Kindy Happenings
Our focus has been the Little Red Hen. One of the Principles of the Early Years Framework it relates to is secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships. We have been teaching children to recognize and respect the feelings of others through discussing and acting out the story, e.g., were the animals kind, helpful to the Little Red Hen? How did she feel? What could we do? An example of one outcome we are working towards is Children have a strong sense of identity and they will engage in and contribute to shared play experiences. E.g. learn to take turns, listen and be part of a group while acting out the Little Red Hen.

Highlights
Children’s confidence and skills acting out the Little Red Hen. An Extension of this was children spontaneously acting out the story. They shared out the roles someone was the narrator and they cooperated and worked as a team. We have visited Uringa twice and acted out Little Red Hen and the Princess game. Children are very confident in front of an audience. Koppio excursion was a great day. Children enjoyed the water pumps, playing on the flying doctor plane and climbing on cars and tractors. Some of the girls loved the old school. They were winging the bell and organizing the class at the desk. On the way back, we stopped to watch a crop dusting plane in action, which was very exciting.

We have had another letter from Akoua in Togo, Africa. She drew us a picture of a ball and we have asked her what sort of games they play with balls in Togo.

End of Term
Last day - Thursday, 29th of September
Next term starts, Tuesday, 18th of October

Lunches—We have been noticing that children are bringing more packaged food in their lunchboxes. We recommend they bring a sandwich plus suggestions for snacks may include, fruit, cheese, rice cracker's homemade goodies, boiled eggs or plain biscuits. We also encourage them to drink lots of water. Processed foods are often higher in fat, sugar and salt than most unprocessed foods, which is why we encourage you to limit the amount of packaged food you send to Kindy. For more information go to www.chiocefoodforkids.com.au

Reminder
We are having a closure day on the 22nd of September. Staff are going to a workshop in Whyalla about the National Quality Standards which come in Jan.

Philosophy
We have reviewed our centre philosophy—there is a copy of our proposed philosophy with some changes on the notice/board sign in area. Please have a read and let us know what you think. Governing council also have 3 other policies in review at the moment, Dangerous Products, Communication and Immunisation, these are available at the sign in area also for you to view.