HI EVERYONE, It has been a cold start to the term and many children have been absent with illness. We appreciate you keeping your sick children at home so that they can get well and return to kindy as quickly as possible to keep up their friendship connections and learning together.

Thank you to all our parents who participated in Parent Teacher Conversations recently. We hope you found these valuable and you were able to feel informed and ask questions about your child’s learning at Preschool. Keep an eye on the floor book for your child’s learning this term and please contribute your thoughts if you see something interesting in the community feedback section.

If you would like to contribute to our program, maybe come and cook with your child and others or help us with a project please speak to one of us. We would love to hear your suggestions. Currently we are looking for ways to decorate /brighten our vegetable and rear garden near the frog pond. Maybe artwork or a scarecrow, Any ideas ????

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

☆☆☆ Thank you to all the families who made an effort for our participation in PLASTIC FREE JULY ☆☆☆

We have seen a great reduction in packaging and plastic wrap in children’s lunch boxes, as well as lots of healthy fresh foods, thank you.

Please continue these practices for the wellbeing of your child and our Earth

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Monday 3rd August  Week 3 Term 3, 2015
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WHAT’S HAPPENING AT KINDY????

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?

So WE CAN KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE, PLEASE LET STAFF KNOW IF THERE ARE GLASS BOTTLES AMONGST YOUR RECYCLING OR KEEP THESE AND RECYCLE THEM YOURSELF. We would love anyone who can help us with loads of recycling to the depot ....thanks

Please see Helen if you have not yet received your child’s Kindy fees invoice for this term

CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM (CPC)

We are currently having a focus on the DECD Child Protection Curriculum.
We are talking to children about Safe Play and what this looks like. We are using Thumbs Up for Safe play behaviors and Thumbs down for unsafe play behaviors.
We are also sharing with them the Book Everyone’s got a Bottom and this uses anatomically correct names for private body parts.
We are also talking about people who can help them at home and at kindy.
Please read the attached letter regarding CPC

Currently we are encouraging children to use hand sanitizer after they blow or wipe their nose as a way of reducing the spreading germs.
If this is not suitable to your child or you do not wish them to use sanitizer please let a staff member know as soon as possible.

KINDY FUNDRAISER Friday 21st August from 7PM

LADIES MARKET NIGHT

We hope you are planning to come along to our Kindy Market Night.
For a gold coin you will receive some light refreshments and get to see local businesses showcasing their wares.
Lots of special treats, raffle tickets and sustainable living ideas
See the Tupperware catalogue and flyer in your pigeon hole soon.

FAMILY PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER

Each year we share a Family Portraits Fundraiser with Hallett Cove Karara Kindy.
More specific information will be available soon.
(For $15 you receive a framed Family Portrait ... it’s a really good deal.)

Don’t forget to add your name to the Kindy rosters if you would like to volunteer to look after the chickens, laundry or do some cooking with the children.

Please return your child’s mid year report as soon as possible. It would be great if you could make a comment to supply some feedback. Also please feel free to look through your child’s folder and make a comment.

Woolworths EARN n LEARN stickers.
Yes! we are collecting them for Kindy.
If you or relatives shop at Woolworths please say yes when stickers are offered.
Place your full sheets in our Fees Box or ask us for a sheet to put your stickers onto.