



East Lismore Community Preschool

Newsletter

Week 5

Term 4, 2019

Preschool accounts— Final statements covering daily fees have been sent to families. Extended hours fees will continue to be added to accounts as used. Please arrange to have these accounts finalised by the end of the year.

HELP PLEASE - Our return and earn bin is full— we are still looking for anyone who can help us take these to the return and earn centre

Signing In/Out—A reminder to parents the importance of signing your children in and out of preschool on the sign in/our sheets. These sheets are on the shelves at the bottom of the ramp if we are already playing outside when you arrive.

Carpark Safety— To ensure safety of all people in our carpark, we have installed speed bumps on our driveway. Please take care driving over them. If you have children with you in the carpark, please hold their hand and ensure their safety. At times during the day, the carpark is a very busy time with cars and your child's safety is very important to us.



End of Year gatherings— Will occur at 2pm on specific dates (see calendar on right). Please put the date for your child's group in your calendar. This will be a special time to enjoy together as the year comes to an end. The children will be singing some songs they have been practicing.

National Quality Standards & Our Preschool

Quality Area 6 —
Collaborative partnerships with families and communities.

As part of our quality improvement plan we have been working on making **our physical environment welcoming for members of the Indigenous community** when they visit our preschool.



This amazing mural is on display in our entry area of the preschool. A huge thanks to Local Bundjalung Artist, Kevin Anderson for designing and painting this mural for our preschool.

We believe in providing a flexible environment catering to the needs and interests and culture of the child and family.

(Excerpt from our Philosophy 2019)

PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday 19th November— Committee Meeting 6pm

Friday 29th November—End of Year gathering for Monday/Friday group

Monday 2nd December—End of year fathering for Monday/Tuesday group

Wednesday 4th December—End of year gathering Tuesday/Wednesday group

Thursday 5th December—End of year gathering for Wednesday/Thursday group

Friday 6th December—End of year gathering for Thursday/Friday group.

Wednesday 18th December—Last Day of Term 4

Our visit to Caroona nursing Home. The children played dominos and made lots of drawings with the residents. The pre-schoolers sang some songs and the residents joined in with some. We look forward to continuing to build our relationship with Caroona over the coming year.



THANK
YOU



Our recent Bunnings BBQ was a huge success. We raised over \$1200 for our preschool. At the committee meeting next week, the committee will decide how this money will be spent.



Rainbow Eagle visited our preschool twice recently. He taught us about caring for the earth. He also planted some bush tucker with the children in our outside environment.



Over 2 weeks, we enjoyed watching our 13 chickens hatch and grow. The chickens have now left preschool to their forever homes with local families.

