This year we are promoting outdoor play and exploring nature as an essential part of our philosophy toward children’s learning. Research has shown that outdoor play is vital in early-childhood. Consequently at MECS Kindergarten, we like to use the phrase “there is no such thing as bad weather, just poor choices for clothing”.

On wet and cold days, we will be offering the opportunity for children to be outside, no matter what the weather. We also have wonderful bushland to explore on the MECS property, which we would love to be able to do spontaneously. This means that children will need to be well attired to be comfortable. Layers of clothing is best.

Children who go outside in all types of weather grow up resilient, adaptable, creative, positive and aware; things they’ll need to face their future in a good way. Being outside, offers children opportunities to connect with the local environment and nature, to wonder at God’s creation as we uncover surprises under rocks, notice small growing things in the garden, sit and listen to the sounds around us, and negotiate challenges as they are presented to us in the real world, in any type of weather.

We are promoting some good quality wet weather gear from Muddlarks. Please go to: http://www.muddlarks.com.au/store/ to browse through the items available, then choose the colour and size of any of the items that you wish to buy and click on ‘add to cart’. This puts the item into your shopping cart. After you have finished your selection of Muddlarks® items, simply pay online and the items will be delivered to your address.

Please Note: When you place the code “MECS” to the coupon you will receive a 20% discount. This can be applied at anytime during the year, however we encourage you to get in before the cold weather, so as to make the most of it!

Please remember to continue to bring a full change of clothing to Kinder everyday.

Blessings,

The MECS Kinder Team