Attendance
We have had a really good start to the Kindy year with attendance. Our Kindy attendance has been 94%. Everyday children are at Kindy it counts towards their education journey and develops good practices for the future. We have to record reasons for children being absent, so please let us know if your child is going to be away and why.

Occasional Care
We have Occasional Care spaces available on Wednesday mornings for babies and Wednesday afternoons for 2-5 year olds. Please see Jodie if you are interested.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser
Our first fundraiser for 2016 is the Hot Cross Bun Drive. For every packet of Hot Cross Buns ordered, the center receives $2. Orders need to be returned by Wednesday March 9th. Don’t forget to ask relatives and friends if they want to order some.

Governing Council Meeting
The next Governing Council Meeting will be Wednesday March 9th at 7pm. Terry Sizer will be attending to help us move onto the next steps of the Amalgamation Expression of Interest process. Everyone is welcome.

Amalgamation
Georgetown Primary School is awaiting the Minister of Education’s formal approval for site closure. Gladstone Kindergarten has signed an expression of interest with Gladstone Primary School and is moving towards formal voting. A “Co-ordinating Group” has been formed from site leaders and Governing Council Chairs to direct the amalgamation process. The members are:
Kerri Blackwell (Principal of Gladstone Primary School)
Daniel Seidel (GC Chair of Gladstone Primary School)
Beck Crawford (Director of Gladstone Kindergarten)
Phillipa Davidson (GC Chair of Gladstone Kindergarten)
Karyn Durrant (Principal of Georgetown Primary School)
Katie Deverell (GC Chair of Georgetown Primary School)
Terry Sizer (Education Director – Pirie Portfolio)
and others will join meetings as required.

Thanks Beck, Andrea, Jodie and Lisa 😊