Who can believe we are halfway through the term already?? So much learning has been happening this term through many varied activities! You can read about some of the learning that has occurred in the Program Folder located on the bench near the kitchen or see some magical moments in the 'Community Book' located on the sign in/out bench.

**Child Protection Curriculum**

We are now well into our Child Protection Curriculum and it is great to hear from parents that children are beginning to use their new knowledge at home.

The children are currently involved in developing 'helper hands' of people they trust who can help them. We are sending them home to be stuck up in their bedrooms as a reminder.

We have read the story 'Giraffe's can't dance' written by Giles Andreas, and talked about things we think we are good at. Please take the time to look in your child's portfolio at some of the amazing responses.

**WE ARE ALL GOOD AT SOMETHING!**

The children have also been involved in discussions about the Kindy Rules and what they look like. Please take the time to read them on the Kindy wall and help your child to further develop their understanding. They include:

- Take care of our-self
- Take care of each other
- Take care of our things

This week we will talk with the children about where people like brothers, sisters, cousins, friends, grandparents, doctors, shop assistants and strangers fit on this circle. We highly recommend you do this with your child using the names of family and people your child knows.

For the next two weeks we will reinforce that our bodies are private and correlate this to safe and unsafe touching and identifying abuse.

Below are some of the activities we will be exploring. Please see Rebecca or Sarah if you have any questions regarding these topics.
Policies

We are currently reviewing centre policies. They are located on the Family Communication Bench (where you sign in). Please take the opportunity to read, sign and contribute to these policies. Your help is greatly appreciated. This week we are reviewing the Chemical Spills Policy and Food, Nutrition and Beverage Policy.

Week 8 – Touching: Safe & Unsafe

The children will be exploring their right to say that they do not want to be touched. We will examine different types of touch and be discussing what is safe/unsafe touching and personal space.

- Musical safe touching game eg. Shake hands, pat back, high five
- Role playing using puppets to introduce unsafe touching
- Trust Walks around the Kindy with a partner

Books we will be reading:

- Cuddle Time
- My Space, Your Space
- Everybodies got a bottom

Week 9 – Identifying Abuse

The children will continue to explore safe/unsafe touching and through the use of puppets begin to explore types of abuse: sexual and emotional.

- Make big book labelling diff types of touch
- Song ‘This is the way…high five etc
- Sexual Abuse scenario – puppet play
- Emotional Abuse scenario – puppet play

Books we will be reading:

- Mutt Dog
- This is our house

Parenting Tip to try this week

Help children learn how print works Reading books...Before reading a book, point to the title, author and illustrator's names on the cover. Run your finger under the words as you read. Explain that the author writes the story and the illustrator draws the pictures.
## Diary Dates

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Happy Birthday

Heidi, Jason, Layla and staff member Monica in June.

A big Happy Birthday to Kathryn who celebrated her 50th Birthday in May with a trip overseas!

*We would like to acknowledge that Kapunda Kindergarten is located on the traditional lands of the Ngadjuri people*