

*Educational, Caring, Family Focused*

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

*Thank you, to Kylie and Dean Slade for caring 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

WK9: 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> December – Heath Forsstrom

Term 1, 2019

Returning to Term 1 2019:

WK: 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January: Dean and Kylie Slade

Wk1: 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> February – Josh and Melissa Shaw

Wk2: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> February – Heath and Marika Forsstrom

Wk3: 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> February – *Please could we have a volunteer*

Wk4: 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February - *Please could we have a volunteer*

Wk5: 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March – Shannon Reid

Wk6: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March - *Please could we have a volunteer*

Wk7: 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March - *Please could we have a volunteer*

*To our dear Management Committee and Educational Team. Thank you for your adventurous approach to early childhood education, thank you for challenging yourself within the rewarding profession of early childhood. Thank you for putting children first to continue to inspire our philosophy and practices. Thank you for all the energy and all the great things you have done and shared for the children. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New!*

**Dear Families,** it is the party season and all the beautiful shoe string party dresses do look beautiful. Could you please put a T-shirt under your child's dress or one in your child's bag and we will put one on when your children go outside. Merry Christmas.

If you can help to care for the chickens, the lawn, the vegetable garden, the gardens and our pots over the holidays please let Shaz or Alison know which week or days you can help.

**Holiday Garden and Chicken Roster**

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018	Josh and Melissa Shaw – Thank you
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2018 – Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January – Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Marika and Heath Forsstrom - Thank you
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January – Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	



## Gifts of Giving

Through the generosity of Blacktown City Council, Blacktown Chamber of Commerce and Kids West, the Liverpool Plains Business Chamber Inc. will have children's books and

toys to give away to help celebrate the cheer of Christmas.

Presents will be given out by Santa's Helpers on the evening of the "Christmas on the Plains" Street Party, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at George Street, Quirindi.

There will be one gift per child while gifts are available.

## We are organising Preschool Shirts for 2019.

To keep the price affordable for families to purchase, we are looking for 5- 6 Businesses and/or families to sponsor our preschool shirts. If you would like to sponsor the shirts, please see Shaz or Alison.

***Thank you to Quirindi Electrical and Air-Conditioning for your continued sponsorship.***

**Last day of Term 4**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December 2018.

**All Fee's  
Due!**

**First day of Term 1, 2019**

*(children's first day)*  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Sadly, but also excited for them both ... Alice and Emily are off to experience the world in 2019.** Alice is going overseas, and Emily is moving to Newcastle. Please take the time to wish Alice and Emily all the very best, they will be greatly missed. We cannot thank them enough for all they have shared with our preschool and with your children. Thank you for being such an integral part of our educational team and our educational vision. Alice and Emily's, it has been an absolute delight. We will miss you both greatly. Farewell and all the best!  
Alice and Emily's last day will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018.