Dear Families,

In other news, we’ve planted the ‘little potato people’, with their wrinkles, horns and all into the garden and some of the beans planted last term have begun to shoot. If you have herbs or flowers you can donate to the Preschool, we’d gratefully add them to our sensory garden. We’ve just completed the Breathe, Blow, Crunch, Chew and Wash – Healthy Ears program and have included additional information to home school journals this week, for your information.

We wish all a fantastic weekend.
Love Lyndal and Andrea.

It is School’s NAIDOC Week. In Preschool we have been learning about and tasting native ‘bush tucker’, making lined art – like that of the traditional Barkindji Nation and are learning a new song and dance called ‘Red, Black and Yellow’. Next Week is Education Week and the Preschool children will be attending a special ‘showcase’ assembly on Thursday 30th July at 11:20 in the School Hall. Families are most welcome to attend, from both sessions and children are welcome to perform on stage, if they would like to.

Upcoming events:
Schools NAIDOC Week – next week. We will be exploring ‘Bush tucker’ and local art. Please see us if you would like to come along for the events.
Week 3 – Education Week all invited to School assembly and Preschool Dance Performance at 11:30 – Thursday 30th July.

Quality Improvement Plan update
Each year we conduct a formal update of our Preschool’s ongoing quality improvement plan. We’d welcome all family contributions and suggestions as to how we can continue to deliver a high level of Early Years Education and Care. This week’s focus is Quality Area 1: Program and Practice. One goal we’ve set ourselves is to improve the quality of Maths and Science learning, by carefully structuring our language in these areas to promote children’s dispositions for learning including the ability to make predictions based on evidence they observe, use everyday mathematical language confidently and to improve skills in patterning and problem solving. Any ideas of areas you’d like us to continue to improve in are very welcome. Please talk to Lyndal or Andrea or add feedback to your home-school journals for us to follow up on.