



East Lismore Community Preschool

Dear Parents and Families,

We hope that you all have had a lovely holiday break with your families, and you have all remained safe and well. Term 2 will start on Monday 27th April with children and staff returning on that Monday. Staff have started phoning all families to touch base with you to see how you are going and to find out who is returning to preschool for term 2.

We are still encouraging families to keep their children home if they can as we feel that although it can be challenging it is the best way to keep children, families and staff safe, especially as the cooler months set in. If, however you need to bring your child to preschool due to work commitments then please do. We will be remaining vigilant with our cleaning schedule and still trying to spend as much time outdoors as possible.

We have an exciting announcement to make, we will be starting Storypark in term 2 so we can improve the way we stay in touch with you about your child's learning here at preschool. Many of you already use Storypark at other services your child attends and for those of you who do not know about it I have attached an information sheet for you to read. Once we set it up you will receive an invitation to be a part of it and you will then receive notifications when we publish an individual or group story with your child. You can also upload your own videos, photos, and stories for us to see or just to share with your extended families. There will be more information to share in the coming weeks so stay tuned.

During this challenging time we have decided run our program as normal 8.00am-3.30pm and cancel our extended hour from 3.30-4.30. If however you need us to provide that extended hour care due to work commitments we will discuss this with you one on one, we still want to support our families in every way we can so please let us know day to day if you need this extra hour. Otherwise, if all children can be signed out by 3.45pm there will be no extended hours charge made.

Natalie Ward
Nominated Supervisor