WHERE HAS THE YEAR GONE! I CAN’T BELIEVE WE ARE ALREADY IN TERM 4 AND STARTING TO PREPARE FOR END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS.

**NUMBERS FOR NEXT YEAR**
If you know of a family who intends to enroll at Kathleen Mellor next year and hasn’t enrolled please tell them to do so as soon as possible. Numbers for Term 1 are limited but we do have a few vacancies. Even if they are not due to start until 2014 or 2015 it would be good to have the enrolment forms for forward planning.

**SUNSCREEN AND HATS**
Now that the sun is out a little more often the children need to be wearing sunscreen to kindergarten. We will apply sunscreen to children after lunch when the UV is 4 or over, if it is supplied, so please ensure your child has sunscreen in their kindy bag. Please ensure you apply the sunscreen to any exposed areas in the morning before they come to kindy. Please let us know if your child has an allergy to any particular sunscreen. All children need to have a sun safe hat that is a hat that is either bucket, broad brimmed or legionnaire style. ***BASEBALL CAPS ARE NOT SUNSAFE***!

**CHANGE TO TIME FOR GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**
The Governing Council meeting time has changed to straight after kindy/school. We had a lot of apologies for the night meeting so we have changed the time to 3.30pm in the hope of getting a quorum.

**PARENT DIRECT CATALOGUES ARE DUE NEXT THURSDAY THE 25TH OF OCTOBER**
We hope you have had lots of orders from friends and family as the more orders we have the more money the kindergarten makes.

**HAIRLARIous DAY**
Next Thursday the 25th of October is Hairlarious Day. Please bring money to donate to Childhood Cancer Research. Children may have their faces painted also for a donation.

**WESTFIELD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**
A note went into pockets on Tuesday about the Pageant on Saturday the 3rd of November. If you intend your child to be involved please return the tear off slip on the note as soon as possible as numbers will have to be limited. If you have misplaced your note please ask for a replacement.

The Program is on the reverse side of the newsletter. If you have any questions about your child’s learning, please ask Anne or Margaret for a mutually convenient time to discuss their learning.

**WE ARE PLANNING A VISIT TO THE ZOO THIS TERM, A NOTE AND CONSENT FORM WILL GO HOME NEXT WEEK. 😊**

**FEES PLEASE😊**
Term 4 fees are now due and need to be paid as soon as possible. Full time fees are $85.00 and Pre-entry $25.00. Place in an envelope with your child’s name on the front and place in the fee box.

**NO KINDY NEXT WEDNESDAY**
Next Wednesday is a celebration of Children’s Week with ‘Kindy in the Park’. We will be setting up for musical instrument making and playing and therefore will not be at kindergarten that day. Please come along to the park for lots of varied activities provided by kindergartens from our local area.

**DIARY DATES**

**THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER:**
Governing Council Meeting at kindy at 3.30pm

**WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER:**
Kindy in the Park: 9.30am - 12.00pm- Civic Park  **NO KINDY ON THIS DAY**

**THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER:**
Hairlarious Day

**SCHOOL TERM DATES 2012**
Term 4: 8/10 – 14/12

**SCHOOL TERM DATES 2013**
Term 1: 29/1 – 12/4
Term 2: 29/4 – 5/7
Term 3: 22/7 – 27/9
Term 4: 14/10 – 13/12