Reconciliation Week is a time for communities to recognise and accept our differences and the history of Australia. It is a time to work together to build a bright future for our children, where the gaps are closed between cultures and we are a united nation.

Reconciliation Week was celebrated at Quorn Kindy on Thursday 31st May with Aunty Fan and Aunty Barb visiting us and cooking ‘Twisties’ with us. Twisties are damper dough cut in to strips and wrapped around special sticks and cooked over hot coals.

The children had a fantastic time learning how to make damper and cook it over hot coals. The damper was fluffy and hot, perfect for a cold day!! We enjoyed our twisties with marg, honey and golden syrup.

Our children were fascinated with the fire and hot coals, but demonstrated safe behaviours around the fire and cooking area. This is a perfect example of children being Confident and Involved Learners.

Many thanks to Aunty Fan and Aunty Barb xo

Winter Clothing

Once again, we would like to remind parents that your child does need to wear suitable clothing to Kindy to protect them from the colder weather.

We will not be allowing children to play outside if they do not have a jumper or jacket on. It is also preferred that children wear long pants, rather than shorts.
**Fundraising Successes:**

*Monster Garage Sale & Quorn Races*

Our Kindy and Playgroup fundraiser on Sunday 27th May was a great success, raising approx. $500 to cover the cost of new curtains for the Kindy and occasional care rooms.

The money raised from our Hot Breakfast, Soup and Garage Sale Stall will purchase materials to make new curtains for our centre. The curtains will help improve the aesthetic look of the centre (brighter colours and child orientated print), as well as improving the listening environment for the children.

Curtains have been proved to provide insulation for windows and reduce the amount of sound echoing through the rooms. As parents would be aware of, our Kindy building has high ceilings and large windows, this means that sound travels and makes it difficult for children (and adults) to hear. New curtains will mean there is less noise in the kindy, increasing children’s ability to listen and hear instructions; therefore increasing the learning outcomes for our children.

A BIG thanks to the Governing Council and all the Parents who donated ingredients, items for sale and their time to make this successful. A BIG thanks also goes to the Visitors who kindly made donations to the Kindy when collecting their maps and a BIG thanks to Jillian from the Flinders Ranges Council for collecting their donations. Your effort is appreciated by the staff and children of Quorn Kindy and Occasional Care.

* The next fundraiser for the Kindy will be providing catering for the Quorn Races. Parents can help with donations of food stuff and time. We require parents to help prepare the platters, as well as deliver the goods safely to their destination.

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