Welcome back. I trust you all had a lovely break and enjoyed the time with your children. We have an exciting and busy year ahead with the commencement of the National Quality Standards, new staff and new children. You will find an envelope in your child’s communication pocket explaining details about the National Quality Agenda (NQA). If you would like more information on the NQA please don’t hesitate to ask.

Staffing for 2012

I would like to welcome Sharyn Burford to our team at the kindy. Sharyn has many years experience as an Early Childhood Worker. Sharyn will be working Thursdays. Rosie Zweck will continue to work Thursday and Fridays while Kimberley Hentschke will continue as our relieving teacher. Katrina Ebsary will be working Thursday mornings supporting children’s learning and development. We are extremely fortunate to have these highly skilled staff at the kindy.

Learning

We are introducing several new ideas this term. The term program overview will be displayed on the notice board along with our program focusing on individual children. This program may seem messy, however it is our daily program, reflection & child interest sheet and is a work in progress. I have attached a learning goal letter, please complete and return to the kindy ASAP. Your contribution towards your child’s learning is used to implement an

With the extreme heat upon us it is important to ensure your child is adequately protected. As a reminder please ensure you apply sunscreen prior to kindy.

Bushfire Safety at Snowtown Kindy

As you would already know the kindy is situated in an area of high risk.

A Bushfire Action Plan has been written and the summary is displayed on the verandah notice board.

If the Bureau of Meteorology and the CFS issue a forecast of catastrophic (code red) bushfire weather conditions within the Fire Ban District, the Snowtown Kindergarten will be CLOSED.

All families will be contacted by phone if such weather conditions occur and the kindy will be closed.