Welcome to Term 4 and a lovely welcome to Jay Younger and Cormac Pannell Blacklock and their families. Can you believe it is Term 4 and we are heading for Christmas!!! More importantly all the Kindy children will soon be heading off to school. How exciting for all of them!!! We will be having a celebration at our Twilight Kindy and we hope you will all be able to come along and join in on the night. More information below.

Mark Armitage Conference
Thankyou to everyone who helped in some way for our fundraiser which should have made over $1100!!! Special thanks to Julie Stacey and Katie Lawrie for their organization before and on the day and to Belinda Carter for helping on the day too. It was a wonderful meal appreciated by all on the day and special thanks passed on from the committee who organized the conference. The money will go towards things with wheels for outside use and creation of some new outside areas. The staff found the day very worthwhile with lots of new ways of thinking for play at our kindy. You may have already noticed the new logs for sitting on.

Transition Program
The transition program is now up and running. Please make note of the incorrect date for the Parent Transition meeting as it should be Monday 17th Nov not 19th.

Photo Day
The photos arrived and looked great. We hope you enjoy them. Thankyou to everyone for your quick responses.

Pre-entry transition Term 4
All children attending Kindy next year will be invited to attend 2 sessions on Nov 20th [includes Parents meeting] and Nov 27th. We look forward to seeing them all.

Gym Jams 4th November
We will be going to Gym jams and joining the Reception Class on 4th Nov. please return form and money ASAP.
**Twilight Kindy Wed 3rd December**
The Governing Council have approved a Twilight session instead of a morning session on the 3rd Dec from 5.00pm until 7:30pm. This will include a time for children to show things they like to do, a concert presentation and the celebration of their Kindy year. We invite everyone to attend on the night and join in with a celebratory meal to conclude the evening. Please put the date in your diaries.

**Bottle and Can Drive**
We would like to have a push to collect more bottles and cans before the end of October so if you can add a box of bottles or cans to our collection it would be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for a volunteer to load and take the bottles and cans to the depot in Ardrossan on a Thursday morning. Please see Jane.

**Junk Materials**
Believe it or not but we are in short supply of junk material for creating. If you could possibly send along boxes of any kind, cardboard and cartons, 2 litre milk containers [washed] cardboard rolls or any other items we could use please bring them in. Many Thanks.

**What have we been doing?**
We have been
- Cooking scones
- Playing Tball and other games at the oval
- Having lots of fun in the mud kitchen and garden
- Exploring water and movement
- Singing the alphabet song and learning letters
- Exploring shapes
- Enjoyed our visitors from school.
- Building Tall towers
- Creating pet rocks and using Glue Guns
- Magic painting and spray painting

**Thankyou to**
- Julie for organizing the toy magazines
- Julie and Renee for helping with the cleaning on the last day of term
- Belinda for supplying the logs for our campfire setting

**Some Reminders**
- Many thanks to those who have paid all their Kindy fees its greatly appreciated. For those paying termly please pay all Kindy Fees before the end of week 8 to help our finance officer. Invoices will be issued soon.

**Regards,**
Jane, Kim, Kali, Wendy, Kristin and Belinda.