Program
We have had quite a busy time already this term. Children have had some amazing experiences joining in with the Reception class at school celebrating Book Week, Kindy photos and getting ready for Father’s Day.
Over the past few weeks we have had some great discussions about what Dads do, what children like about their Dads and why they are so special. A display has been put up on the kindy wall with a few interesting looking dads and amusing questionnaires. Please come and have a look and read.
Thank you to families who have returned Portfolios. We hope you have enjoyed sharing your child’s kindy experiences with them. We have received some very positive feedback from the Parent comment sheet and look forward to reading them all.
If you have any questions, concerns or want to know how your child is going, please don’t hesitate to make a time to see Kindy staff. The door is always open!

Hedy, Ros, Tiff and Amanda

Vegetable Planter
Our vegetable planter has arrived and we are keen to get it set up and start growing some vegetables. We are hoping to have a handy person volunteer their time to help set up the planter; on their own or with a small group a a special activity. If you are interested please let Hedy know.

Father's Day
Next Monday is our Father’s Day Breakfast. Thank you to those who have returned the catering form. If you haven’t done so yet, please let staff know so we can order appropriately. Children have brainstormed activities they would like to share with their Dads after having breakfast.

REMINDER - THERE WILL BE NO BUSES OPERATING MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER.

Amanda’s Leave
Amanda has been diagnosed with Glandular Fever and has been given the remainder of the term to recover. We wish Amanda all the best during this time so she can be fit and ready to come back to Kindy in Term 4.
Hedy will work the extra Monday’s and complete Administration duties whilst Tiffany Blacksell will cover the Wednesdays. A big thank you to Tiff. It is wonderful to have such passionate relief staff that enjoy working with your children.

This is also a good time to remind families to please keep sick children home. Although we have infection control in place, such as our Catch it, Bin it, Kill it program, the best way not to spread sickness is to remain at home where rest is most beneficial.

Obstathon
An Obstathon letter and sponsorship form is being sent home with this newsletter. This is a major fundraiser for the Kindy. What is an Obstathon you may ask? An obstathon is an obstacle course designed by children which creates a circuit. Children gather sponsorship or donations and run/walk as many laps on the day as they can during the hour. After all their energy has gone, we share a healthy burger lunch and special treat. Please come and cheer your child on and join us for our lunch.
We will be looking for someone to cook burgers either on the day or the night before. If you can help us please let staff know.

Kindy Photos
Thank you to Gary Boseley for taking our Kindy photos. It was lovely to have a sunny, warmer day especially for outdoor photos. Children are to be praised on their listening and happy mood over the entire morning.
End of term change of days
A reminder to parents that in the last week of Term 3, Monday will be a FULL DAY of Kindy and the Wednesday will be a 1/2 DAY.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Please remember the program finishes on Tuesday 8th September.
The more stickers we receive, the more points we have to redeem for resources for the children. We have a collection box at the Kindy for you to put stickers in and there is also another collection box at the Loxton Woolworths. Thank you to those who have supported the Kindy.

Term 3 Interviews
Parent interviews were going to be at the end of Term 3, however, it would be better if Amanda and Hedy were both available. These have been postponed to Week 3 of Term 4—Monday 26th October.

Take Home Pets
With so much sickness at the Kindy over the last few weeks the roster is a little out. Children will be taking Ollie and George home following the list but not the dates shown.

Children learn as they play, but most importantly, in play children learn how to learn.
Fred Donaldson

Reception and Year 1 children visited the Kindy