**KINDERGARTEN NEWS**  Term: 2  Week: 3

**The Mothers’ Day stall** is being held on Thursday 7 May. **On the day** if you could please send a clearly labelled envelope showing who each gift is for and how much the child has enclosed to spend eg $10 for Mum, $5 for Grandma & $5 for Great Nan. The children will also need a **labelled plastic bag** so that gifts can be easily transported home.

**Report Folders** (The green folder sent home last term with The Best Start assessment information) - Please return the report folder to school if you haven’t already done so as we will be adding more work samples. The folder will be sent home again at the end of the term. Assessment **for our half yearly reports has begun so please let us know if your family is going away so we can adjust the assessment schedule for your child.**

**READING:**
**Shared Reading:** Too Loud Lily  
**Sound Focus:** Í Indians are itching i i i  
**Words to learn to read:** saw, day, as, twelve  
**Phonemic Awareness:** Revision of rhyming words, producing and identifying initial sounds

**HANDWRITING:**
- i (down and a dot)  
- 12

**MATHS:**
- Forward counting 1-40  
- Counting back from 17-0 starting at different numbers  
- Numeral Identification 1-20  
- Number study of 12 (we describe 12 as 1 group of ten and two more)  
- Addition- adding 2 groups of objects- simple addition  
- Measurement- Area

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH:**
- **Street Sense:** Hold a grown-ups hand  
- **Rule of the Month:** Be Safe

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY:**  
- What Should I Wear? Students investigate ways daily and seasonal changes in our environment affect everyday life.

**OTHER NEWS:**  
*News this week* - free choice

These are the words that have been taught so far this year. Keep practising them!

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**KINDERGARTEN 2016**
Enrolment packages for children commencing Kindergarten in 2016 are available from the school office after 12 May. Early enrolment of in area students would be appreciated so that we can determine if any out of area places will be offered in 2016. If you know anyone who will be seeking enrolment in Kindergarten next year, please inform them of this request.

*Thank you, Kindergarten teachers*