Thank you

A huge thank you to the North family for all the work they did in the garden on the week-end and for the donation of some beautiful plants. The North family also donated three second hand computers for the kindergarten which have already been put to good use. We also received two computers from the Tea Tree Gully Primary School. A big thank you to Grant, the Principal for giving them to us.

We now have six computers in the back room for the children to use. All we need now is an interactive white board! Anyone know of some-one willing to donate one of those???

Speaking of donations.... the DISCO FUNDRAISER is fast approaching and we still need help getting donations from businesses to give away as prizes on the night. If you know of a business that may be able to donate something please see Anne for a letter to take to the business asking for a donation (this helps the business out at tax time!). See Katherine, Felicity, Kerrie-Ann or Jodie if you want to help with this major fundraiser. The more helpers the better! We had a Governing Council meeting next last night and there is a lot to organize so if you can help we would love to hear from you. The sub-committees next meeting will be on Thursday the 24th August at 11 am at the kindy.

Fathers Day Stall Thursday 1st September
As a fundraiser for kindy we are having a Father’s Day stall. We are asking families to donate a gift to the value of $5.00 which we will then sell on a stall at Kindy. The children get to choose and purchase a gift at the stall and have it gift wrapped by our wonderful Governing Council volunteers. The children CHOOSE the gift so no prompting that you want the gift back that you donated! If you wish your child to buy extra gifts for Grandpa/Poppa etc. you will need to supply the extra number of gifts. The children bring their $5.00(or $10 or $15 depending on the number of gifts you donated) to kindy on the day (in a named envelope) and are assisted to buy the gifts. You will need to bring your donated gift to kindy by Tuesday 30th August. This is a great fundraiser as the children have a lot of fun choosing the gift and then taking it home to ‘hide’ until Father’s Day. Please support this fundraiser!!!!

Curriculum News

"The more you read the more they will grow!"
To keep everybody in the excellent habit of reading to their child daily we are continuing with the recording of books read. We are now using flower petals which will help the children to grow a beautiful garden of flowers for all the books read to them. Please encourage your child to cut the petals out themselves as this is good for skill development.

Next week we are beginning a "wipe out waste" challenge through Kesab. The children will be learning all about recycling and we are aiming to keep the material we send to landfill to a minimum. You could continue this at home to increase the children’s learning about waste. I have included a sheet over the page on what to re-use and recycle for your use at home.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th August: Disco sub committee meeting 11.00am
Thursday 1st September
Monday 5th September: Governing Council Meeting at 7.30pm at the kindy
**Disco:** Friday 23rd September 6.30-8.00pm at the kindy
**Tickets will be available soon.**