



# East Lismore Community Preschool

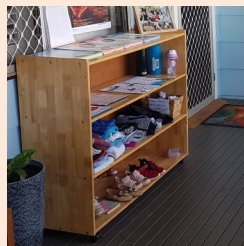
**Newsletter**

**Week 1**

**Term 4, 2019**

## Starting Outside During Term 4

During term 4, weather permitting, we will be going outside at 8.30. The sign on sheets for the children when we are outside can be found on the shelves at the bottom of the ramp.



## Lost Property—12 Jumpers on front veranda!

Please check the shelves on the front verandah for any lost property. Items will be taken to the second hand stall soon. the term.

## We Need you!!!

### \* Bunnings BBQ—Saturday 2nd November—Just 2hrs! Sign up on Veranda!

A sign up sheet is on the front notice board for helpers for the BBQ or please email us if you can help and we can add your name. We really would appreciate your support to help this event be a success. We are planning to have 4 people on each 2hr timeslot.

\* **Our return and earn bin is full**—is anyone available to help us take these to the return and earn centre

\* **Washing Roster for term 4**— Please add your name to the washing roster for term 4 on the notice board

We will provide an environment fostering each child's development based on the National Quality Standards and the outcomes of the Early Years Learning Framework.

(Excerpt from our Philosophy 2019)

## PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

### 22nd October

Preschool excursion to Carroona (for children going to school 2020)

### 24th October

Rainbow Eagle Incursion

### 28th Oct—8th

Nov Henny Penny Hatchings Incursion

### 29th October —

Rainbow Eagle Incursion

### 2nd November —

Lismore Bunnings BBQ Preschool Fundraiser

### 19th November —

Dr Hubbles Bubbles Show Incursion

### 19th November—

Committee Meeting 6pm

### 18th December -

(Wednesday) — Last Day of Term 4

## National Quality Standards & Our Preschool

**Quality Area 2— Children's Health & Safety—Incident & Emergency Management—Fire Safety Compliance. During the term break many local businesses worked at the centre improving our fire safety compliance. This is all part of our quality improvement plan for our centre.**



**Quality Area 2— Children's Health & Safety—Healthy Lifestyle—Working towards healthy eating, nude food 2020. As part of our quality improvement plan, we are working towards being a nude food preschool in 2020. Within our programming, we spend time talking with our children about healthy lifestyles.**

**As part of this, during term 4, staff will send home all rubbish generated in lunchboxes.**



## END OF YEAR GATHERINGS

An Email will go out next week with end of year gathering dates for each group.

They will be during the afternoons at 2pm.

## Preschool Accounts Payable

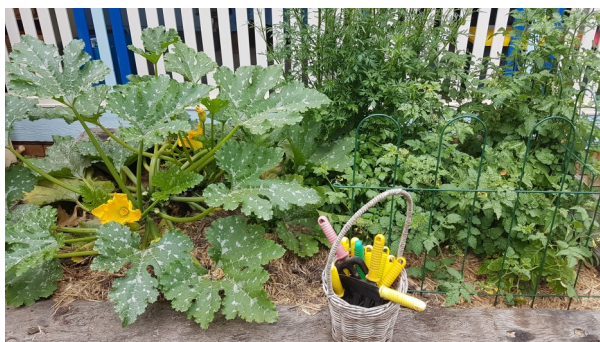
During week 2, Preschool accounts will be emailed covering November & December fees. Please ensure your account is paid in full by the end of the year.

## Transition to School

During Term 4, our educators implement a comprehensive transition to school program for 2020 and we continue to work with the children who are returning to preschool in 2020.

## Students

Steff, Natasha & Michele will be joining us regularly during term 4 as part of their early childhood studies.



It's Spring Time at Preschool. Don't forget our produce sharing area on the veranda. Please feel free to give and take.



Come and see us at the Show this Thursday, Friday & Saturday.  
We have a stall in the pavilion.





## Strengthening Early Numeracy Learning

**The Let's Count Program** - Mathematics in the everyday

The development of mathematical skills begins in infancy and is strengthened during early childhood through day-to-day activities, including play.



Families are children's first and most influential teachers.

Let's Count is an early mathematics program, designed by The Smith Family, to develop appropriate mathematics knowledge, skills and positive dispositions, as they prepare to start school.

Janelle & Julie recently attended the "**Let's Count**" training course which is a two-session program to highlight the importance of Maths in our early years.

The program assists educators in early childhood services to work in partnership with parents and other family members, to:

- Promote positive mathematical experiences for young children aged three to five.
- Fosters opportunities for children to engage with the mathematics they encounter as part of their everyday lives, and in turn, talk about it, document it, and explore it, in ways that are fun and relevant to them.

### Fostering Maths

During term 4, you will see a focus on Maths concepts within our Preschool setting.

Children will have a turn to take home some resources to share in games and play at home.

It would be great to hear and see how the family engaged in and enjoyed the games at home. Maybe you thought of a different way to play the game or have a game to share with us.

If you would like more information in relation to this program feel free to ask.

*Source: The Smith Family Research Report 2015*