Hello Everyone! Our term is well underway and a very busy once again.!

We welcome Lateisha Ramsey to our staff team this term. Lateisha is assisting me with the preschool children on Wednesdays while Katrin is busy with speech support. Corinne also works on Wednesdays supporting Henry’s attendance, as well as continuing with an Occasional Care session on Tuesdays. Marie Venning and Michelle Kloeden are providing teacher relief during my absences due to required attendance at Partnership meetings.

On July 29th, Jill, Corinne and I attended a workshop at Cleve, on understanding children’s behaviour.

On August 3rd, I attended a workshop by Professor Martin Westwell, on metacognition, executive functions and collaboration. This was followed by 2 Leadership days in Ceduna where preschool and school leaders across Eyre Peninsula continued to work with Martin Westwell on developing powerful learners through problem solving skills and enquiry based learning. In our rapidly changing world it is thought that this style of learning will best assist our children in their future lives and employment.

A group of children attended preschool health checks in Week 3, and we have had visits from Tamara the DECD speech pathologist and Bec, the Special Educator. Also the local speech pathologist Kess and Laura visited to give a speech session with Occasional Care children. They will be returning for further activities each fortnight this term. This support is very valuable to our children and we are thankful for it.

Bunnings returned for a brief visit to bring two more garden beds and some mop top trees for planting. Vegetable and herb plants are growing well with the help of recent rains and we also have lots of little crops popping up where children have spilled or planted grain!

Kindy photos are being taken in September. Unfortunately we were unable to have these on a kindy day—they are planned for Friday 4th at approx. 1.30pm. We hope you will be able to bring your child along as we would like as many as possible in the group photo. More details and order forms later.

Our Walkathon this term will be held on the 24th September which is the last day of term, and it will be followed by a sausage sizzle. We hope you will be able to come along and join the fun. The theme this year is the circus, so think about how your child might like to dress up for the walk. Look out for sponsorship forms which are being sent out next week - help your child to list sponsors and mounts received on these.

A big thanks to all parents who have helped with the Bunnings visits providing soil, digging holes, planting, setting up the new tank with gutters and plumbing and for those donating and preparing food to cater for the Bush Treadlers and Agsave. Your efforts are appreciated.

Sue
Happy Birthday to

Pre-school
Jesse Hannan 27-7-10
Kate Jericho 9-8-10
Bailey Venning 7-9-10
Jack Dickenson 9-8-11

Occasional Care
Indi Scott 4-8-11
Rikki Westhoff 24-8-11
Ryder Venning 27-7-12
Jaxon Phillips 4-9-12
Flynn Fitzgerald 11-7-13
Reg Rayner 22-7-13
Ned Dickenson 12-9-13
Matilda Vandeleur 12-9-13

Keep your kids smiling
Dental care is FREE for most school children and ALL preschool children.
All children aged 0-17 are welcome.
To locate your local School Dental Clinic visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au or call us now on 8222 8222.

Dental on Eyre will be visiting Kimba on Friday 28th August.
All kindy and occasional care children can have a check up by presenting at the school front office at 9.00am.

Occasional Care News
Due to new enrolments this term, and several under 2 year olds turning 2 – Wednesday has become an over 2 session, and a shuffle of children required. Thank you to those families who helped in this re-arrangement by changing their day – appreciated. This week we have had strong winds followed by some lovely rain which resulted in a mini lake in the centre of the kindy lawn, a water-way filled to the brim, plus many other puddles, and wet, wet sand – the scene was set for some fun as well as wet children. The wheat seed scattered before the holidays has come up – and now we have small outcrops of wheat growing throughout the yard. This term we are focusing on the theme “Heads up”, and have made masks, silhouettes, clown heads, and crocodile heads. The children particularly enjoyed making the clown heads. Many thanks to Rachel Yates and Samantha Shadwell who have assisted on Tuesdays as part of their studies for Certificate 3 in Children’s Services.

Governing Council News
Chairperson, Bel McGilvray, together with Jill and Katrin met with Pam Stanley (Early Childhood Leader) to discuss the Director’s vacancy for 2016 which is now advertised.

Bush Treadlers catering fundraiser—$1750 was raised with $200 of this being donated to RFDS.

Agsave Catering—happened this week.

Chelsea planning a bottle & can drive for Aug 30th and a trading table is booked for October.

Kindy to have a stall at Kellie’s Dance concert again this year.

Agreed to circus theme for Walkathon.

Discussed replacing shade cloth on shade structures and replacing rubber matting.

Next meeting Sept 10th at 11.45am after kindy.
Digging holes for our new trees.

Pet rocks!

Henry’s first days at kindy.

Observing how much our chickens have grown over the holidays.

Kimba Kindy
Are running a Can & Bottle Drive fundraiser so please....

Donate Your Empties
When: Sunday 30th August from 10am
What: Leave your empties out for collection
Why: To raise funds for replacement of shade cloth over play equipment.

Please text arriving and give your address so we know who to collect from.
Or deliver to the bottle yard and say you would like to donate to the Kimba Kindy.
Chelsea Vandeleur: 0419 822 403
Save the date!

KAS Mad Hatters
Wellness Walk

Come along to the community wide wellness walk designed to encourage physical activity and promote a positive and healthy mind.

This activity is for the young and old, fit and not so fit members of the whole community. We will make our way up to Whites Knob along the Roora Trail. A bus will be at the top for people only wanting to walk one-way! Followed by a gathering for lunch at the conclusion.

**WHEN:** Sunday 13th September, 2015

**WHERE:** Meeting at the new recreation reserve opposite the entrance to the town oval.

**WHAT TIME:** 9:30am for a 10:00 start

For registration of interest please leave your name at the KAS front office by Friday 4th September.

Busy little makers!

Kindy Transport Company—contact for all deliveries.

Cake time

A good day for spraying! We need to make some boom sprays for our tractors.