Dear Parents,

This Thursday we will be honoured with a visit by the Chief Executive officer for DECD, Tony Harrison, together with the Chief Education officer, Jayne Johnston at 10am. They will have the opportunity to interact with staff and children and our chairperson Tara Brace will help welcome them. We hope to share with them the wonderful programs our centre has to offer, whilst emphasising the importance of the Early Years.

♦ An enormous thankyou to parents and staff who attended our working bee last Sunday to make our centre clean and tidy as well as spreading soft fall to make climbing and exploring safer for our young children. Soft fall is very expensive and we need to replenish it every couple of years, which our bottle drive will help to fund.

♦ This week I will be involved in a Far West Partnership external Review, where a panel lead by Jayne Johnston will review the progress our partnership have made towards improving student outcomes, chiefly in the areas of literacy and numeracy.

♦ This week is National Reconciliation week. Next week we are fortunate to have a group of Wirangu Aboriginal women spend the day with our children to share their culture and to learn about connections with our local community. Thankyou to Liz McTaggart from the Natural Resource Management board for funding and coordinating the day. Families will have more information shortly.

SBAS student—We welcome Harriet Appleby who will be completing a work experience placement with us on Wednesdays for the remainder of the year.

Wendy
This term at Kindergarten we have been exploring the Hairy Mclary series of stories by Lynley Dodd. All of the Hairy Mclary books have simple and repetitive rhymes. Learning rhyme is important for children to recognise sounds in words, and supporting early reading skills.

Parents are reminded that they are welcome to borrow books from our children’s and parent library. Reading to your child every day is important in teaching language and listening skills.

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**NUT FREE FOOD**

We currently have a child enrolled who is anaphylactic to nuts.

Please refrain from sending food with nuts (eg peanut butter, nuts in muesli bars, nut snacks etc)

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**KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES ARE REMINDED TO PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHILDREN’S FOLDERS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.**

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**GOVERNING COUNCIL**

The next Governing Council meeting will be Monday June 15th at 7pm.

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**WE ARE HAVING A BOTTLE DRIVE!**

Dear Parents,

We will once again be collecting bottles and cans for our major fundraiser this term. We are looking for 8 helpers to help pick up and sort on the day. We will meet at the bottle depot at 10 am **ON SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2015.** Please contact Dahlena Hammat 0428810775 or Courtney Faulkner 0418627929 if you can spare 2 hours.

Please complete tear off slip below if you, family, friends or business will be donating towards our bottle drive. All pick up will be between 10am – 12 noon.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS IF YOU CAN DONATE YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS**

We will be donating our bottles and cans:

Name: Phone:

Pick up address:

**THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**
Numeracy Learning

Understanding the number system

Measurement, counting, working together.

Measuring time.

Patterning, shape and design.

Patterning, sorting, colour and number

Sequencing

Patterning, sequencing, shape and design.

Measurement and problem solving