

Educational, Caring, Family Focused

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SUPPORT GARDEN AND MOWING ROSTER

Thank you, to Chris and Jenna Wilson who cared for the preschool garden and chickens 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 2018 Mowing Roster.

Term 4, 2018

WK2: 27th/28th October – Melissa Griffiths and Michael Allan

WK3: 3rd/4th November – Min Hamilton

WK4: 10th/11th November – Dav Goodwin

WK5: 17th/18th November – Shannon Reid

WK6: 24th 25th November – Sally and Sam Stockwell

WK7: 1st /2nd December – Andrew Gooch

WK8: 8th/9th December – Dean & Kylie Slade

WK9: 15th/16th December – Heath Forsstrom

Term 1, 2019

Wk1:

Dear Families, **thank you** for being a safe, secure foundation for your children, giving your children the courage to explore, the persistence to learn and to grow, the time for children to develop at their own pace, the opportunities to become socially competent and the trust to become responsible young children.

On behalf of the Management Committee and our Educational Team we wish all children and their families transitioning to school the very best. Thank you for your trust you have shared with our educational team and our educational environment and curriculum.

Quirindi Preschool Kindergarten 50th Birthday Celebrations

Dear Families,

Could we please ask for some help!

We need some delicious treats for our afternoon tea. If you can make some **slices, cakes, biscuits** for our afternoon tea we would be truly appreciative. If you can help could you please let Shaz or Alison know.

Our Management Committee are organising the sandwiches for our afternoon tea. Thank you for your support.

50th Birthday Celebrations Program

1.00pm-3.00pm

- Visit to our Community Based Preschool
 - Children's Activities
 - A Little History
 - Afternoon Tea

3.00pm – 4.00pm

- Welcome to Country
- Cutting of the Cake
- Thank you and Goodbye

All Welcome

Thank you to all the children for their patience with the grass being fenced off. We are trying to take advantage of the recent showers of rain.

End of Year Concert Date and Venue Change.

Date: Friday 23rd November

Venue: Quirindi Primary School Hall

Time: 6pm till 7.30pm

Due to the smaller size of the hall we will need to make some changes to our usual end of year concert program.

Thank you to Quirindi Primary School

Children's Week celebrates the rights of children to enjoy childhood. It is also a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities.

The five **Child's Rights** Poster attached are:

The Child's Right **to be Healthy**

The Child's Right **to Discover**

The Child's Right **to be Safe**

The Child's Right **to Speak**

The Child's Right **to Play**

CELEBRATE
CHILDREN'S WEEK
19-28 October 2018



2018 Theme: Children's Views and Opinions are Respected: Article 12 UNCRC



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The objects of the Council are:

1. To focus National and local attention and awareness on Children's Week, with due regard to the rights, needs and accomplishments of children in Australia within the context of the family, the community and the world;
2. To encourage all States and Territories to plan and conduct events to celebrate Children's Week;
3. To be able to affiliate or associate with any organisations or persons approved by Council, which are concerned with and facilitates children's rights and wellbeing;
4. To promote the active involvement of children and consultation with children in planning and implementation of children's services and activities;
5. To do such other things as may be appropriate to the attainment of such mission and objects.

Assessment and Rating

Dear Families

Quirindi Preschool Kindergarten has been advised that we have been scheduled for assessment and rating against the National Quality Standard.

The quality assessment process requires an authorised officer to visit our service. Our service visit is scheduled to take place between 1 November 2018 and 14 December 2018.

They will confirm the date/s of your assessment visit approximately 5 days before the visit takes place.

Assessment and Rating is designed to support continuous quality improvement in the provision of early childhood education and care services. The assessment process allows services to demonstrate how their practices meet the requirements of the National Quality Standard. Authorised officers from the Department of Education follow a structured assessment process to determine the rating of services in NSW.



Dear Families

We will keep you up-to-date with any further progress and the Assessment and Rating visit date.

Families are encouraged to be involved and you may be asked questions on the day during arrival and departure times. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask our educational team, Shaz or Alison.

Thank you for your continued support.

On behalf of our Management Committee and our Educational Team.