



Term 1
2017



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Early Years Pre School



To all our wonderful families,

Congratulations on an amazing start to the year. The children really have settled into the year so nicely, our previous students have been excellent friends and mentors to our new children and our "newies" have embraced all their new experiences.

What we've been up to....

Over the past few weeks we have spent time getting to know one another, learning routines and sharing our interests and ideas.



The children have learnt one another's names, practiced working together, sharing equipment, and playing games together.

We have also dedicated time to understand your child, their developmental needs and general progress.

To finish off the term we have planned to have some fun with Easter games and activities.



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Term 2 Dates:

Monday 24th April-

Monday 26th June

NB: Public holiday Monday 5th June



Investigations

As part of our inquiry approach to learning we have provided several experiences to promote the development of investigation.

We have worked on pipe construction in the sand pit, some of these being rocket boosters, bridge building & underground mining pipe work.

We have also studied bark and where it comes from; while doing this we noticed and talked about the patterns in the bark and wondered about what might live under bark.

We have also worked with interesting natural materials at the discovery table. We constructed towers of wooden disks, made roads, paths and bridges. Our discovery table is a place where we learn to work with others, chat and listen and use our motor skills to develop strong, coordinated, fingers.

NQS Assessment

As you are aware we recently underwent our **National Quality Standards** assessment. We are very pleased to report that we achieved a rating of **EXCEEDING**. This is what we strive for and it was encouraging to have this acknowledged by our regulatory body. It is our aim to always maintain this and continually develop our programs to meet the needs of the students and our families.

Parent Meetings

Early next term we will be providing you with an opportunity to meet with us to discuss your child. This is a time where we can share with you how your child is going at preschool and also give you a chance to chat about and discuss issues or concerns that you may have.

Please keep in mind that we will always make time to talk with you as the need arises during the term.

Many thanks for your continued care and support,
Carmel and Jodie