NEWSLETTER NO 2  15.03.2010
A loving farewell to our families and children that will be off to school next term.
We wish you well on your continuing exciting learning journey.
Koji, Georgia, Curtis, Armani, Phoenix, Kai, Karly, Brooke & Torby.

SUN SMART
If your child attends for a full day they must have a labelled roll on sun cream please. It is not provided at kindy. Please put it in the green container in the kitchen.
All staff and children must also wear a hat outside during the next few months while the U.V readings are still 3 and above.
NO HAT or SUNCREAM NO OUTSIDE PLAY

HEALTHY EATING
Reminder, please bring fresh fruit or vegetables for fruit time for the children to munch and crunch. NO packaged variations of mushy fruit please as they do not encourage the children to use muscles that assist in chewing and also with speech development. Packaged foods also usually contain preservatives and colourings.

VEGETABLE GARDEN
Have you had a look in the vegetable garden recently?
The children have been very busy planting peas, cabbage, broccoli, brussel sprouts and red onion.
The zucchini, pumpkins and sunflowers are continuing to grow thanks to the children’s care and watchful eyes on what they need.

SESSIONS FOR NEXT TERM
Thankyou to families that have returned their fees and choices promptly for next term. A note has been put in your pigeon hole to let you know if we have been able to accommodate your choices based on our priority of access policy.
The kindy is now at capacity so if you have not returned your sessions with payment please see Kerry immediately as your child is not automatically booked into sessions.

Kindy DIARY DATES
Wk 8 Harmony week. Celebrating Australia’s cultural diversity.
Kindy Photos are available to view and/or purchase.
Week 8 Tuesday 16th Management Committee Meeting (PARENT VOICE) All welcome 6.45pm to 8.15pm. Please RSVP if attending.
Week 9 Friday Staff have First Aid training. Sorry no Playgroup at kindy today.
Week 10 Thursday 1st April Last day of the term.
Kindy holidays Friday 2nd April to Sunday 18th April.
*PLEASE NOTE Week 2 Monday 26th April ANZAC DAY public holiday- No kindy.
KidsMatter Early Childhood is an Australian mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention initiative for Australian preschools and long day care services. It has been developed in collaboration with the Australian Government Dept of Health and Ageing, Beyondblue: the national depression initiative, the Australian Psychological Society and Early Childhood Australia.

KidsMatter Early Childhood will help preschools implement evidence based strategies that aim to address the mental health and wellbeing of children from birth to school age.

WHERE TO NOW?
This Friday 19th March at 1.00pm to 5pm our Co-ordinator of the project Donna Broadhurst is coming to kindy to have a meeting with staff and interested parents. Please let us know if you would like to be involved in this.

Kindy Open Night

What fun we had!

Opening hearts and minds to life long learning.
Kerry, Annette, Di, Tonia and Pam.

HAVE YOU HAD A LOOK IN YOUR CHILD'S PORTFOLIO RECENTLY? They may have a new learning disposition page or learning story.