Welcome Natalie!
We welcome Natalie Stormouth back to our kindy for 2 weeks while Margaret is on Long Service Leave. Some of the children will remember Natalie who was here replacing Margaret last year while Margaret was the Director in Sue’s absence. Natalie brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience and we look forward to working with her.

DISCO FUNDRAISER
The sub-committees next meeting will be on Wednesday the 14th September at 9.00 am at the kindy. They will be collating all the prizes so if you have not brought your prizes or donations in yet, please do so before then.
Don’t forget the disco is on Friday the 23rd of September and tickets are on sale now. Please see Charmaine for tickets.

PLEASE HELP 😊
We are looking for helpers on the day/night, especially at the end of the night when it is time to clean up. Please see a staff member or one of the Governing Council members if you are able to help.
If you are available any time during the day to help set up, that would be great!

Hats
Spring has sprung and we now need to wear hats when we play outside, so please ensure your child has a NAMED hat for outdoor play everyday. We have kindy hats, t-shirts and windcheaters available for sale. $7.00 for hats and t-shirts and $20.00 for windcheaters.

Library Bags
We have purchased some plain calico library bags for the children to use when borrowing books or story kits. The children will be decorating these and when they graduate from kindy to school they will take them home to keep.
To cover the cost of these please send $5.00 to kindy as soon as you can. These bags will help to keep the library books and story kits clean when transporting them from kindy to home and back again (it may also encourage children to borrow).

Curriculum News
This week we are beginning to learn all about spring. The children are making blossom trees and flowers. We are learning about life cycles and will be making butterflies, caterpillars and cocoons. We are making a spring tree (thank you Natalie) which the children will be decorating.
We are continuing our wipe out waste challenge and I am so thrilled with how this initiative has taken off. The children are all talking about recycling and are bringing ‘nude’ food to kindy. Thank you to all the parents who are supporting this initiative. Food that comes in its own wrapper is healthier for the children also.
We were very lucky to have a koala visit kindy on Tuesday, followed by 2 laughing kookaburras, rainbow lorikeets and later a kangaroo hopped through the car park!

Visit to Tea Tree Gully School - 22nd September
The date has been changed for our visit to the IT suite and library at Tea Tree Gully School. Please see Charmaine if you haven’t already, to sign the consent form with the change of date. Please remember to drop your child at the school at 9.00am on this day.

Diary Dates
Wednesday 14th September: Disco sub committee meeting 9.00am
Thursday 22nd September: Tea Tree Gully School visit -9.00am
Friday 23rd September: Disco 6.30 - 8.00pm
Wednesday 2nd November: Governing Council Meeting at 7.30pm at the kindy