We hope everyone had a good holiday and welcome to our new children
Ashlee Cave, Allie Secker, Mitch Bellenger, Esther Pedemonte, Tyree Burgoyne & Travis Reed

Kindy Happenings
This term we are using the book “The Great Big Enormous Turnip” as a focus for our program. Activities will include acting out the story, making characters and discussing different vegetables that grow above or below the ground. We will also be planting turnips, potatoes, carrots and radishes in our garden. Our new extension to the bike track has been a highlight - we are learning road rules and introducing a police play box. Our new whiteboard will also be a focus as we learn games, stories and songs. Children are really enjoying using it and there is always a long list of names waiting to have a turn. Our program is on the notice board and every family receives a copy.

Nutrition Policy
As part of reaccreditation as a Start Right Eat Right Centre we have upgraded our nutrition policy. The changes are attachments giving ideas on recommended foods to send to Kindy, how much food your child will need for the day and explicit info to prevent choking. A requirement from SRER is a note regarding fundraising where we will plan to undertake fundraising activities that promote good health. The new policy is on the notice board but please come and get a copy.

Hats - Under our Sun Smart Policy all children and adults need to wear a hat outside in Terms 1 & 4. We recommend you apply sunscreen before Kindy and we reapply before lunchtime. You are welcome to leave a named hat in our hat box so your child will always have a hat to wear.

Excursion
Will be on Thursday 8th of March. We will be going to Rachel Lawries' Finfish and Shell fish Farm at Trinity Haven and lunch at Harry Lebrun's farm on the way back.

The National Quality Framework
The N.Q.F was introduced on January 1st 2012 and will put in place a new National Quality Standard to ensure high quality and consistent education and care across Australia. We have given each family an information pack and please talk to us for more information or look on the website - deewr.gov.au/earlychildhood

Bushfire Action Plan
A copy of the plan is in the sign in area in the Parent Policy Folder. We are rated as a low/moderate Fire danger and will not close on a fire ban day. If the day is rated as catastrophic the buses will not run but we will let you know ASAP.

ATTENTION
New EFT Info:
BSB:633000
Acc No: 144756376
Name: Tumby Bay Kindergarten Inc.

DENTIST - All school Students, aged under 18 years, are eligible for oral health care with the School Dental Service, All dental care is free for preschool. Dependents or holders of the; Centrelink Concession Care, Dept of Veterans’ Affairs Card, School Card, are eligible to receive free dental care. For primary and secondary school children who are not dependant of or holders of the above concession, a fee will apply for each course of general dental care. Please contact the Pt Lincoln School Dental Clinic, Pone 0886821248 to access care. The clinic is open Mondays to Fridays 8.30am to 4.30pm. The Cummins School Dental Clinic is no longer operational - all clients are requested to contact the Pt Lincoln Clinic for ongoing care.

Puzzle and Lego cleaning - volunteers needed on the 28th of March at 1.30pm

Governing Council - Next Meeting Tuesday the 3rd of April at 3:15pm. All welcome