Hi everyone and can you believe it is nearly the end of Term 3. Congratulations to the Lawrie family on the arrival of little Ned and also welcome to Cohen Hoare and his family from Pt Pirie.

What have we been doing at Kindy????

We have:
- Walked to most of the Kindy children’s homes to take photos and even went to some Grandparents houses on the way. The children were fantastic and some of our walks were quite a long way.
- Cooked Pizzas and tried different pasta
- Looked at African animals and worked on animal collages and some made models
- Rearranged the cubby house to make a shop and house with suggestions by children
- Been learning letters of the alphabet
- Playing some games like Memory, Frog Hopping and Beetle Counting
- BB shank the lamb came to visit

Some Reminders
- Thankyou to those who have paid their fees already and for those who still need to pay please do so ASAP.
- Thankyou for helping us to clean the Kindy this term. A NEW cleaning roster for Term 4 has been put on the board so please help us by adding your name.
- RAFFLE books are due back 4th Sept.
- Pupil Free Day Thursday 6th Sept

Kindy Market.
The Fundraising Committee has been working very hard on organizing the Market Day on **Sunday 23rd Sept**. Your support has been fantastic and so has the bookings of stalls on the day. We hope you are coming along bringing families and friends and joining in the fun. Don’t forget lunch and afternoon Tea will also be available.

National Quality Standards.
Finally the Quality Improvement plan has been sent to the National Regulatory Team for Assessment and we are waiting for confirmation of the dates for their visit. A Parents Summary of the Improvement plan have been included with this newsletter and the entire document is available on the new Parent Shelf inside the Kindy. All other DECD’s policies can be accessed through the link on the Website but if you need a Hard copy please see the staff.

As part of the QIP Staff, Governing Council, and children worked towards the development of our **Statement of Philosophy or Vision Statement**. We hope you agree.

At Ardrossan and Districts Community Kindergarten
- We provide a safe, friendly and caring environment that supports and encourages positive relationships with staff, children, families and the community to ensure opportunities for quality learning.
- We value the importance of a play-based approach using The Early Years Learning Framework- Belonging, Being and Becoming.
- We work together to promote learning for all.

Sun Safe Policy
The UV Rays are starting to creep up to 3 again so please remember to send a broad brim hat along each day.

Head Lice
This weather is great for those little NITS and we had a recent case so please keep on checking the hair and let us know ASAP if they are found. Thankyou.

Can and Bottles
Just a reminder that we are still collecting cans and bottles to help with our fundraising. If you just donate even one box it all adds up. If you know of anyone who just puts them in the bin please ask them to donate them to us or let them know we will collect them. Thanks.
Read, Read, Read.
You taught your baby to eat, walk and talk. Keep growing that knowing to help your child to learn to read, by
- Looking at the pictures and talking about them
- Looking for words all around you
- Getting some magnetic letters and making words on the fridge
- Looking through junk mail together
- Taking some family photos and making your own book to read
- Encouraging them to celebrate their reading with the Read Aloud program [See their Communication Book]

“The single most significant factor influencing a child’s early educational success is an introduction to books and being read to at home prior to beginning school.”
National Commission on Reading, 1985

Help make SA the best place for children and families

The South Australian Government is embarking on a plan to make our state the best place in Australia to be a child and to raise a family.

We’d like all South Australians to join in an online conversation and share their thoughts on a range of topics relating to children and young people, parenting, education and family life and how we can work together to make a difference.

To participate in this online conversation, please visit www.everychild.sa.gov.au where you can read a discussion paper and follow the links to have your say! The online conversations will run until the end of October and you are all warmly invited to join in.

Healthy Food and Nutrition policy
The Site policy has been reviewed and updated to reflect the DECD policy. Governing Council have approved the policy and hopefully this will help to clarify expectations of food in our Kindy. Please see Jane if you have any questions.

Regards,
Jane, Kali, Michelle and Belinda