Term 1, Week 3  
Friday 13th February 2015

From the Director:

**Learning**
Our 2015 Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) is still in draft form. I am waiting on final feedback from you. The document is available at the kindy. I look forward to receiving your feedback as this document sets out our learning and goals for 2015.

A major focus across DECD is the B-12 Numeracy and Literacy strategy. This will form part of our QIP for 2015 with the introduction of literacy and numeracy indicators for the early years due for implementation in 2016.

The children have spent a lot of time in the outdoor learning environment. We plan to have children outside for 80% of their time while at kindy.

**Sun Safety**
I trust you have had time to peruse our Skin Protection Policy. What is really important is ensuring your child has a hat and sunblock is applied either at home or when they arrive at kindy. This is a responsibility that you can encourage your child to take charge of. They are very capable of applying sunscreen with a little help and guidance.

Regards Vicki

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**Diary Dates**

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**Lunch Boxes**

As a centre we take great pride in promoting a healthy lifestyle with particular emphasis on healthy eating. We will continue to audit lunch boxes on a daily basis. This is a joint project between staff, children and families. We as staff are all parents and are well aware of families time poor lifestyles and the hype of marketing around food products. We will continue to work together by sharing ideas and provide regular feedback. If anyone would like to share healthy recipes, please send them in.