Our move has been delayed by a week so that a few final jobs can be completed at the new site. Our new dates are:

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd August: Centre closed for moving

Monday 26th August: Preschool and Child Care re-open at the new site

Further delays are possible but unlikely. Thank you for your patience, flexibility and understanding in the lead up to our move. As a staff, we feel really supported by our community.

Used equipment available:

We have a collection of chairs and tables and desks which are not coming with us to the new centre. These are to give away/optional donation if you would like. Please have a look out the back in our “bike track” area if you think you might be interested in taking anything.

Items for “Silent Auction”:

We have two refrigerators to go to the highest bidder:

A. Westinghouse 25L fridge with ice chest (currently in the kitchen)

B. Westinghouse bar fridge (currently used for child care lunches)

If you are interested, please email Jenni-Lee oulavale@bigpond.com stating the item you would like and the price you are prepared to pay. If you are the successful bidder, you will need to collect the fridge yourself. Close off for bids is Monday 19th August.
Child care children went on a walk through our grounds to collect interesting things for some “nature art”. Some children glued them onto their art, whilst others made prints of their treasures or dipped them in some paint and used them as a brush! After School Care have been making hand prints in salt dough.

This week kindy children continued to explore “change”. We talked about the upcoming changes as we move into a new building. Rahni took some photos of the new centre and each child chose one to glue onto a collage. On Thursday we changed cream into butter. Deb beat the cream until it went gloppy and then we squeezed out the buttermilk through cloths so that only the shiny yellow butter was left. We spread it on crackers and sampled it!

Jo is looking for some old CDs to use for a mosaic project for After School Care. If you have any, we’d love you to bring them in!

Book Week

Book Week is in week 5 (19th – 23rd August) which is also our last week at our current location. We are planning to celebrate Book Week and farewell 78 Irvine St with a dress up parade and pooled lunch on Tuesday 20th August. If your child is attending preschool or care on that day, they can come dressed up (as anything) and we ask that you send a plate of food to share. So that we have a balance of sweet and savoury food, we are asking boys to supply savoury food and girls to provide sweet food. Our dress up parade for kindy and child care is at 10.30am and lunch will follow at 11.30. If there are any parents who would like to stay after the parade to help set up pooled lunch we would really appreciate the help. Dress ups don’t have to be elaborate and if your child is worried about dressing up, that’s OK. We have some dress ups they could put on if they change their minds once they get here.

Would anyone be interested in taking some or all of our chooks? We have 6 beautiful and very well behaved barnewelder chooks who need a new home when we move to the new centre. They are laying plenty of eggs at the moment. We are definitely planning on putting up a chook shed but as it may take a while, we thought it might be better to give our chooks away and incubate some chicks once the shed is built. Let Alison know if you are interested.

The Australian Government Mobile Services Centre will be in Jamestown on Friday 16th August from 9am until 4pm outside the Memorial Hall in Ayr St. Experienced staff specialising in rural servicing will be available to assist community members with Centrelink, Medicare, Australian Hearing and Child Support payment and service options. For more information go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.