Nature has turned on a wonderful display of weather for us to get us thinking about our weather focus. We have seen downpours of rain, brilliant winter sunshine and fog. The children are showing interest in weather events such as storms, tornadoes and cyclones so I am sure we will be exploring these too in the coming weeks. We have also been exploring patterning and we are developing our understanding that a pattern is something that repeats itself over and over. We have been looking for patterns in our environment and trying to work out when is something a design/picture and when is it a pattern?

From our weather tracking we are also looking at aspects of time, days of the week and developing our awareness of numerals, icons and words. Keep an eye on Group time learning in the Floor book and watch our program and snapshots board for the learning that is happening.

This week we are also celebrating Book Week and Science Week all in one. If your child has a favourite book they might like to bring it in to share with their friends at Group time, we might even be able to read some.

We are going to be looking at the science of balloons ahead of our Patch Theatre visit in Week 7 to see the “Moon’s a Balloon”. (Permission slips will be in your pigeon hole soon. We will be travelling by private bus from the kindy to Noarlunga, if you have concerns speak to Helen or Wendy soon.)

### TERM 3 DIARY DATES

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### Disabled Parking Space

Did you know we have a disabled parking space set aside for people with authorized Disabled Parking Permits. You are welcome to use this space only when you are displaying your Permit.

Also please only use marked car spaces, our parking area is very tight and can be difficult to maneuver larger vehicles if cars are parked in the wrong place.
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KINDY????

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT KINDY FUNDRAISER
Friday 21st August from 7PM
LADIES MARKET NIGHT
Please come along to our Kindy Market Night.
For a gold coin donation you will receive some light refreshments and
get to see local businesses showcasing their wares.
Lots of special treats, great raffle prizes and sustainable living ideas.
A great way to meet new friends or catch up with old ones!

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

CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM (CPC)
We are talking with the children this
fortnight about who are the people who can
help them when they feel worried or sad.
Please let us know if you think this may
be difficult for your child.

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.

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.

10cent Fundraiser: Please help us 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.

FAMILY PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER
Each year we share a Family Portraits Fundraiser
with Hallett Cove Karrara 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.

We are still waiting for many of the children's mid year reports to be returned.
Please can you return your child's 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.