

PLATFORMS PROJECT

On the 18th March 2015 the Queensland Platforms Project team delivered the Platforms Raising Awareness Community Workshop in Laidley and Hatton Vale. This workshop was attended by 28 stakeholders.

In this workshop we discussed the following:

- the importance of the early years
- the way in which changes in society have impacted children, families, communities and services
- why outcomes for children are still worsening despite efforts by govern-

ments and services

- how families, communities and services need to change in order to better address and improve outcomes for children and families.

In Laidley and Hatton Vale, many of you expressed the need for better access to health services for families, and recognised this as a common issue across schools, early year's services and community organisations. Many of you acknowledged that there were multiple efforts being made by your services to

address the same issue, but through varying efforts and strategies.

Together we discussed the complex problems that children and families face in your community and how these issues cannot be addressed by single services, departments or sectors. It was acknowledged that a collaborative delivery of services is needed to achieve better outcomes for children and families.

The Platforms Project is looking for parents and community members to join with service participants to build a strong and influential group of members to participate in the training and lead this important initiative.

Expressions of interest are currently being accepted for training. If you are interested in more information regarding the Platforms Project please see Mrs Lloyd.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- **Your child needs a sheet for rest time everyday.**
- **As the weather is getting cooler it is important to remember to pack them a full set of spare clothes**

WELCOME BACK MISS DOUGALL

Miss Dougall will be returning from Maternity Leave on 11 May 2015. She will be working in the toddler room with Mrs Peterson.

We would like to take

this opportunity to thank Mrs Armstrong for filling in while Miss Dougall has been on leave. We wish her all the best for her future endeavors.

Do you have any old hanging baskets at your place that are gathering dust? We would love to put them to good use here in the Centre!

