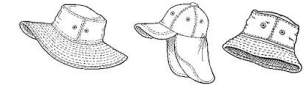




# Preschool Term 2 2026



Dear Families

Welcome back to term 2 of preschool. We're so excited to see everyone again and to continue our learning journey together. This term, we'll be focusing on helping your child feel a strong sense of *belonging* and *being* at preschool. That means we'll be encouraging them to feel confident, comfortable, and connected in their learning environment. We'll also be focusing on your child's *wellbeing*; by exploring ways to keep our bodies healthy, safe and active. To support all children, we'll use a variety of approaches such as hands-on activities, small group investigations, open-ended questions, and class discussions that allow every child to take part in the preschool program in a way that suits their unique learning style. We're looking forward to a fun, nurturing, and enriching term ahead.

### Preschool Learning Program

Our programs will continue to be posted on Seesaw. Photos/videos of learning will also be shared to your child's journal. If you have not yet joined Seesaw please see your child's teacher so they can help you with the process.



### Spare Clothing

Please remember to continue to pack a spare change of clothing, including shirts, pants, socks and underwear in a plastic bag. If your child is sent home in preschool supplied spare clothes, please wash and return promptly.

### Winter is Coming

Please ensure your child brings a warm coat to preschool each day. Outside investigations happen every day in all weather conditions. As a SunSmart accredited school, on 1 June we take our hats off during outdoor activities. Your child's hat will be washed by preschool staff and stored until 1 August. You are welcome to provide gumboots and raincoats on wet days, though please leave umbrellas at home. Preschool does not have microwave facilities, if you would like your child to have a warm lunch, please use a thermos.

### Literacy

This term we will continue to build children's vocabulary, early comprehension and phonological awareness through quality literature, hands on learning activities and exposure to letter names and sounds. Dramatic play areas will provide elements of, and support children to experiment with writing. A variety of play investigations, indoor and outdoors, will provide opportunities to practise oral language skills, active listening behaviours and turn-taking when engaging in learning conversations with peers and educators.

### Numeracy

Through hands on investigations, games and daily routines children will have opportunities to develop and consolidate early number sense by counting objects and identifying numerals, and exploring mathematical concepts such as size, length and capacity. In exciting news, our preschool Maths Bag will start to go home with families this term. More information to come shortly.

### Student Reports

At the end of this term we will send home a report to celebrate your child's learning during semester one. If you require any additional copies, please contact the front office.

### Library

This term we will continue to borrow books to enjoy at home. Children will have the opportunity to engage with a variety of literature including fiction and non-fiction. Teachers will run explicit library lessons, learning how to select a book of interest, borrow books and understand early reading behaviours.

### Please bring your library bags and books to return on your borrowing day:

- Guginya—Tuesday
- Gudamang—Tuesday
- Walga—Thursday
- Buru—Friday

### Upcoming Events

- 27 May** - Guginya and Gudamang Nutrition Magician in school experience
- 27 May** - National Simultaneous Storytime
- 29 May** - Buru and Walga Nutrition Magician
- 1 June** - Public Holiday Reconciliation Day
- 2 June** - Photo day Guginya and Gudamang
- 5 June** - Photo day Buru and Walga
- 8 June** - Public Holiday King's Birthday
- Week 10** - Parent / teacher interviews
- 30 June & 3 July** - Last day of term

### Contact us:

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### Car Park Safety

Ways to keep safe in the carpark area:

- park in parking bays only
- always hold hands with children.

### Healthy Lunchboxes and Allergies

Thank you for packing a variety of healthy foods in your child's lunchbox each day. Please ensure you provide a water bottle, educators can refill these when needed. Please refrain from sending a juice box or milk to preschool.

To keep all students safe, please do not **pack any nut products including Nutella. We ask that you also try to avoid sending sesame seeds, blackberries, lentils, pistachios, fish and seafood.**

### Illness

**We kindly ask that you keep your child at home if they show any signs of illness. We will make contact with you through the day if your child becomes unwell.**

Kind regards,  
Rachel, Sophie, Kellie, Sonam, Heather,  
Fozia and Annie.

