



East Lismore Community Preschool

Newsletter

Week 3

Term 3, 2019

Pie Drive Fundraiser

Pie drive forms are due back on 13th August.

Pies return to the preschool on Friday 30th August after 1pm.

2020 Enrolments Open!!

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

Father's Day Week

We would like to celebrate Fathers, Granddads and uncles leading up to Father's Day. During the week of Monday 26th – Friday 30th we are inviting them to join us any day at preschool between 9.30-11am. We will have some woodwork and activities set up outside that they can join us in. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

PJ Week

It's time to wear your pyjama's to preschool. Every day during 12th -16th August we will be wearing our Pyjamas. We know children have been looking forward to this!

Toys at preschool

We would appreciate families support in not bring toys from home to preschool. Among the play and learning at preschool, sometimes these special items can be lost or broken and this can be upsetting for the child.

Social Media & Website Photos

We would love to take some photos of our children smiling and enjoying our beautiful preschool. Our policy is to not show identifying faces while taking photos for social media and the website. However, we are looking for a couple of children to take some photos showing their beautiful smiles for us to use. If this is something that you would like to help us with, please see Louise.

We celebrate
the voice of
the child,
family and
educator
allowing each
to feel valued
and heard.

(Excerpt from our
Philosophy 2019)

PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

**Monday 12th to
Friday 16th August**
– PJ Week at
Preschool

**Monday 26th to
Friday 30th August**
– Fathers,
Granddads and
Uncles invited to
come and spend
time at Preschool
between 9.30 &
11am.

**2nd September to
6th September –**
Preschool photos

**9th and 12th
September-**
Excursion to
Gracemere Farm

27th September –
Last day of term 3



We want your.....Bread tags!!!

We are collecting bread tags for wheelchairs. Please bring them into preschool and they will be donated for recycling to help fund wheelchairs in South Africa. Please find our collection Jar on the front veranda!

After 4pm pickup

We understand that sometimes circumstances cause late pick up. We would love you to ring if you realise you will be after 4pm so that we can reassure your child of what is happening. Also, as per the handbook, pick up after 4pm incurs a \$10 late fee.

New Roles at Preschool

As part of our quality improvement plans, we have created leadership roles at our preschool. We are excited to announce the following roles have been adopted. Watch this space for more details about how each leader is using their skills and contributing to the quality operation of our amazing preschool! (Quality Area 7).

- Outdoor Educational Leader – Tammy
- Sustainability Leaders – Surrie & Amelia
- Additional Needs Leaders – Janelle & Leanne
- Protective Behaviours Leaders – Kim & Emma
- Indigenous and Diversity Leaders – Nat & Julie
- Family and Communities Leader - Louise

NUDE FOOD Preschool 2020

Part of our quality improvement plan at preschool is to move towards being a Nude Food preschool in 2020.

To make steps towards this, we are encouraging families to send their children with healthy foods in reusable containers. This will also reduce our waste.

*Quality Area 2 -
Healthy eating and
physical activity are
promoted and
appropriate for
each child.*



Have you seen the dirt on our shirt?

In the foyer, you can read all about the happiness that comes from the dirt on our shirts!



Our Preschool Visit from Helms & White Dental on Monday 29th July & Friday 2nd August



Fundamental

Movements

Week 2 – Kicking

Week 3 - Catching

