



Wandana

Preschool - Year 7
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Wandana Preschool Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1 2019

Dear preschool families and caregivers,

Welcome back we hope you have all had a lovely break from preschool and that you found lots of interesting things to do together during the holidays. We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us so we hope you are all rested and ready.

We will begin by focusing on our garden and preparing it for some winter planting. If you have a green thumb and some time to spare we'd love to have your help to maintain the garden. If you have any seeds or seedlings at home to donate we'd really appreciate them.

We are excited to be planning our first excursion for the year. We will be attending the Botanical Gardens for the 'Little Sprouts Program,' It allows children to explore the wonders of a kitchen garden environment through a range of fun engaging learning opportunities. It is guided by a qualified kitchen garden educator, the program is hands on and aligned to the Early Years Framework.

As the term progresses our focus will shift to Aboriginal culture tying in with national sorry day, reconciliation week and NAIDOC week, we will have many opportunities to learn about Aboriginal people and their traditions.

On our first Funky Friday for term 2 we will be holding a special pampering afternoon in honour of the important and special women in our lives. This will be in week 2 on Friday 10th of May. We can't tell you too much about the afternoon or it wont be a surprise!! Be sure to look out for a special invitation to this event.

In week 4 we will be offering all of our families the opportunity to have a formal parent teacher interview with one of our teachers. Interviews will be held every 10mins from 3:30-5:00 on Monday-Thursday, and on Friday from 1:30-4:00. Please look out for a booking sheet next to the sign in sheet for you to express your interest. We will try to accommodate everyone's time choices the best we can. Please see staff if you require assistance with this. We are able to offer an interpreter if you need one.

As the weather starts to cool and viruses start to spread we ask families that **you do not send children to preschool unwell**, even if your child says they want to be at preschool the best place for them to be is at home to rest. If you do send them to preschool unwell you will be asked to come and collect them immediately.

KEY DATES FOR TERM 2

Friday 10th May—Week 2

Funky Friday/ Special ladies afternoon

Tuesday 14th May—Week 3

Excursion to Botanical Gardens

All preschool children

Thursday 16th May—Week 3

Gingerbread performance

All preschool children

Monday 20th May– Friday 24th

May

Family Interviews Week

Friday 31st May

Colour Fun Run with the school

All preschool children

Wednesday 5th June

Zoo Excursion with the school

Monday 10th June—Week 7

Public Holiday—NO SESSION

Monday 17th June—Week 8

Preschool Health Checks

Friday 28th June—Week 9

Funky Friday /

International Mud Day

Wet weather and outside play

There is a saying there is no such thing as bad weather just bad clothing! As the seasons change, the air begins to cool, the ground gets muddy and puddles begin to form we will continue to explore and learn from the ever changing outdoor environment. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for wet weather play and always has a change of appropriate clothes in their bags. We also ask that if you have a spare pair of gumboots/rubber boots for your child that you bring them into kindy as this will allow them to make the most of their play outside. Please make sure these are labelled with your child's name.



THE DANCING GINGERBREAD

PERFORMANCE

The Preschool children have been working with Ms Laura and the Room 14 and 15 students for

Dancing Gingerbread Performance.'

The Performance will be on Thursday the 16th of May at 2.30pm and 6.30pm. We would love to see you all there.

2020 Preschool Enrolments

Do you know someone who is eligible to start preschool in 2020?? We are now taking preschool enrolments for 2020. We already have several children on our waiting list

ENROL NOW DON'T MISS OUT!

ZOO EXCURSION

On Wednesday the 5th of June we will be going to the Adelaide Zoo as a whole school excursion.

Parent volunteers are welcome, so if this is of interest to you please let a staff member know.

There will be more information to follow in the coming weeks.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families who attended our end of term Sports day. It was lovely to be able to celebrate and share the day with you!



Preschool Fundraiser

In Term 2 we will be hosting a preschool fundraiser to raise funds to purchase resources for the preschool. We are seeking donations if you have any of the following we would appreciate if you could help us.

- Glass jars
- Cake Mix
- Icing Sugar
- Butter

There will be a box at preschool that these can be placed in.