Welcome Back - We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. Welcome to our new children
Ryder & Beckett Franks, Jasmine & Travis Reed,
Martha Degner and Skyla Modra

Immunisation
At the beginning of each year we ask you to bring your blue book in so we can update our records of your child's immunisations. As parents please ensure you let us know any updated immunisations throughout the year. It is for your child's health and safety.

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.

Toilet Timing
To support families to develop independence we appreciate the knowledge you share with us about your child's toileting development. We encourage you to support your child by them going to the toilet
• before bath/shower - take potty to the bathroom
• after a meal, drink or snack
• before your child goes to bed and as soon as they wake up. To promote success ensure your child's pants are able to be pulled down by your child
Try to establish a consistent routine and praise and encourage your child by using positive words, gestures, smiles, hugs & high fives. Rewards can also be a help e.g. stickers, balloons and bubbles.

Hats
Under our Sun Smart policy all children and adults need to wear a hat outside in Terms 1 & 4. NO Hat NO Play - You are welcome to leave a named hat at rural care so your child will always have a hat to wear. Preferably send a hat with a drawstring for windy days

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 www.deewr.gov.au/earlychildhood

Reminder - Peanut products are banned from the T.B.K and Rural Care because of the risk of severe allergic reaction. Please do not include peanut products in your child's lunchbox.

ATTENTION - New EFT Info: BSB:63000 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 or holders of the above concessions, a fee will apply for each course of general dental care. Please contact the Pt Lincoln School Dental Clinic, Phone 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 Pr Lincoln Clinic for ongoing care.

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 rural care, how much food your child will need for the day and explicit info to prevent choking. A requirement from SRER is a note regards to 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 from us.

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Folders - Please come and have a look at your child's folder at anytime - they will be on display in the rural care room and are a record of learning stories, art work and activities during their time at rural care.
Showing enthusiasm for participating in physical play

Manipulating equipment and managing tools with increasing competence and skill

Educators find ways of enabling children to care for and learn from the land.
Children were involved in planting, watering, weeding and finally eating.
The exciting part!

Childs Comment “Isn’t this juicy!”