Hi Everyone,

Well Mad May is almost over! It has been a particularly busy month with something special happening nearly every week. Incursions, excursions and of course our annual grandparents day. A huge thankyou to everyone who participated in these events and to the fantastic support and co-ordination all the staff have given to ensure these events ran smoothly. We even had support from the weather man who blessed us with beautiful weather!

Next week sees the beginning of winter—not my favourite time of the year—but as they say in the Scottish kindergartens where they spend 80—90% of their time learning outside—"There’s no such thing as bad weather, only the wrong clothes". So make sure you rug your young learners up so that we can play and learn in our fantastic outdoor learning environment together!!

Comments from Cathy

Easter Raffle
Thankyou to everyone who purchased tickets in our Easter Raffle. We raised $526.00!!
The money was used to purchase two fantastic dress-up kits—Under the Sea and Farm Animals.
Preschool Closure Day— The Governing Council has given approval for the Yankalilla Preschool to have a pupil free day on Tuesday 16th June. Preschool educators will be attending a training day on the newly released Preschool Literacy and Numeracy indicators. There will be no preschool on this day.

Direct Debit Facilities— The Governing Council is considering introducing direct debit as an option for payment of childcare fees. Parents will be surveyed to ascertain if they would utilise this payment option if it was available. Parents are asked to complete the survey form and return to YCCC by Thursday 11th June.

Staffing— Tracey’s contract as “Acting Team Leader” for our Kangaroo’s Childcare Program has been extended until the 24th December 2015.

“Backyard Project” - A sub-committee has been formed to co-ordinate the redevelopment of our new backyard. The members of this sub-committee are: Larissa Barry, Angela Adams, Lucy Cheesman, Sue Rosenboom, Lucinda Dunn, Derek Tiller and Cathy Tozer. While the official “handover” of the land from YAS to YCCC proceeds through the appropriate channels, the sub-committee has formulated a draft “Vision Statement” to guide the development of the land. The sub-committee would welcome your input/endorsement of this vision statement. Please give any comments / suggestions about the vision for our backyard to any member of the Backyard Sub-Committee.

“Our Backyard Vision”

“To take positive action to create an inspiring outdoor learning environment that fosters responsibility, respect and appreciation for our natural world by creating natural outdoor play spaces and environmentally sustainable indoor areas, where children, educators and families can harmoniously engage, playfully connect, learn and explore together.”

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please phone 8222 8222 or visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Check out our website at www.yankalillacc.sa.edu.au

Parent feedback always welcome. Please post your ideas in the fee box in reception.