DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 19th March
Kindy visit to St James

Thursday 21st March
CYH checks for some preschool children (notes have been put in these children’s pockets)

Tuesday 26th March
Library visit 1:30pm for kindy children

Thursday 11th April
Kindy Graduation and Pooled Lunch (Last day of kindy term)

Tuesday 26th March
Library visit 1:30pm for kindy children

Tuesday 7th May
“Lift the Lip” Dental Screens for all children attending on the day (Consent form to be sent out closer to the day)

PRESCHOOL & CARE PROGRAM

Developing strength and gross motor skills, co-operating, taking turns, accepting a challenge, developing confidence and having fun together!

Child care children took advantage of a slightly cooler Thursday morning to put on the OPAL road safety vests and walk to the tennis courts with Tash and Roweena.

KINDY LUNCH DUTY

We have had very few parents doing lunch duty this term. When we don’t have a parent helper, preschool staff have to eat whilst supervising children and do not get a break. We also lose a staff member for our 11:30 group time activities as one of us has to set up and wipe the tables in preparation for lunch. Please check the roster and make sure that you arrange a replacement or let us know in advance if you can’t come in. We are aware that many parents are not available on some days due to work or other commitments. If it is difficult for you to get to lunch duty, please email Alison with a preferred day (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday) and we will try to make sure that you are allocated a suitable day next term: Alison.Arthur669@schools.sa.edu.au We really appreciate our parent helpers and thank you for helping out with lunch duty, cutting fruit, accompanying us on walks and more!

Please also note that there were some errors on the roster sent home at the beginning of term, so please double check on the kindy lunch duty panel on the left for the correct information (changes are shown in red).

KINDY GRADUATION

At the end of each term we farewell our kindy children who are transitioning to school with a short concert, graduation ceremony and pooled lunch. This term these events will be held on the last day of the kindy term, Thursday 11th April. Kindy children will be asked to bring a plate of food to share (boys savoury and girls sweet) for pooled lunch. All friends and family members are invited to join us at 2:45pm for our concert and to farewell our graduates.
Our first fundraiser for the year is a cheese board and sweets stall at the Bundaleer Festival on Saturday 23rd March 2013. We are still looking for a few workers on the stall to sell cheese platters and desserts, so if you could spare a couple of hours please contact Jenni Lee on E oulavale@bigpond.com or M 0427 640 511. Time slots are:

- 1:30 to 6:00pm
- 4:30 to 6:00pm
- 6pm to required

A list of parents to supply goods for the fundraiser is included with this newsletter.

**MOBILE PHONE / EMAIL COMMUNICATION**

It is not too late to sign up for the SMS / email contact list at JCCC. You just need to supply your preferred mobile phone number for SMS messages and your preferred email address for newsletters. Please also indicate whether you would like to receive the newsletter by email only or if you would like a paper copy in your child’s pocket as well. Yesterday we used SMS communication for the first time so if you are on the SMS list you may have received a message from us!

**SURPLUS JCCC EQUIPMENT**

We have a trolley of videos to give away and books to sell for 20c each. Please take whatever you like and put any money in the money tin on the trolley. We hope to “weed” the CDs and CD-Roms next, so feel free to browse! Anything remaining after our families have taken what they want will go to the Op Shop.

**PAYMENT OF FEES AND ACCOUNTS**

Remember...Paying online is a great way to pay Kindy and Childcare fees!

If you would like to pay fees online, please use the details below.

BSB (For both services): 105016

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

(Kindy) Jamestown Preschool Kindergarten: 034126540

(Child Care) Jamestown Community Children’s Centre: 35824440

Please use your name (first name and surname) as the reference.

That’s all for now!

from the staff at JCCC