Dear Families,

This week we farewell Joshua P as he moves with his family, onto their next adventure, beyond Broken Hill. We will miss Joshua, his prolific news items (many of which he wears!) and his paper aeroplanes in particular. From all of your Preschool friends, we wish you all the very best and happiness always.

Quality Improvement Plan update – Week 4 Focus: is Quality Area 3: Physical Environment. The focus here is on providing a space that is inclusive, promotes competence, independent exploration and learning through play. We are hoping to move the fence outdoors up to the pathway and build a native garden and water way in that space to engage more ‘natural’ spaces in the preschool. We welcome all family contributions and suggestions as to how we can continue to deliver a high level of Early Years Education and Care. 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.

Maths and Science Project update: We are excited to have completed initial assessments and are busy organising experiences to enhance learning. Lyndal will be away until Week 6 with training and study commitments, but will be hosting information sessions that week should any families have queries about their child’s assessment or program.

Dates for your Diary

- Transition to School Program – Parent forum
  Tuesday 18th August, 3:15pm – 4:00pm at Preschool
- Safety with Pets and Children – Parents information session
  Friday 21st August 2:00pm – 2:50pm - Central School Infants Meeting Room
- SCIENCE WEEK – 15 – 21 August – Join us at Preschool over the week for play with the science of light!
- Thursday 10th September 3:30pm – 4:30pm
  Supporting Maths and Science Learning for our Preschool children – Parent workshop facilitated by Macquarie University Researchers

We wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Lyndal and Andrea