HI EVERYONE,

WE are now half way through Term 2 and right into the recycling phase. We hope your children have told you a little about what goes into what bin? Maybe about the 10 bits of rubbish song game? We had lots of fun with Allison Byrne from Marion Council and she taught us new things too. As a Kindy for Sustainability we hope to educate the children in the correct habits to:

- **REUSE** it if you can.
- **RECYCLE** what you can
- **REDUCE** the amount of rubbish/landfill
- **RETHINK** what you do and buy.

Have you had a funny recycle story, or has your family been challenged by the knowledge of your kindy child?? We would love to hear it

You have probably already noticed this year that we ask children to bring home to you their rubbish. This is due to a number of reasons:

- We hope you may be able to rinse out zip lock bags and reuse them.
- We only have a small bin at kindy and we want you to take notice of what goes to landfill from your child’s lunch box.
- We want you to be aware of what your child has eaten during the day.

To help with looking after our Earth:

- We would like you to ask you to reconsider using cling wrap and sandwich bags on your child’s lunch. Sandwiches can sit fine unwrapped in most containers and will stay fresh until lunch time unwrapped. (I do it frequently). You can buy specialized sandwich boxes or soft fabric washable sandwich pouches are also available online and in some eco-friendly shops.
- We would like to ask you to reconsider buying multi-layer pre-packaged items which are a significant contributor to landfill and in schools particularly a major contributor to litter where bags get discarded thoughtlessly in the playground. Often these items are promoted with TV/movie characters and so you find yourself being hounded by children...don’t give in to the pester power!
- Pouch yoghurts are another red flag item which go straight to landfill and are an expensive option. Consider a small tub or better still decanter yoghurt in a small reusable container. We are happy to supply a spoon if you forget.
- If you must buy pre-wrapped items did you know the plastic bags and wrappings can be recycled with your plastic shopping bags at the supermarket.
- I have been asked to repeat the recycling tips on the back page of the last kindy newsletter as some people had returned school and appointment notes before reading them. Please see the noticeboard near the pigeon holes to revisit these and get another copy if you wish.
**KINDY PHOTOS UPDATE**

As you probably know last week we had Ros and Simon Fleming our Kindy Photographers come to the kindy to take photos of the children. Despite challenging weather conditions we were able to photograph all of the children present. The children had 3 photos taken and then we all got together for the group photo. These will be presented in a folder for approx. $40 and will be ready in about 2 weeks.

You will be invited to look at the photos and reorder extras if you want. You will have 2 weeks from the arrival of the photos back at kindy to do this.

The photos will be available at kindy for 4 weeks for purchase.

Photos can be purchased individually at approx. $10 each but the folder is only included if all 4 photos are purchased together. Payment will be available by cash, cheque or online banking.

**DONATIONS:** To help keep our costs down can you help us out with a box of tissues or a pack of toilet paper. These small donations are one less thing we need to buy.

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**KINDY COMMUNITY NIGHT**

Thank you to the families who braved the cold and came along to our Community Night. Thank you especially to the Governing Council members, Christina, Louisa, Sophie, Claire and Nikki who helped out before and on the night and especially to Wendy's husband Dennis and Chase's dad, Sean for cooking the BBQ. It was a great night seeing Grandparents, Parents and older siblings all joining in important kindy stuff and even parents just catching up and meeting new friends. Thank you to staff for giving of their time. See the photos at kindy.

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**KINDY HONEY**

Did you know we are selling our very own kindy honey for $6 a jar?

Last year as part of our Bee Project with Gilbert Beekeepers, the children painted our own Bright Blue Beehive and it has been up at the Murray River collecting orange blossom honey for us.

We are also selling beeswax floating candles and normal candles for $4.

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A reminder to return your form for your child’s Parent Teacher Progress Interview and planning for your child’s Individual Learning plan in the weeks following Week 8

You will receive this slip back with a confirmed time and date on it for your information.

Child’s Name: ________________________________

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Please confirm with us which School your child will be attending:

Schools are starting to get organised for classes for next year, please can you confirm with us which school your child will be attending. Hallett Cove School in particular is asking for names for enrolment packs and other schools will be soon too. If you haven’t decided yet that’s ok just let us know.

Child Name: ________________________________

School: ________________________________