A.F.L. is alive and well in Mt Compass. We have had a footy frenzy this term. A very commanding and enthusiastic coach (Maddison) has taken us through training, game plans, game reviews, orange juice breaks, team songs, and much more. The collective knowledge of the children is amazing. We have used this enthusiasm to record, recall, collect data, make plans, count, sing, argue and negotiate. Lots of numeracy, literacy, social and physical skill development happening here. Mikey has the important job of making a tally of the number of times the truck has come onto the oval (his idea!!) …..Kicking the ball is just the tip of the iceberg!!

The messy verandah…..

We have set up a messy making/sensory area on the verandah. The children have been creating with clay…and just enjoying the feel of it; making fabulous constructions with recycled and natural materials; and making ‘habitats’ in the mini sandpit.

Caleb is with us again this term….drumming up some music and song with the children. Next term he will work towards a ‘performance’ to share with families at the end of the year!!

You can tell this is Compass Kindy by the detail in the dairy farms !!! We are all learning from each other this year about keeping cows !!! We see some great mathematical skills underlying the construction of dairy farms, as well as happy cows!!

Lets go camping !! There’s a lot of negotiation, sharing, compromise, and consideration of others involved in a camping trip, especially if you’ve only got one tent !!
Some important dates ......

- 7/9/2016  Governing Council Meeting
- 14/9/2016  Inspector Hector Show at MCAS (see flier)
  Families welcome. During Kindy time (2pm)
- 20/9/2016  Child and Youth Health Screening
- 28/9/2016  Last day of kindy for term and Reggie’s
  Birthday celebration

Term 4
- 17/10/2016  First Day Term 4
- 19/10/2016  Preschool Photos in the morning
- 29/10/2016  Quiz Night (Governing Council Fundraiser)
- 2/11/2016  Governing Council Meeting
- 14/11/2016  ScientifiBubble Show performance
- 28/11/2016  Lunch box Awards
- 30/11/2016  Governing Council Break Up Meeting
- 12/12/2016  Farewell to kindy (end of kindy day)
- 14/12/2016  Walkalong —family event during morning (no
  session at Preschool)

There will be more information about these events later in the term.

Information Sharing

Please remember that all parents are encouraged to talk with staff about their child’s learning and development. If you wish to have a longer chat please make a time with us after preschool. Sharing information from home and kindy - areas of delight, concern and practical information can support children’s sense of wellbeing, learning and experience of the preschool year.