Dear Families,

The last two weeks have been very busy at the Kindy. Parent / Teacher interviews were run over four nights and well attended by families. They have been a great opportunity to discuss children’s strengths and areas to further develop over the next two terms. Thank you for your fantastic support with these.

On Monday 1st July we had a local excursion walking to the Main Street to coincide with our learning about Townships / Businesses. A highlight of the trip was a visit to O’Dea Solar and each child was given a solar powered flashing light. On Tuesday 2nd July we had Graduation for Aaron, Brad, Georgia, Junior and Pareeka. A special day for the children and their families to celebrate their time at Kindy and to wish them well on their journey ‘through the gate’ to school. We look forward to having you return for a play throughout the term.

We welcome Hudson who has turned four and now spends one day a week with the Kindy children. We are expecting some new Kindy children after the school holidays with Ruby, Kaden and Lily all turning four during the break. We hope you have wonderful birthdays girls and look forward to having you join us during the first week back. We will have your lockers and names on pocket ready for you.

Thank you to families who have added their name to an end of term job. Your support is very much appreciated. I hope all families have an enjoyable break with their children. There are loads of activities in the natural environment that allow children and families to have fun and relax together. Unstructured play provides loads of opportunities for the children to explore and run off some energy.

- A walk through Bowman’s Park
- Explore the creek near the Caravan Park
- Picnic with friends
- Get some friends together and organise a play at the Playground
- Toast some marshmallows
- Take some balls and kick on the footy oval
- Stomp in puddles
- Rug up and head to the beach!

Second to seeing your children have a great day out, is that night when they are plum tuckered and off to bed early, which then is a bonus for you!! We look forward to seeing everyone’s smiling faces return in term 3. Take care,

Karena, Loretta, Jodie, Joy & Debbie
More of our learning experiences

We are really grateful when Jodie brings staff cartons of eggs every week or two for us at the Kindy. On this particular day there was a carton of Jodie’s home grown free range eggs in the fridge that she had brought in that day. This same afternoon, just after the chooks had been fed, eggs collected and returned to the Kindy kitchen, we heard Jodie wondering what were we going to do with all these eggs?

Within moments Jodie had a saucepan out, hot water boiling and eggs bobbing away. Jodie was going to make curried eggs for afternoon snack time. Charli, Lili, Pareeka and Hilary were intrigued as Jodie cooked, peeled and then made a batch curried egg with the yolk. The best part was yet to come. We headed to the CBPS for afternoon tea and a play in the playground. I was amazed that nearly all the children tried a curried egg, and there were many who ate 1, 2, 3, 4 even 5 halves! It goes to show that Jodie is a fabulous cook and that a simple afternoon snack can evolve right before your eyes.

A week later Hilary was waiting for her Mum to finish art duty and went to check on the chooks. She excitedly returned with two small eggs that I wrapped up in tissues in a container for the ride home. It made me smile when a photo came through on a text message this week with Hilary sitting up at her kitchen table, eating eggs that her Dad had cooked before heading to Booleroo for netball and football. Priceless!
Out of the mouths of our school starters.....

“When I grow up I want to be a teacher” Aaron
“When I grow up I want to be a train driver” Brad
“When I grow up I want to be a school girl” Georgia
“When I grow up I want to be a chef” Junior
“When I grow up I want to be a shop keeper” Pareeka

Movie Afternoon at Kindy

Early next term we will be holding a G rated movie afternoon at the Kindy from 3.30-5.30 pm on a Friday afternoon. This event will be open for all young children and their families in the community to attend, including Playgroup, Occasional Care, Kindy and Junior Primary students at the school (rooms 1, 2 and 4).

For $5 children will have entry to the movie, a bag of popcorn, drink and small packet of chips. This will be a fundraiser for the Kindy so please encourage families with young children to attend. Date to be decided.

Children can come to the Kindy from 3.30pm and have a snack and the movie will begin around 4pm.
On Tuesday 25th June we spent the day in our pjs and were served toast and hot chocolate in the Starlight Café by our ever responsible school starters. We read books by torchlight and watched a video clip at http://m.youtube.com/#/watch?v=TdDypyS_5zE&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DTdDypyS_5zE titled 'Ten in the Bed' and it created lots of giggles amongst the Kindy group.