Staffing

Just a reminder that on Wednesday afternoons Alice Batson (teacher) and Emma Patching (SLSO) are the staff working at the preschool. Chris has release from face to face teaching at this time.

Photos

Photo days are Tuesday 19th March (Yellow group) and Thursday 21st March (Green group). Children arrive at normal time. We ask that parents leave as soon as possible so that the children all of the children can be settled. The photography company that we use is called FOTEK and they do an excellent photographing the children and the quality of the photos is beautiful. We have chosen a package that will cost a maximum of $52 dollars or you will be able to select single photos if you wish. Please DO NOT send money in as you will be given the opportunity to view the photos before making your purchase. Thank you. If you have any questions just ask.

Fun in the rain.

We believe that there is no such thing as bad weather, just wrong clothing. So with that in mind we encourage the children to enjoy all sorts of weather conditions. On rainy days please allow your child to wear a raincoat and gumboots so they can join us exploring outside. So much fun to be had!

Library

We have already stared our library visits. Yellow group on Mondays and Green group on Fridays. Please send in an appropriate sized cloth bag so that your child can borrow too. Thanks.

Sharing envelopes

Everyone would have already received their child’s sharing envelope. We use this a means of communication with our families. Please return them as soon as possible so that the pages can be added to your child’s portfolio.

Mascots

Each group has a special mascot that the children take home. Every child will have a turn but it may take some time. Please help us by reminding your little person to be patient.

You Can Do It

“You Can Do It” is an excellent program that helps children develop important social and emotional skills. We have been learning about being confident with Connie Confidence. Please take the time to talk to the children and congratulate them when they are being confident!
NUDE FOOD

Thank you to all of those families who have been sending snacks and lunches in containers as “nude food”. This helps to reduce waste and is more environmentally friendly.

EATING TIMES

Here is a brief outline of eating breaks for the children. Please ensure that your child has something for each of these times

Crunch and Sip (fresh fruit and vegetables)
Recess (sometimes we go to kinder) (small healthy snack)
Lunch (healthy lunch)
Afternoon tea (healthy snack)

HAT PARADES

We will be having our hat parades at the preschool on Tuesday 26th March at 2.00 and Thursday 28th March at 2.00. The children will be making their hats AT PRESCHOOL. You are welcome to send in some special items for your child to use on their hat. We look forward to seeing you at the parade.

Planting

The children have helped to plant a mango tree, a mandarin tree and some carrots. They are doing a great job looking after them.

Is there a doctor or a nurse in the house?

Some of the children have shown an interest in being doctors and nurses. We would love to have someone come in and talk to the children about being a doctor or nurse. Please let us know if you can help.

Preschool Philosophy

Thank you for the feedback about our preschool philosophy. This will be finalised and made available over the next couple of weeks.

National Quality Framework

This issue we will begin to look at:

Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world

*Children develop a sense of belonging to group and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation
*Children respond to diversity with respect
*Children become aware of fairness
*Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment

Dates to remember …

* Tuesday 19th March Yellow group photos
* Thursday 21st March Green group photos
* Tuesday 26th March Yellow group hat parade
* Thursday 28th March Green group hat parade
* Good Friday 29th March (no preschool)
* Easter Monday 1st April (no preschool)
* Wednesday 10th April last day of term for yellow group
* April 12th Last day of term for Green group

March Birthdays

These children will celebrate their birthday this month Riley (22nd), Bronte (22nd), Charlotte (9th), Charlie (17th), Tyler (29th)

Just a thought

“We don’t stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing. George Bernard Shaw”