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Wow this year is going by fast it is hard to believe we are half way through already. I hope families are keeping warm on these freezing winter days. On a positive note though at least we get some sunny days to enjoy instead of being cooped up because of the rain.



Staffing

Just a quick update on staffing. As most of you know Irene has been on ACC since September 2014 and we have had Nikita relieving in the kitchen since February. Unfortunately for Irene she is taking a long time to recover and due to health issues has resigned. We wish Irene all the best for her recovery and thank her for all her hard work over the years she has worked for Jack and Jill Educare.

Nikita will be studying in the second semester so she will finish relieving for us as soon as we find a replacement for our Cook position. If any families know of anyone who enjoys cooking and would be able to provide nutritious meals for our children please feel free to let them know we have this position available. We are hoping to employ a Cook within the next couple of weeks.

Our other sad news is that Jo Critchfield has resigned. Jo's last day will be Friday 10 July. Jo will be a great loss to our centre but we wish her all the best for the future. Jo is looking at returning to study.



Fundraising

A quick update on our recent fundraising. The amount risen so far from the wheel-a-thon and the oxford pies is \$242.50. A huge thank you to all our families that have helped with these fundraising events.

We should know how much we have raised from the entertainment books by the end of the school holidays. Any parents that still have entertainment books and have not returned these or paid for them if you are wanting to keep them please do so asap. Any families who are still wanting to buy an entertainment book you can still order these over the next two weeks.

Once we have a total from the entertainment books we will add this money to our above total and the staff will then make a decision on what resources they will buy for the children. Once again we thank you all for supporting our fundraising attempts.



Pink Breakfast

It was great to see so many families come and share breakfast with us or enjoyed it on the run. We raised \$66.80 for breast cancer as a result. Thank you all for your contributions.

Heart foundation

Over the last couple of weeks we have been doing Jump Rope 4 heart with our children. To finish this topic off we are going to have a **Red heart day on Thursday 2 July**. We would love for everyone to **wear red on this day and bring a gold coin donation for the heart foundation**. The children will also show off their jumping skills around 10.30 again for anyone who missed the opportunity to see them on Tuesday.



Matariki

At the moment our children are learning about Matariki (the Maori New Year). To celebrate this we are having a pot luck dinner on **Tuesday 30 June from 5.30-7.00pm**. We would love to see you all there. **Please bring a plate to share.**

Resources

If anyone has any of the following laying around your home that you would love to get rid of we would love to have them:



Wood



wool



fabric



bottle tops