Announcements:

Welcome - back to our first reflections item for Term 2! What a start we’ve had!

Cross Country Run - thanks to all of the children and families who participated in the cross country carnival! It was a lovely morning and fun was had by all!

Mother’s Day - Please see the invitation in your child’s bag this week regarding our Mother’s day celebrations next Wednesday! All families, regardless of days of attendance, are welcome! Arrival will be 8.30am sharp.

STALL - there will also be Mum’s day items in Kindy next week for the children to purchase if they wish to (set up by the PBC P&F). If you’d like to hand one of the staff a clearly marked envelope we can help your child with this. Each item will be $5.00. This will be cash only and please ensure that you put the correct change in as we won’t have a float of any kind.

Blue for Autism - We invite all of the children to wear ‘BLUE’ free dress this Friday, to raise awareness and funds for Autism QLD. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated, thanks.

Tinkering:

We are excitedly gathering our resources together for a ‘TINKERING’ area! We would greatly appreciate donations of the following:

- padlocks/keys
- tools (old screwdrivers etc)
- pegboard
- old appliances/toasters/old phones/calculators
- balsa wood for easy use for children

Thanks in advance!
Investigations -

What an amazing time we had investigating volcanos! Miss Sharon built a fabulous volcano inside with Wyland, James, Lucy, Archie, Remy and Bentley. Mason loved the Lava explosion! Lucy started off our thinking when she announced that her favourite volcano is in the United States!

Maths -

This week we have started formally introducing some mathematical concepts with the Kindy children and we will continue to do this over the coming months. We are beginning with five basic shapes and their attributes:

square - 4 equal sides/4 corners / straight lines

circle - 1 edge (side) / no corners / curved lines completely round

triangle - 3 sides / 3 points (or corners) straight lines

rectangle - 2 sets of equal sides / 4 corners / straight lines

oval - one edge (side) / curved lines (a squashed circle)

I have outlined the mathematical language above, that we are developing with the children, in the hope that you will assist them to use the same type of language at home. These home/school links have so many benefits! Thanks in anticipation!

* We are focusing on being able to read, write, recognise and make groups of 1,2 and 3, this fortnight!

Literacy

This week we begin our sound work! Stay tuned for all things 'S' and 'A' over the next fortnight! Each sound will be introduced explicitly and then woven throughout the program, specifically in our play centres.

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