

25th of June 2017

Cottesloe Council
Attn: Mr Garry Bird - Manager, Corporate & Community
109 Broome St,
Cottesloe WA 6011

Dear Garry,

Apologies for the delay in the arrival of this letter. There has been a degree of upheaval at the kindergarten and some matters have been sidelined for a while due to other more pressing issues.

As discussed, our committee was given your details by Councillor Mark Rodda at a meeting with him where enquiries were made regarding possible assistance for our kindergarten. The matters discussed were the easement of the kindergarten's significant water bills and the provision of lawn mowing services by the council maintenance workers. You may not be aware of the financial hardships that are faced by Seaview Kindergarten. As a Community Kindergarten, we must fund the majority of the running and maintenance costs of the kindy, apart from the teachers' wages and an educational grant provided by the Education Department. The rest of the funds are provided by the voluntary enrolment fee and vigorous fundraising activities. Depending on the number of students enrolled and the maintenance bills / unforeseen circumstances, things can sometimes be very tight. Any contribution or waiving of costs would have a large impact on our ongoing sustainability as Seaview is one of the last 17 (of originally over 400) Community Kindergartens left.

In previous years, the maintenance depot staff mowed the kindy lawn. They did a great job and we would really appreciate if they could accommodate the regular mowing of the kindy lawn again.

Seaview Community Kindy is frequented by the public and local families after hours and on the weekends, hence the grounds serve the local community as well as the current kindy families.

We would be very grateful if you could consider our request favourably. Seaview Kindergarten has provided services for the community for 75 years and your approval will help continue this valuable tradition.

Yours sincerely

Kym Muir
President

Parent Management Committee
Seaview Community Kindergarten

