Hi Everyone, It’s nearly the end of term. I cannot believe how quickly this term has gone! It’s been a great term of learning and sharing. The children have progressed in so many ways. We are very proud of them.

**LONG SERVICE LEAVE**

Next term, I will be taking Long Service when my husband Doug and I will be travelling to Western Australia with our caravan and afterwards travelling to Canada to visit our daughter Sophie who will be undertaking some Architectural study in Vancouver. Agnes Schwerak, an early childhood teacher from Adelaide, originally from Hungary, will be Acting Director during Term 3. I wish Agnes a very happy time getting to know you all at the Lameroo Kindergarten and know she will be made very welcome. I will miss you, the staff and your children very much and know Agnes will keep me in touch. Thankyou for all your wonderful support and friendship this year.

**Curriculum FOCUS:**

The children thoroughly enjoyed their ‘Camping Day’ last Friday as we all did. It was a very happy day of sharing and learning together and enjoying being in the outdoors.

Damper making, cooking on the campfire and eating with Lisa Warner were a hit and very delicious. Annita Noll cooked great sausages and marshmallows in the Fire pit she brought to Kindy. Lisa and Annita’s status as a camp cooks will go down in Lameroo kindergarten history. We sang songs around the campfire and had rest-time and story time in a tent. A tee pee was erected with some bamboo poles. We thank Susie Pocock for supplying these. We’ll be showing some photos on our Learning Centre for you to see of our wonderful ‘Camping Day’. The children and staff all ate very well!

**Working Bee:** A Working Bee, led by Eric Rossiter, will be held on Saturday, June 23 to continue with Stage 1 of our exciting new ‘Bike Track’ extension at the kindergarten. He will need 2 men to help him. Please let Ali know if you are able to help. Thankyou.

- **School Transition**

The final part of the ‘School Transition’ process has begun for Alexia Botha who is beginning school in Term 3. Thomas Wooldridge will also start School in Term 3 but due to his recent accident, is now recovering well at home and is not quite strong enough yet to take part in these final sessions. He has visited now at Kindy on several occasions and it is really great to see his strength returning. Alexia is taking part in school activities with Paula Zerk’s class for an increasing period of time each week culminating in a full day at school with Linda Borgmeyer in Week 9. Alexia is excited about her new school experience.

- **NEXT Governing Council Meeting:** is on Tuesday, June 19 at 7.30PM (THAT’S TONIGHT!) at the Kindergarten. Look forward to seeing you there!
• **End of term Farewell LUNCH Party and early dismissal – 2.20PM**

On Friday, June 29, we will be having an ‘End of Term’ Celebration LUNCH PARTY and FAREWELL for all the children but especially for Alexi Botha and Thomas Wooldridge who will be starting school in Term 3. You will NOT need to send a packed lunch on this day, only Snacks for the morning. Everyone is welcome! Please can you bring a plate of LUNCH FOOD? (Parents of girls – Savoury) and Parents of boys (Sweet). We appreciate your support at this busy time of the year. The celebration starts at **12.30pm** and will involve a presentation of Kindergarten certificates and the children’s Portfolios and singing some songs we have been learning. We’d love to see you there!

*** (NOTE: SCHOOL and KINDY will finish at 2.20PM on this day. LAST DAY of TERM.) Please note this on your Calendar. Thankyou.

**Library Books**

Please can you send back your child’s Library book this week and also check at home if you have any other Library Books that need returning? Thanks.

**End of Term Clean up tasks**

Again this term, Annita will be compiling a list of ‘end of term’ CLEANING TASKS that we need your help with at Kindy. We really appreciate the extra help you can give us at this busy time. These tasks can be done any time you are able to do them through the week. Please can you check your task on the list? Thanks.

**Dates to Remember:**

- June 19 – Governing COUNCIL Meeting – 7.30PM
- June 29 – End of term Party and LAST DAY OF TERM – Dismissal at 2.20PM.

*We always look forward to seeing you at Kindy.*

*All the best with the busy rest of the term!*

*Ali, Annita, Lisa, June and Denise*