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## President's Report 2025

This year has been one of both reflection and renewal for our kindergarten community. As we celebrated our 60th anniversary, there was a deep sense of pride and gratitude across the wider community for the service's remarkable longevity. The milestone was not just a celebration of years, but of generations of children, families, educators, and volunteers who have shaped the heart of our kinder. The generosity shown through the many contributions and donations received were a testament to how deeply valued the kindergarten remains in our community's story.

A particularly meaningful moment this year was the release of our *Reconciliation Action Plan*. After significant work this important step reflects our ongoing commitment to education and understanding in this space—acknowledging the past, embracing learning, and building inclusive foundations for the future.

Our fundraising efforts have also been strong and spirited, from multiple sausage sizzles that brought families together to the much-anticipated mango drive still to come. These initiatives not only raise essential funds but also build community connection—reminding us that even small contributions can create meaningful change when we work together.

This year has also seen significant shifts in policies and awareness around the role of technology in early childhood care. The committee has worked closely with staff to stay informed and responsive to these developments, ensuring our practices continue to support healthy, balanced learning environments.

A heartfelt thank you must go to all of our volunteers—parents, carers, and community members—who have given their time, energy, and ideas so generously throughout the year. Your contributions sustain the spirit of collaboration that is central to our kinder's success.

To our educators and staff: thank you for your unwavering dedication, professionalism, and care. You bring life, joy, and learning to every day, and the impact you make on our children and families is immeasurable.

It has been an honour to serve as President this year. I extend my sincere thanks to the committee, our staff, and our community for another remarkable year.

- Ben Kemp