Diary Dates

3rd Dec Twilight Kindy starting at 5.00pm [No morning Kindy] Celebration meal and get together.

11th Dec Last day early finish 1:45pm. [It would be great to have lots of help to clean and pack up too]

Only 2 weeks to go until the end of the year and for some of you the last time you will be involved in the Ardrossan Kindy. We say goodbye to the Stacey, Pannell Blacklock, Isgar, Teakle, Mckibbin, Goodchild, King, Barty, Lefeuvre, Hicks and OConnor families. I would like to thank everyone for their help and support over the year and in particular my dedicated staff, the Governing Council and fundraising group. Thank you also to those who have attended to cleaning, sewing, bottle drives, the birds and fish, garden, excursions and anything else I have missed. Without your help this kindy would not be the wonderful Kindy it is.

We are pleased to have Belinda back on board after her special plane trips to Royal Adelaide Hospital for an emergency Appendectomy. We hope her recovery continues smoothly.

Twilight Kindy Wed 3rd December 5:00pm- 8:00pm
It looks like it will be a great turnout for the session and we are looking forward to enjoying the social part of the night. We would appreciate each family bringing a plate of fruit or sweets to share on the night and please do not forget to bring drinks. If you have not yet paid the $5 just bring along on the night. See you all then. Please note no morning Kindy that day.

Transition Program
The transition program is now up and running. All children have been excited and enjoying their experiences. Poor Tyson ended up with a cut on his head from a door accident but has coped well.

Pre-entry transition Term 4
The Pre-entry children have attended 2 sessions and we had a great turn up for the parents meeting. It’s all exciting for those Parents too.

The Last day Thursday the 11th Dec
On the last day of Kindy we would like to take the children for a local walk to the beach and playground if the weather is not too hot or blowy. We will not be swimming but they will probably paddle and get sandy and possibly wet. Please send a towel and spare clothes to change into afterwards. Please feel welcome to join us and we will probably leave around 9:30 and take our snacks with us.
**Bottle and Can Drive**
We have a good supply of bottles and cans to take to the depot on a Thursday Morning, if anyone can spare an hour or so please let me know.

**What have we been doing?**
We have been

- Library visits every week
- Numeral exploration
- Spatial Terms
- Pancakes
- Gym Jams
- Transition program at Ardrossan and Kadina
- Attended Remembrance Day Ceremony at Area School
- Hospital visit to see Animals Anonymous
- Pre entry visit and parent meeting
- Xmas activities
- Practicing for the presentation.
- Aboriginal Culture- Phil bought in his didgeridoo and we looked at the Aboriginal flag, paintings, read stories and did handprints in flag colours.

**Staffing Thank yous and Goodbyes**
At this time we cannot verify who will be here next year but we will assume Kali, Kristin and Belinda will retain their jobs for next year. However Kim Black and Wendy Folland will not be returning next year although Kim may be back for relief work I hope. It has certainly been great working with them over the year and we wish them all the best for their future.

**Thank you to**

- Julie for organizing the toy magazines and we have about $300 in vouchers to spend which will go towards new scooters. Thanks to all who bought gifts and I hope they are enjoyed
- Gabrielle and Kristin for organizing the Tupperware display. Thanks again to all who bought items with nearly $1000 worth of sales we were given over $150 to spend on Tupperware so we have purchased a nice set of modular containers to store our cooking ingredients in the cupboard.
- Tammy Bond for donating a huge amount of Duplo to the Kindy that the family no longer needed. I’m sure the kindy children will love it. Many Thanks.
- Phil Peterson for playing his didgeridoo.

**Some Reminders**

- Some Kindy fees are still outstanding. Please try and pay ASAP.
- The last day will be on Dec 11th. We will need to pack up and clean inside and the sheds. Everything needs to be stored inside on the carpet ready for the floors to be professionally cleaned in the holidays. If anyone can come and help from 12:45 onwards it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to come on another day to clean out the cubby and sheds that would also be a great help. Please see staff. Many thanks.

**We wish you all a Merry Xmas and Happy and Safe New Year.**

**Regards,**

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