



## Ardrossan and Districts Community Kindergarten

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### **Diary Dates**

10<sup>th</sup> May GC meeting

12<sup>th</sup> May SY Partnership Meeting Jane

23<sup>rd</sup> May Gym Jams

13<sup>th</sup> June Pupil Free Day

15<sup>th</sup> Sept Proposed 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

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Hi everyone. It seems to have been a very hectic few weeks since the last newsletter. The pupil free day saw staff join with all the preschools for a day of reflecting on Pedagogy and also Critical Reflection. It was well received by everyone and quite challenging and a Commitment of action for our site was also established. The next pupil free day will be a continuation of this process.

Poor Kim! Kim unfortunately has ended up with surgery after snapping her Archilles Tendon and will need time to recuperate I think. We hope she gets moving soon!!!!

### **What have we been doing?**

We have been

- Talking about our Term at Interviews
- Enjoying Bingo the clown and his show Little Mates.
- Enjoying Beach Kindy especially with our visitors from Central York Child centre.
- Easter Hot Cross Bun walk with the R/1 class
- Set up a fire for the day and cooked Capsicum stuffed with tomatoes from our garden
- Spending a beautiful day exploring the beach on a very low tide.
- Making special surprises for Mothers day
- Talking about being safe and unsafe as part of Child Protection Curriculum.

### **Gym Jams**

We will be attending Gym Jams in week 4 each term until the end of the year. The cost is \$6 a session and you can either send \$6 each term or pay the entire \$18 for the year. If your child does not attend on the day your money will be returned. Please return note and money ASAP.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Proposed Plans include an Open Morning on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept inviting all past and present students, families and staff. Displays to be set up, afternoon Tea offered, celebration cake and tree planting by past and present staff or students are some of the ideas. Any ideas greatly appreciated.

### **Pupil Free Day**

Next pupil free day will be on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> June

### **Thankyou**

- To Patrick and Olivia for helping us out with the Easter Bun Walk

- To Belinda for always caring for the bird and garden especially in the holidays and for keeping the mice at bay during the holidays. A very difficult job at the moment.

Regards,  
Jane, Kali, Kristin and Belinda.



