Hope you’ve been having a really good term and you enjoyed the long weekend. The weather was certainly fantastic!

Curriculum - ‘Reptiles’
Donna Haslam, Lameroo National Parks and Wildlife Ranger, visited us to answer the questions put forward by the children about Reptiles. She brought with her Bob, the bearded dragon and shared with the children about Reptiles in general and being safe around snakes. We thank her very much for her time and expertise.

We also shared a visit with Paula Zerk and Linda Borgmeyer’s Reception Class at the Kindergarten and focussed our activities around snakes.

Up and Coming Events – Please put them on your Calendar!

- Next Tuesday, March 20, the Kindergarten children will be taking part in a Music and Movement Session with Heather Monro from the ‘Kid’s Music Company’. Heather, Director of K.M.C. is a fully qualified Preschool teacher and has run many workshops for children and teachers in all states of Australia. We look forward to sharing her session with the Reception class. Please can you return your notes ASAP? Thanks.

- On Friday, March 23, the Kindergarten children will be taking part in the Lameroo Hospital Centenary Concert at the Lameroo Memorial Hall at 10.30AM. We’d love you to come and see us!

Governing Council News
We are pleased to announce our new Governing Council for 2012.
Members elected at our general meeting on Tuesday, March 13 were as follows:

- Chairperson – Matt Reid
- Secretary – Susie Pocock
- Treasurer – Katrina Altus
- Staff Rep. – Annita Noll
- Garden Rep. – Eric Rossiter
- Publicity Officer – Tracey Dowd
- Playgroup Rep. – To be confirmed
- School Rep. – Paula Zerk
- Childcare Rep. – Anne Bremner
- General Committee – Annastasia Wooldridge and Tracey Dowd

We congratulate all our new members and wish our Governing Council a really successful year in 2012.
Our National curriculum framework for children from 0 years to 5 years, is the basis for our all our learning at the Lameroo Kindergarten. A display about this framework is at present on our new Parent/Community Pinboard at kindy. Feel free to check it out.

Part of the framework includes 5 OUTCOMES for Learning. They are that:

- Children have a strong sense of identity
- Children are connected with and contribute to their world
- Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- Children are confident and involved learners
- Children are effective communicators.

Reminder: As per our Kindergarten 'Nutrition Policy', nuts, muesli bars, potato chips, potato straws, roll-ups and 'twisties' are excluded from the children's lunch boxes.

Thanks for your support with this.

Important Dates to remember:

Week 8: Tues. March 20 – Music Workshop

Week 8: Friday March 23 – Lameroo Hospital Centenary Concert – 10.30AM

Week 9: Thursday March 29 – Occupational Therapist/Physiotherapist here-9.30AM

Week 10: April 5 – LAST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN TERM and Kindergarten will dismiss at 2.20PM in line with the School. (PLEASE MARK THIS CHANGE ON YOUR CALENDAR)

* Term 2 Starts on Tuesday, 24 April.*

Have a great week! All the best. Please feel free to talk to Ali or any of the staff if you have questions, queries or some great news to share.

Ali, Annita, Lisa, June and Denise.