Welcome to Term 3. The cooler weather is certainly upon us and I look forward to hearing the children's thoughts about the cooler weather. We will also be sharing our holiday experiences.

**Learning**

We are introducing a “Powerful Learner” program to the children. They will be given the role of “team leader”. We are raising the bar and setting high expectations knowing that our children are very capable of taking on more responsibility and taking charge of their own learning. This is also a learning curve for educators as we must allow our children more time to process information before we step in. The message is “stop rescuing” and allow our children to grow through their own self-belief.

**Attendance**

Just a soft reminder of the importance of preschool attendance. With only 15 hours available to children, it is vital that children attend regularly. If your child is unable to attend please let us know.

Thankyou Ben Flynn
A big thankyou to Ben for helping with our shed cleanout and cleanup.

**Our chook yard**

The response to the family involvement survey has been overwhelming. We will soon have a chook yard due to the forward thinking of Rosie in asking who could do this for us. Gracie’s Grandfather Don, has made this happen. This project will give children further education in sustainable practice and also involve responsibilities that the children will take on board. Thankyou to Rosie and Don for making this happen.

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**Diary Dates**

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Our annual parent opinion survey has been placed in your child’s communication pocket. Please take the time to complete as your responses are used to set priorities for 2016.

Our breakfast program continues to be a highlight at the centre. All children are enjoying the breakfast which is part of our wellbeing program.

Regards Vicki