**Upcoming Events**

- 24th Sept — Walkathon, leaves kindy at 9.30
- 24th Sept — Last day of term
- 26th Sept — Stall at show
- 13th Oct — Back to kindy
- 15th Oct — Busy Bee Screenings
- 22nd Oct — Gov Council Meeting 11.45am
- 22nd Oct — Working Bee 1.30pm
- 29nd Oct — Trading table

**2015 Term Dates**

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**Hi everyone!**

We are coming to the end of another busy term with the end of year not far away. It should not be much longer before you know who the new Director will be for 2016.

Our term ends with our Annual Walkathon so I hope everyone is preparing costumes so that we have a real circus parade for our walk. Please find as many sponsors as you can to support this fundraising event. Parents, families and friends who come along are welcome to join us at the kindy for a sausage sizzle after the walk.

**Transition visits** will increase in the fourth term, with information sessions for both Occasional Care and Preschool parents as their children move on to the next stage. Full details soon.

**Busy Bee screenings** are on 15th October for children between 1 and 3 years. These screenings give you a chance to discuss your child's development with a variety of health professionals. If you are interested contact Chelsea on 86282665.

I hope everyone gets over their coughs and colds and has an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.  
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**Bottle and Can Donations**

Kimba Community Kindergarten supports a 7 year old child, Josephine Chindumda from Mwandi in Zambia, by financing her schooling costs. We encourage you to remind your child to bring a few cans along to kindy now and then so that they can play a part in helping Josephine.

Many thanks for those donating in the last few weeks. These donations have been taken to the depot and the children will add this amount to the graph to see how much they have raised and how much more is needed.

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**App-tastic fun to try**

- **Jewel River** — A one of a kind math game that teaches children how to instantly recognise quantities of objects without counting. Known as "subitizing" this skill is an important part of early childhood learning.

- **Eggy Numbers 1-10** — Your child can take their first steps in the wonderful world of maths with Eggy Numbers 1-10 which teaches children 3+ how to identify, write and count numbers 1-10. Features 7 highly motivational games.

- **Pettson's Inventions** — Help Pettson build tricky inventions with gears, pulleys, and more. 4+

If you have any tried and tested Apps with a literacy, numeracy or science focus which you would like to share with families let me know.
Happy Birthday to

Pre-school
Emerson Vandeleur 28-9-10
Riley Hunt 3-10-10
Charlee Proctor 27-10-10

Occasional Care
Hamish Congdon 21-9-12

Transition
Children enjoyed another visit to school on Tuesday 15th Sept. This visit included a play on the playground with school students, a visit to the library to hear a story and complete an activity, and lesson 7 in the Reception class working with a reception child mentor.

During term 4 there will be parent information sessions for parents of those beginning school and those beginning kindy, followed by further visits. Full details of these visits will be sent home shortly.

Change comes with excitement and eagerness, but also anxiety and concern. We hope to support children and families so transition will be a positive experience. Please address any concerns to school or kindy and help us by completing the survey.

Occasional Care News

Governing Council News
Governing Council members have once again been busy fundraising by catering for the Agsave farmer’s day and a bottle drive which raised over $1000. We haven’t got the final figures in yet but thanks to Chelsea for running this so successfully.

Rubber matting and canvas on shade structures needs replacing so these funds will be very helpful.

A kindy stall is being planned for the show so if you are able to help please let Belinda know on 0422 158 037 or support by purchasing food from the kindy stall on the day.

Help is also required for a working bee on 22nd October to maintain the kindy environment. Please come along and assist if you can—many hands make light work!

There is a new kindy display in BankSA thanks to Shylie.

Governing Council have been reviewing and updating site policies for 2015. If anyone wishes to see any of these policies, they are available on request.

Organisation is also underway for the Walkathon and sausage sizzle on the last day of term.
Mindsets

We are starting to learn about our brains and in particular about having a growth mindset.

Mindset explains:
- Why brains and talent don’t always bring success
- How they can in fact stand in the way of it
- Why praising brains and talent doesn’t foster self-esteem and accomplishment but jeopardises them
- Brains can be developed through learning and effort
- We often need to experience failure before we learn
- Effort and attitude are important in determining success.

We have been doing some pair—think—share and some think—plan-do activities to practise deep thinking.
Pattern making

Board games

Reading the circus book children made.

Pipe laying

Sharing yarns around the fire

A gate at last!

A few running repairs needed.