From the Director:

**Learning**
The children were absolutely delighted with the performance by Barry Peters. I would love to hear the feedback they shared with you. Please send an e-mail or catch me at the kindy.

Tomorrow we are off to Moonta to visit the museum and board the train. We also have an excursion to kindergym in week 5, The R/1 class will be joining us.

**Attached is the excursion itinerary.**

Last week we walked to the fauna park to check out the animals. We will begin a Fauna Park journal so that we can record our children's thoughts.

The children have planted the potatoes and carrots and this week will plant several sensory plants near the platform and fill our wheelbarrows with herbs.

I trust that our kindy Mum's enjoyed Mothers Day and were pleased with the gift displaying their child's artistic talents.

**Philosophy Statement**
Our centre’s philosophy statement is due for review. The statement bundles together and defines our guiding principles and core beliefs. “Our Big Picture”. I have attached a copy. Your input would greatly appreciated.

**RURAL CARE VACANCY**
We have a vacancy available on Monday. Please see centre staff to secure this place.

**Tissues**
We have only received 1 box.

**Family involvement**
Please complete survey and return ASAP.

Regards Vicki

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**More News**

**Sustainability Action Plan**
A Sustainability Action Plan as been developed in consultation with Governing Council, staff, families and children. Our first target is to reduce the amount of paper towel that the children use. Data will be taken over several weeks to gather information on usage. Children will then be involved in discussions and then they will take ongoing data until usage is reduced. Unnecessary overuse is not only a burden on the environment but is a huge cost to the site budget.