Welcome to Term 4. It has been terrific to see the majority of our children ready and willing to learn. Another busy term.

Miss Jan has returned to our staff this term, working on Wednesday and Friday mainly in the Library, and supporting the classroom teachers, we hope she enjoyed her Long Service Leave.

We started Transition for the Year 2 students this week. This will help them for their start in Year 3 in 2015 as they will be familiar with the school.

As you would be aware the school has been able to lend a helping hand to families when things have been getting tough. Unfortunately this comes at a cost to our budget which has suffered due to an unexpected level of need amongst families last term.

I am disappointed to inform you we are now restricted to helping out with **breakfast supplies only. If a child needs an emergency lunch we can supply a bowl of cereal and a piece of fruit until our supplies are exhausted.**

Swimming will be starting again later this Term. We will notify of the dates when confirmed.

Please see attached information regarding alterations to our Preschool. These alterations are to bring us in line with Government Standards. We would appreciate any parent queries or feedback. This is your chance to have some input into these alterations.

Nukkin Ya Ron Watson

**GREAT ATTENDANCE; WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS**

**Week 1: 13/10/-17/10:** Ali, Aaron, Kuliah, Tiaysha, Ameerah, Teya

**Pre-School: Week 1:** Jaimie, Traisana, Tremaine

**Dates to Remember**

24th October - Dance
31st October - Dance
6th November - Willunga High School visit
7th November - Dance
**Pre-School Alterations**

**Pre-School Alterations to make us compliant with National Quality Standards for all Pre-schools**

Grey shaded area is the proposed alterations.
The shaded area in the Carpark is for new toilets for Students. The current toilets will become part the Pre-school restructure.
We invite families to give us suggestions or constructive comments that will assist the National Quality Standards with these alterations.
Please keep in mind that these are to keep the children safe and make sure that our Pre-school meets the National Quality Standard and brings us to the same level as most other Preschools.

Any queries/comments, please contact Ron (Principal) on 08 88367210 or come and make a booking to discuss this with Ron.
On Thursday 25 September, our JP students were invited to Maitland Lutheran School for a mini Sports Day. We left at 9.15am on the bus and travelled to the school. Upon arrival we entered the Stadium, where they had set up 5 different activities for us to rotate through. We were able to try T Ball, Javelin throw (using foam Javelins), Kick Ball, Hurdles race, and Bean Bag Toss. We were scored on our results and at the end of the activities our scores were tallied. First was Teya, second Keischelle, and Aaliya came third. All of the students received a participation ribbon and their score certificates. We thank the Lutheran School for including us in their Sports Day, we do appreciate it. Thank you to Sarah Hollams and the other staff for making us feel so welcome and included, and transporting us to and from the school.
Welcome back to term 4, the fourth and final term of the school year!
As you have probably noticed, we have started this term with a few changes to the room!
We would love to hear your feedback about the new layout!!

As well as changes to the room, the kindy children have been busy updating their ‘paper people’ and measurement charts!
We have been fascinated to observe how much we have grown and changed since term one.

This term will also include the commencement of transition visits. This will only concern the Pre-school children the will be starting school in January 2015. Visits will start Tuesday 21st of October. A list of all visits and times can be found on the parent information board directly above where parents sign in/out.

Please feel free to approach any of the staff with any questions or queries you may have about your child transitioning.

Additionally, we have also incorporated a photo wall into our room.
We have included photos of all of our Pre-school and Occasional Care children enjoying themselves during play.
If you have any photos of your children (individually or including yourself) that you would like us to display, please feel free to bring them in.

Pre-School & Occasional Care Session Times 2014

**Pre-School**
- Monday: 9.00-3.00
- Tuesday: 9.00-12.00
- Wednesday: 9.00-3.00

**Occasional Care**
- Monday: 9.00-3.00
- Wednesday: 9.00-3.00

$1.50 for 1/2 day, $3.00 for full day

If you choose to stay and join in the whole session with your child there is no charge.
You will however be expected to fully supervise your own child.

Full day requirements for Pre-School and Occasional Care are:
- Sufficient food for recess and lunch
- A change of clothes in case of accidents
- Any nappies/ pull ups required.

**Please NOTE:**
- No Chocolates
- No lollies
- No Soft Drinks

Also any food that is deemed inappropriate for your child’s needs will be removed from their lunch box and sent home at the end of the day.
NEW!!! HEAD LICE Information
The following article was found in a magazine. Ask Dr Ginni

**Question:** My kids are always getting nits (Gudlas), but I keep their hair clean. What’s the best way to avoid them??

**Answer:** You poor thing! I know it’s a nightmare. Firstly you do need to clear out all the gudla’s and lice or just one little hatchling can cause havoc. A good solid conditioner is just as effective as a full-on lice treatment. The heavy liquid stuns the bugs and gives you a chance to lice-comb them out (do this with the conditioner still in). It has to be done methodically. Lice comb regularly for the first week or two after an infestation is detected. Then, lice can only travel Tarzan-like across the hair—they can’t jump. Tie kids hair back to minimise the chances of the lice grabbing a stray lock to jump on board your child. Treat everyone at the same time.