Profile Folders
Please return your child's profile folder to kindy if you have not already done so. It is very important that we continue to place your child’s examples of work, learning stories and photographs in their folder.

Lion in the Night
Don’t forget we have an excursion to see a patch theatre production of ‘Lion in the night’ next Tuesday afternoon (31st July). Please ensure you have filled out the permission slip and paid the $16.00 by the end of this week.

Dancify
Today Heidi from ‘Dancify’ came to do a free dance session with the children. Heidi may be back to teach the children some dances for the kindy disco!

Kindy Disco
This annual fundraiser is fast approaching!! We are still seeking donations from businesses and individuals to make this fundraiser a success, so if you can assist in any way please let us know. All donations will be acknowledged on the night and in the kindy newsletter and families will be encouraged to support the businesses that support us. The date for the disco is Friday 7th September so please put the date in your diary, it is always a great night for the children and families. Ticket order forms will be going home soon.

The Disco Sub-committee is meeting today (Tuesday) after kindy at 3.00pm.

Reading with your child- autumn leaves
We are still encouraging families to fill in their reading vines even though Autumn is well and truly over. Research tells us that reading daily to your child greatly improves their outcomes at school.

FEES
Please ensure that you pay your fees promptly. Fees are $85.00 for full time children, $35.00 for Pre-entry and Occasional Care (which includes $10.00 for library bag and profile folder). The new Occasional Care children settled in beautifully last week. They will attend kindergarten every 2 weeks (odd weeks) for terms 3 and 4.

ENROLMENTS NEEDED- we still need more children to ensure staffing remains the same- please let friends and families know that we currently have vacancies in our full time program. We also need to know enrolment numbers for next year so if you know some-one who intends to enroll at Kathleen Mellor Kindergarten but has not done so yet, ask them to contact me as soon as possible.

Book Week- Week 6
Dress up Day!
We have been invited to celebrate Book Week with the Tea Tree gully Primary School in week 6 of this term. The theme of Book Week is ‘Champions’- to fit in with the Olympics which is happening at the same time. We invite the children to dress up as a Champion or their favourite book character on Thursday 23rd of August. We will go to the library for a story and then have a parade of the children in costume in front of the ¾ class.

Diary Dates
Thursday 26th July: Governing Council Meeting at kindy 7.30pm
Tuesday 31st July: Patch Theatre excursion “A lion in the night.”
Thursday 23rd August: Dress up day and visit to the Tea Tree gully Primary School for Book week.
Friday 7th September: Kindy Disco and Family Fun night, 6.30-8.00pm

School Term Dates 2012
Term 2: 23/4 – 29/6
Term 3: 16/7 – 21/9
Term 4: 8/10 – 14/12

School Term Dates 2013
Term 1: 29/1 0 – 12/4
Term 2: 29/4 – 5/7
Term 3: 22/7 – 27/9
Term 4: 14/10 – 13/12