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## EC 6 Week 6 News

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

### CAN YOU HELP PLEASE!

**We would like each child to bring in a wire coat hanger and a packet of tinsel that we will use for a Christmas activity! Please send them to kindy in a labelled plastic bag. Thank you.**

**Learning another language:** Do you speak another language at home? We have been using the Ukrainian and Italian phrases to say good-morning and good-bye to each other. The Kangaroos have also had a go at using Maori and Gujarati. (I will admit to having pronunciation problems with these phrases!)

Would you like us to try and speak some phrases from your home language? If so please write down send in some phrases we can use for Good Morning and Good-bye! We will try and use them for fun and to teach the children respect for each other!

**Fruit-Time and lunches:** Thank you for sending in lunches with healthy choices. Please get your child to practise opening and closing containers and food wrap by themselves. We will still help if needed but will be encouraging the children to be as independent as they can.

Our fruit basket has been looking very bare this past week! Children still need to bring in fruit/food to be shared at morning tea! We would like to ask that you vary the healthy choices sent in for shared morning tea. You can for example send in cheese, celery, capsicum, broccoli and the occasional rice cracker snack. Please remember to be peanut aware. The children are enjoying experimenting with the different tastes. They are also using fruit time to discuss their choices and ideas.

**Show and Tell day:** The children have enjoyed their news telling session. On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November ALL the children can bring ONE item in for a whole day news telling session. Please label the item your child brings and remember to ask them What, Who and When did they get it!!! This will be the last session for news telling.

**Library, Narrative packs and Number packs:** All our library books and Narrative packs need to be returned as soon as possible please!

**Pre-Primary Transition:** In the next few weeks the kindy children will have the opportunity to visit the Pre-Primary classes and will play in their outside area when they attend on Wednesday. This will give them the opportunity to become familiar with the classrooms, current teachers and the play area.

**End of Year Concert:** Our end of the year concert will take place on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December for the Kangaroos and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December for the Goannas. Your children will need to be at kindy by 8.40am as the concert will start at 9.00am. We will not be able to wait for them to start the concert! The concert will include an item from each kindy class and the presentation of the certificates to the children. Could your child come dressed in Christmas colours (red, green and white)?

There will be a shared morning tea after the concert. A list will be on display on our window for you to check on and fill in. Please remember NO NUTS or peanuts!

**Student Books and Belongings:** Work Sample Books. Work-books and any personal belongings will be sent home during week 9 and 10. If you know your child will not be at school in the last week can you let us know so we can organise their belongings to give to you before you leave.

Regards

Mary Genovese

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O'Connor Primary School