



Cowell Early Childhood Centre Newsletter

15th November 2012

I can not believe that it is week 6 already—I think I'm in slight denial! As always we have been very busy here at the centre. First of all I would like to say a **HUGE THANK**

YOU to all who attended our Art Auction on the 1st of November. It was a big success—with your help we were able to raise over \$600!! Which is amazing. It was such a great morning, with a fun atmosphere. I'm sure your purchases will be treasured forever.

Another thank you to those who came to the working bee last month—it was great to see everyone lending a helping hand. The place looked fantastic. A special mention to Dave Dashwell who kindly donated a trailer load of wood chips and then got his Dad to drive them down from Whyalla. Also to Donna and Geoff for bringing in a few trailer loads of sand—the children are absolutely loving the sand pit now. I am always overwhelmed of the generous people we have in our community—so thank you again!

Our Quality Improvement Plan is up and running. I aim to make a display in the centre of our improvement areas—if you wish to see the whole document, just as a staff member and they will gladly show you. Just to remember that this is a working document that we will continually be working on and



Over the last few weeks we have been out and about within our community. We made a visit to the Ivy Care Centre to do some activities with the lovely ladies there. The Occasional Care children have been making visits to the library to read with Mrs Chase and Sharon. We had a horse stop by the centre last week for a chat.

Each Tuesday Miss Hannemann's 2/3 class have been coming over to read with the Kindy children. They have been doing such a great job, and this week they brought over books that they made themselves. They were amazing. We talked about what processes they went through to make

the book and how they came up with their ideas. Shortly after they left we have our own book makers in the Kindy, sticking pages together, doing some writing and drawing pictures.

Don't forget that recipe books are for sale at the Kindy for \$15—they're a great Christmas present with lots of delicious treats in there.

That's all for this week, make sure you put the 4th of December in your diary for the AGM.

Cowell Early Childhood Centre
Annual General Meeting
and end of year **celebration**
Tuesday 4th December 7pm
The meeting will be held at the Kindy—
please bring your own drinks and a small
plate of nibbles. It would be great to see as
many people as possible there!



Open Day/Art Auction and Time Capsule Opening



It was great to see so many people come along to our art auction. The children enjoyed showing you around and sampling the yummy morning tea. After everyone cleared out from the art auction the children who were at Kindy in 2001 opened a time capsule.



We read a story about what everyone wanted to be when they grew up, which was rather funny.

