

## Educational, Caring, Family Focused

### WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SUPPORT GARDEN AND MOWING ROSTER

*Thank you, Brad and Deanna Evans for mowing and watering the preschool garden over the weekend.*

*The garden is a vital part of our learning environment. The garden maintenance is an ongoing commitment to valuing the importance of young children learning, and education & care.*

### Thank you to our volunteers for the 2017 Mowing Roster?

Term 2, 2018

WK2: 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May - Josh Shaw

WK3: 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May - Michael Allan

WK4: 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May - Min Hamilton

WK5: 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> June - Dav Goodwin

WK6: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June - Shannon Reid

WK7: 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> June - Andrew Gooch

WK8: 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June - Dean and Kylie Slade

WK9: 30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July - Hannah and Hugh Hatfield

WK10: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Julv - Heath Forsstrom

### Connecting with Nature

Yesterday, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 we enjoyed our first bushwalk for the term. We shared a most delightful day exploring, discovering and creating the edge of the bushland at Paradise Park.

Outdoor play in nature offers a number of benefits, including opportunities to learn:

- physical skills and build stamina
- social skills
- how to manage risks
- respect for nature
- foundation learning for sustainable practices.

Dear Families on bushwalk days could you please dress your children in long pants and covered in shoes. Thank you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask and families are welcome to attend.

### Bushwalk Dates for Term 2 2018

Date	Time	Destination
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	9.45am – 2.30pm	Murrurundi
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9.45am – 2.30pm	Murrurundi
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9.45am – 2.30pm	Murrurundi We will have five extra visitors attending
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.45am – 2.30pm	Murrurundi We will have five extra visitors attending
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	11.00am – 2.45pm	TREC Tamworth We will leave Tamworth as close to 2 pm as possible. 1hr show 12.30pm start.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	9.45am – 2.30pm	Murrurundi

### June 2018 – T2

Date	Time	Destination
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am – 2.30pm	Murrurundi
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am – 2.30pm	Murrurundi
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am – 2.30pm	Murrurundi
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am – 2.30pm	Murrurundi

### July 2018 – T2

Date	Time	Destination
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45am – 2.30pm	Murrurundi

**Eloura and Preschool Morning Tea will be held at 'The Hub' to celebrate being a Mum and/or a Nanny.**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

9.45am Bus leaving Preschool

10.00am Morning Tea

11.30am travel back to preschool

11.45am arrive back at Preschool

Our Preschool is celebrating it's **50<sup>th</sup> Birthday** this year.

Please save the date.

Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

**We are collecting glass jars to make Tea Light Lanterns. If you have any clean jars, suitable for lanterns please drop them into preschool.**

Dear Families, we have a busy Month of May with Fundraising Opportunities. Our apologies to keep asking for help, but if you can help we would honestly appreciate your support. We have two more Fundraising opportunities for Term 2, an IGA Cake stall and Pie and Cookie Order. The pie and Cookie order will be forwarded with next week's newsletter.

## IGA Cake Stall and BBQ

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018

We would love families to be involved either by baking and/or helping out on the stall.

### Stall Roster

Time	Volunteers Please
8.30am-9.30am inclusive of set up	Alison, <i>more volunteers would be great please!</i>
9.30am-10.30am	Alison, <i>more volunteers would be great please!</i>
10.30am-11.30am	Alison, <i>more volunteers would be great please!</i>
11.30am-12.30pm	Alison, <i>more volunteers would be great please!</i>
12.30pm 1.00pm Including pack up	Alison, <i>more volunteers would be great please!</i>

*If you can assist by baking and/or helping out on the stall, please let Shaz or Alison know. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.*



Thank you to Lewis's Neddie (Nan) for making our superhero capes. We love them!

