HI EVERYONE,

The children are nearly half way through their kindy year. We are having valuable conversations with parents about children’s development and progress, and we are setting goals for learning in each child’s Individual Learning Plan.

To date about 50 parents of 78 have set a time to talk to their child’s teacher. We strongly encourage you to make a time to chat with us.

Most of the children are familiar with the routine of kindy now and we also encourage you to help build your child’s sense of independence, (school is not far away) for example make sure it is your child who does their jobs at kindy each day:-

- Hanging up their bag
- Getting their lunch box and drink bottle out and placing it in their drawer
- Putting their photo on the board.

Make sure your child can open the containers they bring to kindy including drink bottles. Remember little hands sometimes struggle with tricky fastenings and tight lids, so check they can do it themselves.

You might even get your child to pack their bag of a morning ( or the night before), this gives them a sense of what they need each day as well as being responsible for their items because they know exactly what is in there. You might like to make a picture checklist “What goes in my bag?” with them and use it each day.

Similarly at the end of the day get them to put all things back in their bag. And get them to carry their own bag.

We are also asking children to place their belongings ( jackets, hats etc) in their bag when not needed. Sometimes, however they do not make it that far so please name all items. There seems to be some mixing up of items with children and well-meaning parents picking up items which belong to others children because items are not named.

PS Thank you to all the parents who have chosen not to use cling wrap on children’s lunches. Cling wrap and other wrappings are major contributors to landfill waste in schools. There is also evidence that cling wrap is not good for us, as well not good for the environment.

We will soon be starting a 10cent recycling fundraiser, save your bottles and cans for Kindy!

TERM 2 DIARY DATES

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO GROUP 2 PARENTS.

On the last day of term as there is no playgroup, we would like to have our Kindy Community walk and picnic lunch as a morning session morning from 9am-12 noon, rather than in the afternoon.

Parents might like to join us for our walk up past the new Civic Centre and down to the playground.

We will be leaving kindy about 9:30 and arriving back at Kindy about 11:00. We will then have a picnic lunch outside on the grass at Kindy (weather permitting) and parents/careers and siblings are welcome to just join us for that if they wish.
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**END OF TERM CONCERTS**
In week 10 (last week of term) we will be having some visiting entertainers come to kindy: children will be practicing their audience skills and joining in the fun.

*Jack and Molly* will be performing “Green grows my garden” talking about sustainable issues and how we can help things grow.

For Group 1, performance is Tuesday 30th June at 9:15
For Group 2, performance is Thursday 2nd July at 11am

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**KINDY PHOTOS ARE HERE**
Kindy Photos are available for your viewing, purchase and reorder. You are welcome to come and have a look prior to purchasing however, all photos and reorders must be paid for prior to leaving the kindy. ($40 for 4 in folder or $10 each). You have until the end of term to purchase your photos and reorder. You must use the numbers on the back of each photo for reorders.

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**What have the teachers been learning about?**
On Wednesday 10th June Wendy, Helen and Charmain attended an introductory day to the new Preschool Literacy and Numeracy Indicators. (The Indicators diagrams were attached to the last newsletter)

We are just starting to work with the Indicators and have reflected in the children’s mid-year Statements for learning using them to try to familiarize ourselves.

The most important things we learnt about the indicators from the training day:
- The Indicators are not meant to be used as a checklist
- The indicators are not a continuum that we rate children against.
- The indicators do not recognize one area of numeracy/literacy as more important.
- The elements shown are not the only aspects of numeracy/literacy recognized as important.
- What the indicators do is to help educators recognize the different skills and dispositions for learning that children bring and how these might indicate that child’s literacy/numeracy foundations.
- They will be different for every child based upon that child’s life experiences.
- A child’s indicators will grow and change as they learn.

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**DONATIONS:** To help keep our costs down can you help us out with a box of tissues or a pack of toilet paper.
We are using heaps of tissues at the moment!
These small donations are one less thing we need to buy.
Thank you to the families who have already brought some in.

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**NEXT TERM : KINDY FUNDRAISER: MUM’S NIGHT IN:**
If you are interested in showcasing your business at our Mums night in next term please speak to Helen.
(Tupperware or other party plan, Beautician, Nails, Massage, Gifts)

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**PLEASE take 5 minutes to FILL OUT THE ATTACHED SUSTAINABILITY SURVEY to help us learn about our families practices**

This year we are hoping all parents will participate in our parent teacher interviews at the end of the term/beginning of term 3. Please return this slip to make a booking. You will receive this slip back with a confirmed time and date on it for your information.

**Child’s Name:**

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If these times don’t suit you talk to us and we can negotiate a time or do by phone or email.

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**Please confirm with us which School your child will be attending:**
All the Schools are starting to get organised for classes for next year, please can you confirm with us which school your child will be attending. If you haven’t decided yet that’s ok, just let us know you are still undecided.

**Child Name:**

**School:**

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**KINDY CLEAN UP:**...Due to the Jack and Molly performance on Thursday 2nd, we will be cleaning up over 2 days this term. You might like to stay and help on either Wed or Thursday. There is always lots of jobs to do. We would love to have your help if you can spare us an hour. Or take a job home; maybe some washing.

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