Dear Families

With harvest now in full swing for our farming community, I hope the weather stays kind and machines ‘behave’ so that crops can be reaped in a timely manner for all! Judging by the zillions of tiny bugs invading our outside walls, I think there might be some rain on the horizon. All the best with the upcoming harvest.

Invoices for term 4 fees are being distributed to families. There are still a number of outstanding fees from last term, we would appreciate payment as soon as possible either by cash, cheque or electronic transfer (not credit card). Please put your Kindy fees in the money tin on the wall near the office door. Please talk with Karena if you would like to negotiate an arrangement to pay off your fees in instalments. Fees are very important for the daily running of the Kindergarten and the money helps towards offering your child the best opportunity to learn. The fees help maintain the daily operation of the Kindy and purchasing of resources and equipment for your child to use.

On Friday October 25th Loretta, Debbie and myself attended a day hosted by Laura Preschool about the National Quality Standards. This was a very informative day as we heard from other Directors (Moonta, Snowtown and Ardrossan) who have had their Centres assessed. It was interesting hearing about their preparation, assessment process and feedback. We will certainly be sharing more with our families about the National Quality Standards as we edge closer to having our Centre assessed in the future (we haven’t been given a date as yet). I visited Snowtown Kindergarten last Thursday, I was very impressed with their learning programme, student portfolios, inside and outside learning environments. I have begun sharing my learning with our Staff and look forward to talking with Governing Council representatives at our next meeting.

Kindy and School transition meetings were held this week and were well attended by families. If you have come away with any information you would like clarified or new questions to be answered, please contact either Anne Franks (CBPS) or myself.

Karena Wilson

Credit Union Christmas Pageant

Saturday 9th November 2013

Did you know that in 2012 the Pageant celebrated 80 years?

Important Dates

18th Nov
Bike Safety Centre visit

2nd Dec
Kindy Graduation (am) and Christmas party (evening)
Part of our Kindy program this fortnight

We have been looking at Emergency Services during the past three weeks. So far we have had a visit from Steve Garden, our local police officer, a walk to the Ambulance Centre and this afternoon culminating with a visit from the fire truck. Thank you to Gavin Hodgson for giving your time, the children are sure to enjoy seeing the fire truck up close whilst learning about the important role that our fire fighters play in our community.

School uniforms for 2014 school starters

A uniform day will be held on Tuesday 26th Nov at 8:30am onwards in the school gym. Please feel free to come over and try uniforms on your children if you are unsure of sizes.
All orders can be placed at the school office along with payment on or before this day. Orders will be filled on the day and delivered to the Kindy for your child to take home. You will be notified if stock is not available.
The dresses and skorts are not on the uniform order form as they are new to stock. If you wish to order these please write the style and size on the bottom of the order form. Skorts and dresses are $15 each (cheaper than Target!!). Please feel free to contact Kathryn Hansen if you have any queries or concerns regarding school uniforms. Karena has order forms if you require one, they are also available from the school office. Thank you.
Kathryn Hansen

Market Day

Thank you once again to everyone who helped out at our Market Day. The final figure raised from the day was $3127.30! Congratulations to all involved.
Tea Towels and Mugs Memorabilia

Thank you to Fleur Greatorex who is coordinating the sale of tea towels and mugs memorabilia involving children who were full time enrolled in 2013. Thanks also to Fleur and Ali Gulin who helped the children with drawing their picture to be included on the tea towel.

We can extend the due date for orders as we are now using a local business to print them. Please finalise your orders as soon as possible to ensure prompt delivery. I will text families of full time enrolments a final date orders are due by.

Please see Fleur or Karena if you have any questions.

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Jacinta Huxtable did a wonderful job of organising the Melbourne Cup Luncheon held at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday 5th November. Lots of guests donned their finery to enjoy a flutter, try their luck at the sweeps and have a delicious lunch in the company of great friends. The fashion stakes were high and some gorgeous fascinators and hats to match! Thanks again for the Community's support of this event as a fundraiser for the Crystal Brook Kindergarten.

The final figure raised from the day was $1155.75.

Contact details at the Centre

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Kindy operates every second Monday (even weeks), Tuesday and Thursday
Occasional Care on Tuesday and Thursday from 8.45-11.45am
Playgroup runs Friday mornings from 9.30am—11.30am