Hay Bales
Thank you to Katie and The Watson family for donating 4 hay bales for our Kindy. So far the children have used these bales for the imaginary play. The children have made them into nests, houses and as launch pads for jumping! We intend to keep these in the yard for playing with further in their play. Once finished with we will mulch the garden with what remains.

Inventory/Stocktake
Over a period of months Dana has been completing a stocktake of all of our equipment and resources in the Kindy as required by DECD. It has been quite a lengthy task! The inventory we had prior to this was quite old and not in an electronic form. We now have it saved electronically and it can be easily updated. A BIG thank you to Dana for all of her amazing efforts in getting this task complete. When I was looking through the old one I discovered that some of the equipment is over 34 years old!! The little round tables in the kitchen area were purchased in 1979, as were the blocks the children play with today and the little orange and blue chairs. These things have lasted so long and been through many children, maybe even some of our parents!!

Governing Council News/Update
Our next Governing Council Meeting on Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm

Jolly Phonics Letter Program
This week we will be exploring the letter Pp. The action that goes with this letter is to hold up your index finger, as if it was a lit candle and imagine puffing is out saying ‘p’. Next week our letter is Nn. The action for this letter is to hold out your arms, and pretend to be an aeroplane nosediving saying ‘nnnnnnn’. Please try to practice these at home a couple of times with your child. One great way to open the conversation might be to ask ‘I wonder what letter you have done at Kindy today…?’

Diary Dates
Term 1
Week 7
12 March—Kindy Day
14 March—Kindy Day
15 March—Kindy Day

Week 8
19 March—Kindy Day
21 March—Kindy Day
22 March—Admin Day

Week 9
26 March—Kindy Day
Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm
28 March—Kindy Day
29 March—GOOD FRIDAY
Easter Fun Packs
We have sourced some ‘Easter Fun Packs’ as a little fundraiser for the Kindy. They would be perfect for an Easter Holiday activity with the children. We are selling them for $5.00. They are available at Kindy now on the Kitchen bench in a basket for you to look through. Please complete the details on the envelope so that you can be receipted as required by DECD. It will only bring in a little bit of money for the Kindy but every little bit counts! I have also put a tear of slip at the end of this newsletter to reserve yours if you are unable to get in.

YOU NAME IT—LABELS
Meningie Kindy is having an on-going fundraiser with ‘You name it—Labels’. This is a company that offers vinyl and fabric labels that are dishwasher and microwave safe. You can personalise your labels to suit your needs.
Just log on to: www.younamelabels.com
And place your order, quoting our unique code mksa0213 (all small letters, no spaces). When you order online you will received a 5% discount off normal prices. The Meningie Kindy receives a generous rebate for each order so please feel free to share the code with neighbours and friends.

Thanks Ally, Sheree, Dana & Angela

Name: ___________________________

BLINDS
☐ Yes I am interested in the ‘old blinds’
☐ Yes I am interested in framed pieces in the blinds

Name: ___________________________

EASTER PACKS
Yes I am interested in the Easter Packs at $5.00 each
Please hold me ____ Packs