**WARNING – CHILDREN HAVING FUN**

Children are going to get dirty, muddy and wet at Kindy. It is important for children to have:

“Play spaces in natural environment [that] include plants, trees, edible gardens, sand, rocks, mud, water and other elements from nature. These spaces invite open-ended interactions, spontaneity, risk-taking, exploration [and] discovery” Early Years Learning Framework, Pg 16.

These are skills needed to be a successful learner, and it’s an important part of our practice for nurturing successful learners.

So, please make your child has spare clothes in their bag.

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**Term 2 Fundraiser**

Soup Orders are due today. Please also bring in your donations.

**Amalgamation News**

The combined Governing Council meeting on the 31st May at Gladstone Primary School was well attended. Education Director Terry Sizer explained the Principal selection process. This was followed by a tour of the school where Gladstone Primary School Principal Kerri Blackwell explained the proposed building changes. The building choices were to either have an entirely new building or a refurbishment of the current JP building. The Governing Councils of all 3 sites have met separately since and the decision of all 3 sites was to have a new building instead of refurbishing the current JP building.
Amalgamation Talk for Children
We are going to start talk to the children about the Kindy moving. This will start in next week. Some parents have already and some haven’t, and that’s OK. We want the children to have input into aspects of the move and therefore they need to have the knowledge. Our discussions will start with questions such as:

- Did you know the Kindy is going to move to the school next year?
- What do you think about this?

Wipe out Waste
www.wow.sa.gov.au
Start a compost collection at school or home.

Many food scraps can be put into a compost bin, which is good for your garden and stops this valuable resource being sent to landfill.

Thanks Beck, Andrea, Jodie and Lisa

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