HI EVERYONE, A very Brief Kindy Newsletter for you this fortnight just to let you know what we have planned for this term (If that’s possible…there is always so much going on!).

- This term we will be Weather Watching and learning
- Continuing our Sustainability focus
- Looking at how we can safe and happy at kindy
- Building our Literacy and Numeracy skills
- Learning to recognize and use patterns
- Practicing writing our names and other words
- Listening for sounds in words
- Developing our thinking skills

Keep an eye on the floor book and please contribute your thoughts if you see something interesting. If you would like to contribute to our program, speak to one of us.

Similarly If you have a concern or question speak to one of us soon

☆☆☆ REMEMBER IT IS PLASTIC FREE JULY ☆☆☆
We are trying to have no plastic wrap/pers at kindy.
Encouraging reduced landfill and healthy eating

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Monday 20th July   Week 1 Term 3, 2015
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WELCOME BACK TO KINDY.
Hope you had a nice break.
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KINDY???

**FUNDING and ATTENDANCE:**

As always we encourage you to bring your child to kindy on a regular basis to help them to develop and sustain friendships, continuously develop skills and not miss out on any exciting learning opportunities or experiences.

However, next week and the following week (Weeks 2 and 3) are our Data Collection weeks, not only for the rest of this year but it also provides the baseline staffing for the 2016 year.

We encourage you to send your child along for the sake of their learning and for our centre’s staffing.

Please help us to help your children. The more of us there are the more time we can spend working with all children.

**10cent Fundraiser**

This term as a follow on from our Recycling focus last term we are having a 10cent Recycling fundraiser. We are aiming to collect 1000 cans bottles containers, ($100) so we can buy a high powered hand held microscope to connect to our TV for viewing creatures, natural items and other things we find in our environment. Look out for the graph growing in our Kindy. Each 10c item gets a spot to put on our chart.

Can we get to 1000 spots?

**UPCOMING NQS ASSESSMENT:**

We have been advised by the Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board that we will be assessed against the National Quality Standards (NQS) 7 Quality Areas in the coming weeks.

This is an important event for our centre (and staff team) as the quality of the service we provide is important to us, your children and you, our families.

We are aiming to achieve a rating of Exceeding which is the preferred rating by the Education Department (DECD)

If you have any feedback which you think will be helpful to us during our preparations we would love to hear from you.

We look forward to your support and feedback during this time.

**FAMILY PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER**

Each year we share a Family Portraits Fundraiser with Hallett Cove Karrara Kindy.

More specific information will be available soon.

(For less than $20 you receive a framed Family Portrait ... it’s a really good deal.)

**KINDY FUNDRAISER: LADIES NIGHT: MUM’s NIGHT IN:**

**Friday 28th August**

If you are interested in showcasing your business at our Mums night in please speak to Helen.

(Tupperware or other party plan, Beautician, Nails, Massage, Gifts).

If you would like to come along why not get a group of friends and come together.

More information soon... watch for a flyer in your pigeon hole.