



# East Lismore Community Preschool

Newsletter

Week 1

Term 3, 2019

## Have you checked your wall pocket?

Have you been checking your child's wall pockets? In the pocket you will find items like the handbook and pie drive paperwork. As well as other regular correspondence.

## Pie Drive Fundraiser

Please support our pie drive and help us raise funds to purchase a projector for the preschool. Pie drive forms are due back on 13<sup>th</sup> August.

Pies return to the preschool on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August after 1pm. We need some parent helpers to help us sort the pies on the day.



## We welcome your feedback.....

Do you have any feedback on our outside environment transformation? Or from the parent teacher meetings last term? Or any other aspects of our preschool? Please speak with Nat, send an email or put it in writing.



## Follow us on Facebook and Instagram

To keep up to date on what's happening at preschool please like our Facebook and Instagram pages.

## 2020 Enrolments Open Now

We are currently enrolling for 2020. If your child is returning (or even maybe returning) to preschool in 2020 please return the 2020 day selection sheet ASAP. We are filling fast. If anyone you know wishes for a place for 2020 please encourage them to phone or drop in now to see Nat or Louise.

## Excursion – Book week at WRPS

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August we will be going on an excursion to WRPS to join them in the book week parade. This year's theme is 'reading is my superpower' and your child can come dressed up as any book character. If Thursday isn't your child's usual preschool day, you are welcome to join us along with your child for the excursion which begins around 9.45am.



We believe that each child, family, and educator should be valued and heard without prejudice.

(Excerpt from our Philosophy 2019)

## PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

26<sup>th</sup> July - Athletics Carnival Excursion to WRPS

29<sup>th</sup> July – Committee Meeting at Preschool 6pm. All parents welcome (children welcome too!). Light refreshments provided

1<sup>st</sup> August – Book Parade Excursion to WRPS. Helpers needed.

29<sup>th</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August- Dr Annie Thompson Dentist visit

9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September- Excursion to Gracemere Farm

27<sup>th</sup> September – Last day of term 3



## Dental Visit

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August Dr Annie Thompson from Helms and White Dental will be visiting preschool to do a presentation for the children on oral health. She will give each child a toothbrush and some fun activities. The presentation will go for about 15-20 minutes.

## New Preschool Email Addresses

You might've already noticed but we have new email addresses. New and Old emails will continue to be accessed during this transition period.

Natalie's new email is [director@eastlismorepreschool.com](mailto:director@eastlismorepreschool.com)

Louise's new email is [accounts@eastlismorepreschool.com](mailto:accounts@eastlismorepreschool.com)

And we have a brand new email [allstaff@eastlismorepreschool.com](mailto:allstaff@eastlismorepreschool.com) that you can use to email in photos or any correspondence for your child's room educator. All educators have access to this email.

## We want your spare

- **Arts and craft material** - In each room you will find a basket for collage material donations. We are looking for ways to make our preschool more sustainable and would love to recycle your boxes, paper, cardboard tubes (no toilet rolls please), bottle tops, material, old greeting cards or anything else you think we could use for art and craft.
- **Soft untreated wood pieces** – for the kids to use in their woodworking.



## Have you seen?

One of our preschool children have lost their Red Garmin Watch/fit bit. If you happen to see it, please let us know.



**Our Preschool  
Rooms ready  
to start term 3**





## National Quality Standards – Quality Area 3 Physical Environment

*Element 3.1.1 Fit for Purpose: Outdoor and indoor spaces, buildings, fixtures, and fittings are suitable for their purpose, including supporting the access of every child.*

*Element 3.2.1 Inclusive Environment: Outdoor and indoor spaces are organised and adapted to support every child's participation and to engage every child in quality experiences in both built and natural environments.*

During the term break the preschool underwent a lot of work to support the Quality learning area 3. The storeroom has been renovated. The Outside environment underwent major reconstruction including the cubbyhouse, the yard area, the cement dish, the hat holders and the digging patch. Our outside water tanks drainage was also improved. We welcome you to take a tour around our outside environment and enjoy the magic!

