Hi Everyone, I cannot believe we are in the last weeks of Term 3. It has been a busy term of learning for the children and teachers, meetings for me and waiting to hear of our rating from the EECSRB assessment which happened in week 4. We have also had our Ladies Market night, Patch Theatre excursions and I have just returned from a trip to KI for our Professional Learning meeting with other Directors as part of Numeracy and Literacy Plus project, after they visited us a few weeks ago.

Thank you to all the families who have brought in bottles and cans for our recycling fundraiser. So far we have raised $110 including some generous donations put in by families who did not have recycling to contribute. The Ladies Market night raised about $700 for our kindy. Thank you to everyone who helped.

The children's broad bean plants have started to grow and we are helping the children to measure these as they grow. This is developing the children's awareness of numerals, measurement and the life cycle of a seed. We have also been encouraging children to share their understanding of aspects of the weather and when children express their ideas through words and drawing educators can gather information about children's understanding and literacy development. We are also helping children to become more familiar with the use and recognition of rhyme, clapping syllables and listening for initial sounds in words. These are all foundation blocks for phonological awareness that will help children as they learn to read.

The teachers will be adding their 3rd Term comments to the children's Statements for Learning and these will be placed into the children's folders soon. The children's folders will also be updated in the coming weeks with the work they have completed this term.

### 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 MANOEUVRE LARGER VEHICLES IF CARS ARE PARKED IN THE WRONG PLACE.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR KINDY HAT EACH DAY.**

Our sun safe policy states that when the UV rating is over 3, children are required to wear sun protection.

Currently the days are regularly getting over 3 between 10-2pm most days even when it is overcast or cloudy. Please help us by checking your child has their hat in their bag or pigeon hole each day.
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KINDY????

**KINDY FEES**
If you have not paid your kindy fees this term please can you do so before the end of term. Outstanding amounts will be added to next terms fees.

Woolworths EARN n LEARN stickers.
Yes, we are still collecting them for kindy. As the promotion has now ended please bring in your stickers as soon as possible so we can collate the pages and forward them in.
Place your full sheets or stickers into the Box or ask us for a sheet to put your stickers onto.

**WALKING EXCURSION TO R-12 school**
On the last day of term the Group 2 children will be walking up to R-12 school to attend junior assembly. (The Group 1 children will get their turn early in term 4).
This is part of our transition process to school and helps give all children a sense of community and for some of them a connectedness to the school they will be attending. We hope to have our snack in the school grounds and perhaps a story in the school library as well.
If you would like to walk with us you are welcome, see an educator.

☆If you have not yet done so please let us know what school your child is attending☆

**PARENT OPINION SURVEYS**
Recently you would have received in your pigeon hole a multi-page survey about the service we have provided to you and your child during the year.
We ask that you please take a few minutes and complete this survey. Your responses are highly valued as it informs our practice for the future, helps us to plan for next year and collated information appears in 2015 Annual Report.
This is your opportunity to have your say about what we do and you can remain anonymous if you wish, or if there is something you would like to discuss further we encourage you to write your name on your survey so that it can be followed up.
PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE It is really important we have lots of responses as it gives a clearer picture of what the preschool community are feeling.
DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY.
If you have lost your survey or didn’t get one, please ask us for another.

We are still waiting for some 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. We will be adding Term 3 comments but need the first section back so we can do this