

## Educational, Caring, Family Focused

### WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SUPPORT OUR GARDEN WATERING AND CHICKEN ROSTER

*The garden and chickens are 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 all the families who have volunteered for the 2021 Garden & Chicken Roster. If you can help we would sincerely appreciate your time. Please speak to Alison or Shaz.**

#### Term 1 2021

Wk5: 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> February - Krysia & Peter Roberts

Wk6: 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> March - Belinda & Mark Bagshaw

Wk7: 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> March - **A volunteer please**

Wk8: 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> March - **A volunteer please**

Wk9: 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> March - **A volunteer please**

Wk10: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> April - **A volunteer please**



Thank you for being an active part of our preschool community. To all the families who volunteer for our garden & chicken roster. Your time is honestly appreciated.

Expressions of interest needed for our 2021 Management Committee...

Dear Families, we have a beautiful play-based learning environment, high staff ratios' and a high quality professional educational team. Why, due to the commitment of each years Management Committee working in partnership with our educational team and advocating for a high-quality play-based early childhood educational learning environment. We have had expressions of interest for Treasurer, and some General Committee positions. Thank you to those who have expressed interest in maintaining our preschools commitment to high quality early childhood education.

If you are interested in being involved in the committee the general committee is a great place to start. If you would like to know a little more information, please do not hesitate to ask Shaz or Alison.

## Quirindi Preschool Annual General Meeting AGM

Quirindi Preschool is proud to be a community based preschool and has been supporting the community for 50 plus years. Each year we legally need to elect a Management Committee at our Annual General Meeting.

**AGM Proposed Date:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Time:** 6pm **Venue:** Quirindi Preschool

Our **Executive Committee** positions include: **President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer**

Our **General Committee** includes three general committee members.

If you are interested in being involved in the committee and you would like to know a little more information please do not hesitate to ask Shaz or Alison.

# Dear Families,

## COVID-19 Update

*We are currently updating our Policy:*

### *Dealing with Infectious Disease COVID-19 (Coronavirus)*

We are continuously checking for current updates in Early Childhood/Preschool settings in NSW in relation to COVID-19 Recommended Policy and Procedure. We are currently updating our Policy in greater detail, but we will now implement the following procedure as per NSW Government Early Childhood Education & Care COVID-19 Advice & Guidelines.

#### **Day care and preschool aged children**

- If your child is sick, keep them at home.
- If your child has symptoms like a runny nose, fever, cough or sore throat, call your GP.
- In an emergency, please call Triple Zero (000) or go to your closest emergency department.
- See the raisingchildren.net.au [COVID-19 family guide](https://raisingchildren.net.au/covid-19/family-guide).

**If your GP recommends your child be tested for COVID-19, please do so before your child returns to Preschool and forward their NEGATIVE result.**

We will continue with our COVID-19 Physical Distancing Practices:

- Limiting the number of adults dropping off and collecting your child at any one time. (*only one parent or one guardian to drop off or pick up*)
- Making your drop offs and pickups as quick as possible.
- Moving through the learning environment at drop off and pick up times to avoid congestion at the front door.
- Emailing or phoning the preschool if you would like to have a conversation.
- Sanitising your hands when entering the preschool
- Supporting your children to wash their hands after unpacking their bags
- Not sending your child to preschool if they are sick
- Collecting your child if you are contacted by the preschool because your child is unwell.
- Making arrangements to collect your children immediately.
- Thank you for your patience and understanding

*If you have any questions about COVID-19, please call the National Coronavirus Health Information Line for information about COVID-19 on 1800 020 080*

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/coronavirus/advice-for-services-and-providers>