark these dates in your diary..

4th may 29th May: Premier's "Be Active Challenge"

Sunday 10th May is MOTHER'S DAY The children will all be making a special poster for Mum and will take it home on their last session of the week.

28th May: next Governing Council meeting -all welcome

Weds 2nd June: NO KINDY as staff have a closure day for training

Thursday:3rd June Possum's Excursion

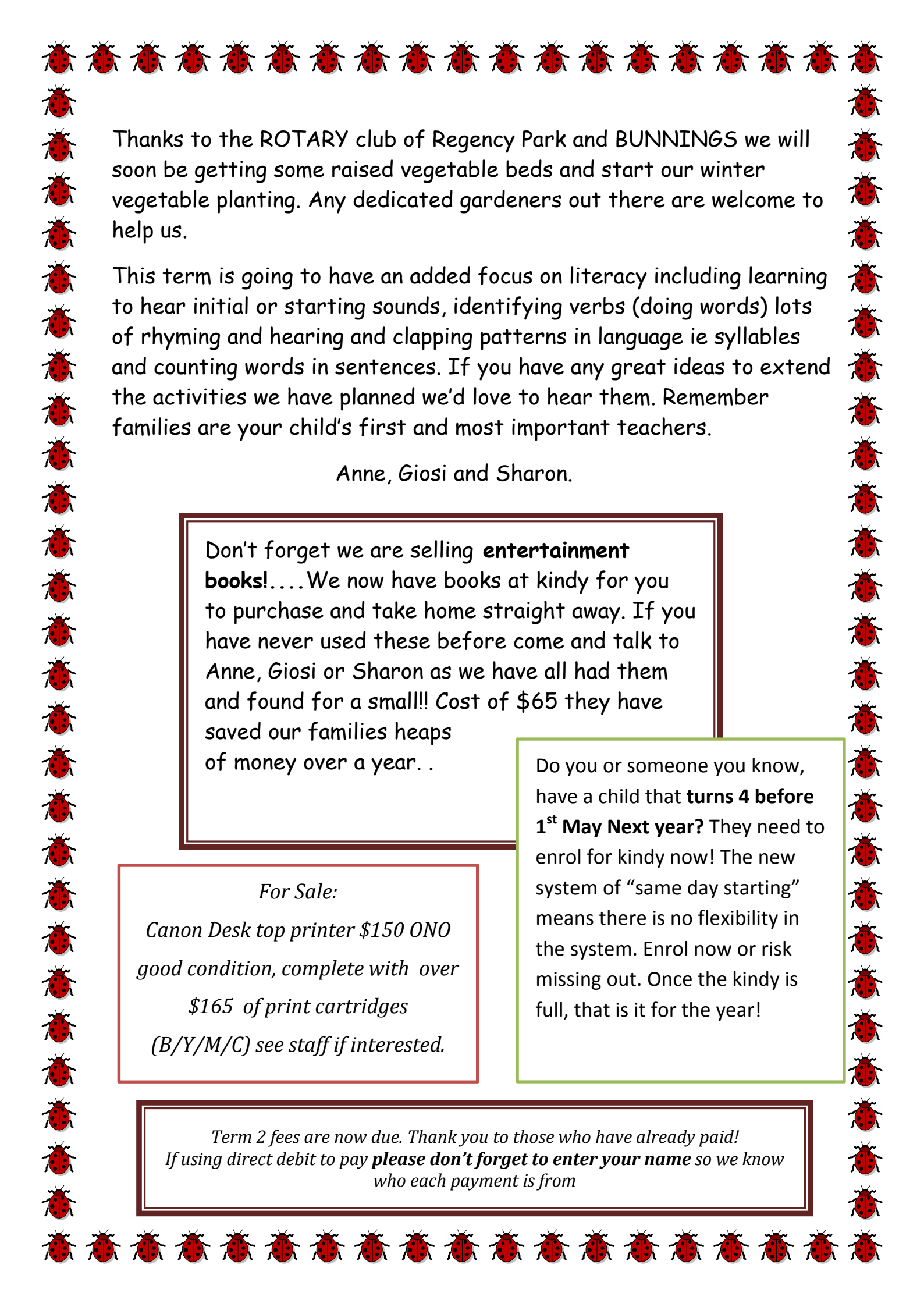
Friday 4th June: Koala's Excursion

Friday 4th June: CAFHS checks

We have asked a council inspector to visit the kindy and talk to the children about dog safety as we feel it is important that children know how to behave around dogs. Not all dogs are friendly and this talk has some great messages for our children so they can keep themselves safe. The following week a local vet will be giving a talk on animal health and safety. So expect to hear lots about pets.

Parents are welcome to stay for these sessions. Possums Thursday 14th May. Koala's 19th May.

Details about our excursion including costs will be in the next newsletter. For now save the dates!



Thanks to the ROTARY club of Regency Park and BUNNINGS we will soon be getting some raised vegetable beds and start our winter vegetable planting. Any dedicated gardeners out there are welcome to help us.

This term is going to have an added focus on literacy including learning to hear initial or starting sounds, identifying verbs (doing words) lots of rhyming and hearing and clapping patterns in language ie syllables and counting words in sentences. If you have any great ideas to extend the activities we have planned we'd love to hear them. Remember families are your child's first and most important teachers.

Anne, Giosi and Sharon.

Don't forget we are selling **entertainment books!**.... We now have books at kindy for you to purchase and take home straight away. If you have never used these before come and talk to Anne, Giosi or Sharon as we have all had them and found for a small!! Cost of \$65 they have saved our families heaps of money over a year. .

For Sale:

*Canon Desk top printer \$150 ONO
good condition, complete with over
\$165 of print cartridges
(B/Y/M/C) see staff if interested.*

Do you or someone you know, have a child that **turns 4 before 1st May Next year?** They need to enrol for kindy now! The new system of "same day starting" means there is no flexibility in the system. Enrol now or risk missing out. Once the kindy is full, that is it for the year!

*Term 2 fees are now due. Thank you to those who have already paid!
If using direct debit to pay **please don't forget to enter your name** so we know who each payment is from*