Welcome to term 3. The cooler weather is certainly upon us and I look forward to hearing the children’s thoughts about the cooler weather. We will also be sharing our holiday experiences.

**Learning**

Our “Powerful Learner” program has been well received by the children. They are eagerly waiting their turn to be the “Team Leader”. We are raising the bar and setting high expectations knowing that our children are very capable of taking on more responsibility and taking charge of their own learning. This is also a learning curve for educators as we must allow our children more time to process information before we step in. The message is “stop rescuing” and allow our children to grow through their own self-belief.

We are heading off on an excursion in week three. We will be visiting each child’s home (driving past) so that we continue to build on children’s sense of community.

Our vegetables are almost there, with plans in place to plant further crops to harvest in Summer.

**Attendance**

Just a soft reminder of the importance of preschool attendance. With only 15 hours available to children, it is vital that children attend regularly. If your child is unable to attend please let us know.

Our celebration of International Mud Day was not only enjoyed by the children but Louise could not help herself in playing in the mud.

Regards Vicki

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**More News**

**SA Excellence in Public Education Awards**

It is with great pleasure that I share the fantastic news of one of our very dedicated staff members being nominated in the above awards. Well done

**Paula Knowles**

Your work is exceptional not only with our children and families but your work peers certainly appreciate the extra effort you make in all that you do.