Wow, can’t believe this term has come to an end.

Next week we farewell 2 kindy children who will be moving onto school. We will have a brief farewell ceremony at 9:00 on Wednesday July 6th, before we walk to the Gladstone Primary school for NAIDOC Activities with Georgetown Primary School.

We have been learning about each other’s family culture with the Me Box. The cooking activities have been great for children to try different foods, understand instructions and following sequences, ingredients changing states of matter, and counting and measuring. We have a few children to still cook their favorite recipe. We will make our recipe book when they have finished.

Next term we will look at where children and staff live with the Me Box. Children have been asking where we live and telling us things about their houses. We will walk in the town to the front of houses. At the end of the term we will have a bus trip to see the out of town houses. We will look at maps and plot special places.

Loose Parts Play
The children have been building different play areas in the yard. We want to develop their design and creativity with ‘Loose Parts’ play. We are looking for donations of old motorbike tyres, small palettes, milk or bread crates, wooden boxes or old rugs. Please see Beck or Andrea if you have some of these things to donate.

Kindy Parent Interviews
We will have term 2 parent interviews in Week 1 and 2 next term. Please see Beck to arrange a time that is convenient for you.

CAYHS
Children will have CAYHS appointments this week for children who are 4 years old. If you are looking for parenting tips or information try the parenting easy guides at www.parenting.sa.gov.au. There is lots of information to help parents be their best. We have some printed in our parent library, take a look.

Fundraising
Thanks you to everyone who helped with the Soup Fundraiser, we raised approximately $450. Well Done.

Amalgamation News
The staff of all three sites had their second combined staff meeting last week. The transition program for Terms 3 and 4 has been further developed. Staff also looked at the planned new building and made suggestions for the layout and facilities. The Identity Group is busy working through possible logo, name and uniform changes on which there will be further consultations.

Thanks Beck, Andrea, Jodie and Lisa