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Dear Parents,

Welcome to week 5 – the term is flying by!!

Book Week

This week is Book Week and the theme is 'Find your Treasure'. **We would love it if your child could bring along their favourite book to read at kindy on Friday – their own 'reading treasure'.**

We have also planned to go over to the school assembly at 9 o'clock as many of the kindy children are keen to see their big brothers and sisters and school friends dressed up. **Your child is welcome to come to kindy in dress up clothes for the day – doesn't have to be anything fancy or anything to do with a book** – just a costume you have at home will be fine. Otherwise if they want to they can dress up in the kindy dress ups.

Curriculum Report

We have been busy at kindy – avoiding the rain while still trying to be outside as much as possible. It was great to see the sunshine today and to be outside for as long as we liked. The children have been enjoying our author study, listening to many many Nick Bland books at meeting times and discussing the way that Nick helps his reader understand the story by using his illustrations and different features of the written text such as Big and Bold writing. We have noticed that sometimes Nick gets another person to do the pictures.

We also have some information about Nick on the book making notice board – he lives in Darwin! "I've been to Darwin!" said Harry. We've also had many investigations going on – Zac has been investigating dinosaurs both indoors and out, Edie spent today investigating what she needed to create an amazing fairy garden, Jax set up the Post Office for everyone and we have been following the travellers – Harper, Scarlett and Issy - on the map as they have been off on their holidays. Outdoors Henna has been our camping expert and Jax, Ryder, Aiden, Gabriel and Mani have been investigating tunnels, water, holes, run-off and flow with the hose in the sandpit. We have also done some yummy cooking, zucchini slice, apple, banana and pear muffins and chicken strip wraps. Delicious!

We had a visit from the 3 Beachport Preschool children on the rainiest day for the term – I was so proud of our children and the way they welcomed new friends to our kindy. They will be visiting us again on Friday of Week 7 and we will try again for our Community Garden Excursion and sausage sizzle at the Robe Street Playground.

Next week we are very getting excited about our 'Cranky Bear' excursion on Thursday – please send your green forms back asap.

Parent Opinion Survey



Attached is our Parent Opinion Survey for 2018. You can either follow the instructions on the first page to do it online, or return the paper survey to kindy. Please note that written feedback is very welcome and useful for our planning – it would be great if everyone could add at least one comment into the survey boxes. Please also let me know if you have any questions about the wording in the survey.

Continuity of learning

Some parents have been asking me about the transition program with the school. We have been planning the visits for Term 4 – Weeks 3-7 as well as a visit to kindy for the JP class in Week 7 of this term. I found the following link to some information and ideas for parents of children starting school on the Department of Education website. Please have a look in the coming weeks – it has lots of great suggestions and tips for children starting school.

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/schools/school-life/starting-primary-school>

See you soon at kindy, Georgie, Sammy, Kate and the kindy children ☺



Smiles All Round is pleased to announce some upcoming workshops presented by Lana-Joy Durik.

We are offering onsite at our Smiles All Round office in Naracoorte at 162a Smith Street the following:

Growing Resilient Kids - Wednesday, the 12th of September from 6:45 – 8:30pm. Link to purchase tickets: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/74767>

DIY Guide to Bouncing Back – Boosting Resilience in Teens – Wednesday, the 3rd of October from 6:45 – 8:30pm. Suitable for teens to attend with their parents/caregivers. Link to purchase tickets: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/74768>

We will also be visiting Glencoe Primary School offering our **Growing Resilient Kids** workshop on Wednesday, the 31st of October from 6:45pm. To register your interest in this workshop, please contact Glencoe Primary School.

More information can be found by visiting our website <https://smilesallround.com.au/workshops/>