Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankyou to all the parents and carers who were able to make our Parent Education afternoon about Reading in Week 4. It is great to be able to work in partnership to improve your child’s reading.

Tonight (Friday) the school will have a Pool Party which kicks off at 6:00pm. It is a great opportunity to meet other families in our school community. Hope to see you there!

A reminder that Tuesday 3rd of March is a Pupil Free Day, as our teachers attend a Professional Development Day about Mathematics. As a result, our Kindergarten children will have Library on Wednesday for next week only.

Thank you for spending the time last week to share in the story of the Good Shepherd from our text book to Know, Worship and Love. This text is a wonderful way for the children to share their religious learning with families and for discussions. We appreciate these books returning to school when you are done, as these texts are used in the children’s in class learning. You can expect these texts to come home twice within a school term.

This week in Kinder...

Sight words: I, am, boy, green

Phonics: words that end with ‘ot’ (hot, not, pot)

Colour: green

News: Children may bring in something green OR they may talk about an animal and what senses it uses (eg. a kangaroo uses its sense of sight to warn them of danger- kangaroos are afraid of the colour orange as it is the colour of fire.)

Please note that if children are bringing items in for News, we need to limit this now to 3 items. Please don’t worry if your child’s paperbag has torn from the first news session as this was to support the children in the early days of news.

Maths: Addition and subtraction, days of the week.

Religion: The Good Shepherd story.
HSIE: Who are my friends at school?

Science: Many children have already passed in their “Pets” project. The project, with instructions, was put into folders in week 2 of the term. Since then, there has been a further note. Projects are due in by the end of week 6.
A big THANKS to those parents who have helped with the first Kinder project of this type.
Kind regards,
Mrs Hawkins.(Science teacher)

PD/ Health: How does my family care for each other?

PE: Gymnastics and the Bounce House.

Coming up…

- School Working Bee - 6th March from 5:00pm-7:00pm. This is another great way to build our Joey’s community. Your help is always appreciated and valued.
- Joey’s Fun Run is coming up next month (Friday 20th March) and is our major fundraiser for the year. Blue Fun Run notes went home last week with your children, and they have been encouraged to seek sponsors. We are very grateful for your support of this event.

Enjoy your week

Anna and Kim