Program
Welcome back to another term of Kindy. We hope you all had an enjoyable break with your family and have recovered from eating too much chocolate!!!

We have started this term talking about how amazing our Mum’s are. The children have each come up with their own reason as to why their Mum is amazing. There are some very cute answers, which will be displayed this coming week, so please take the time to come and read them. We are also in the process of asking each child a set of questions about their Mum. Again these will be displayed once they are finished and can provide a bit of a laugh!

We have also started making our special surprise for our Mum’s. We are fortunate enough to have past Kindy Director and current Kindy Patroness Mrs Esma Niejalke coming in this week to help finish off these surprises.

On Monday 12th May at 10:30am we are having our Kindy Mother’s Day Open Morning. You will receive an invitation from your child this week. There will be activities set up for you to do with your child as well as being served a hot drink and something yummy to eat. If you are unable to make it you might like to see if a grandma or nan can come instead. The children really enjoy having parents come to Kindy. If you have any questions about the open morning, please see a staff member.

Portfolios
As mentioned in the last newsletter, your child’s portfolios will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. Please take the time to sit down with your child and share and talk about their work. We would really appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes to complete the Parent comments page and also add a goal for your child in their Individual Learning Plan.

National Family Reading Month
May is National Family Reading Month, which aims to get more children and their families reading books during the month of May. Reading is a vital part of a child’s learning and literacy development. Together with Kindergarten’s and schools, home plays an important part in supporting your child’s development. This can be through reading together as a family on a regular basis. Attached at the back of the newsletter is some ideas from Scholastic Book Club about how to support your child at home.

Can you help?
We are after your help!! We are in need of some old magazines for the children to cut up. These could be old Women’s Weekly’s, New Ideas, gardening, farming, cooking or car magazines. If you do have any could you please drop them off on a Kindy day.

We are also after any old computer keyboards and mice. We would like to be able to set up an office in the home corner and need a few more of these computer accessories.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease
There have been a few reported cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease in our community. This is a highly contagious virus that spreads easily. Attached to the newsletter is an information sheet about it. Please take the time to read it carefully and if your child develops small red, blister like spots on their face, hands and/or feet, it may be best to get it checked by the Doctor. If your child does develop this virus please inform Kindy staff as soon as possible.

Reading is like brushing your teeth—you should do it at least twice a day.
Parking
Parking at the Kindy for dropping off and picking up your child is available in the Kindy car park and directly across the road from the Kindy. Parking in front of the Kindy is strictly prohibited as this is where the school buses park.

Working Bee
The next Kindy working bee has been organised for Sunday/Monday, 18th and 19th May. A list of job and tools needed will be sent home after our next Governing Council meeting. It would be fantastic if all families could attend.

Odd Jobs
Please keep an eye out on the parent information board (located next to the office door), for an Odd Jobs sheet. On this sheet will be a list of short jobs that need doing at the Kindy. If you have a spare 5 minutes and can complete one of these jobs we would really appreciate it. Once you have completed a job can you please write your name next to the job, so we know it has been completed. We are hoping that by having this list it will help eliminate the need to have so many working bees.

Next Governing Council Meeting
Wednesday 7th May @ 7:00pm. Apologies to Kate Nickolls or Amanda/Hedy

Washing Roster
Below is the washing roster. We ask that one family a week washes the smocks and tea towels and returns them to Kindy the following Monday. The washing will be sent home on Wednesdays. If you have any questions please see a staff member.

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Term Dates
Term 2
28th April - 4th July

Term 3
21st July - 26th September

Term 4
13th October - 12th December

Incorporate reading into your daily routine. Set aside some time everyday to sit down and read.