Learning

The children have been introduced to “Connie Confidence”. Connie is part of our ‘You Can Do It” program which helps children develop their social and emotional dispositions.

We are boarding the school bus today to visit all the children’s homes. Along with helping to develop children’s sense of belonging we are also working towards children having a strong sense of community by knowing that we all share similar space and are linked by community.

In week 8 we head to Clare for our termly kindergym session with district playgroups. This has proved to be a very successful outing. This was an initiative in our 2013 Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) to link with other local towns so that we build a strong identity collaboratively. This initiative links in with our current partnership philosophy and the collaborative nature of partnerships. An itinerary will follow next week. Everyone is welcome to attend, however only kindy children will travel on the bus, our occasional care and playgroup children are welcome to attend with their family. A great time to catch up.

Please dress your child in orange for our Harmony Day event. Vicki

Partnership News

Our ECD Local Partnership (Clare, Watervale, Farrell Flat, Spalding, Snowtown, Brinkworth, Blyth, Auburn, Koolunga) have met this term to set direction for 2015. In line with DECD Strategic Plan we are placing children’s outcomes in numeracy as high priority.

As a partnership we are involved in the “Leading Numeracy Improvement” program. We are one of the first partnerships to be involved in this program. Last week Clare, Brinkworth and Snowtown Kindy staff met to plan strategies to improve the numeracy outcomes for our children.

I will be chatting with you over the next couple of weeks about our plans.