Dear Parents,

Welcome back to third term and a special welcome to our new parents who have joined us.

This term we are looking at “Wild Things”. Children will brainstorm their ideas and we will develop the program on their interests. Ms Chantelle Cook will be assisting the children with the use of ipads in the classroom.

In English, we will be focusing on writing their name using cursive print; knowing their sounds for blending and segmenting words and identifying sounds/letters in their name. In Mathematics, we will focus on working mathematically with numbers to 10, consolidate positional language and compare collections of objects.

The nurse will check all Kindergarten children for their hearing, seeing and health. If she has any concerns, she will phone and discuss them with you.

Mr Sam Derchie (Coleman) will visit the centre on Thursday 4 August for Kindergarten Blue Group only. This will be part of our language/cultural aspect of the program. The Red Group will have their experience in fourth term. If you have any questions or require further information please discuss them with your child’s teacher.

Australian National Reading Hour is to be held on Tuesday 16 August 6pm-7pm. You can find out more about this by visiting http://www.readinghour.org.au/

We still appreciate our parent help for our learning activities each morning until 10.40am.

**Please note the following dates:**

**Book Week (Week 6 beginning 22nd August)**

The children can dress up as their favourite book character and bring their book along on Wednesday 24 August (Red Group) or Thursday 25 August (Blue Group).

**Fathers’ Day**

Mrs Onley’s Class
This will be celebrated by sharing Kindy activities with their dad (dads only and no siblings). Red Group will be Wednesday 31 August 7.45am and Blue Group Thursday 1 September at 7.45am.

Mrs Blakeney’s class
This will be celebrated on Thursday 1 September at 7.45am.

**Last day of term will be Friday 23 September 2016.**

Regards
Mrs Olivia Blakeney, Mrs Christine Onley

27 July 2016