

# Bermagui Preschool Newsletter June 11<sup>th</sup> 2021



## 2021 TERM DATES

**Queen's Birthday Public Holiday:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (Preschool CLOSED)

**End of Term 2:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Start of Term 3:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## WHAT'S ON AT PRESCHOOL:

Our Program has been celebrating NAIDOC Week with lots of wonderful cultural activities and experiences. We have also enjoyed exploring oceans, whales and marine life as well as following the children's interests and ideas. If you or your child have any suggestions or thoughts for our program, please let staff know or share these online through HubHello/Educate.

We are showing our support for a wonderful cause and inviting our children, families and staff to wear their Pyjamas to Preschool. Pyjama Day is to show support for children in foster care. For a gold coin donation we are encouraging children and families to wear their PJ's during the last week of this term (Monday 21<sup>st</sup>-Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June). For more information please visit [thepyjamafoundation.com](http://thepyjamafoundation.com)

## HEALTHY HAROLD

As part of the NSW Health Life Education Program and to support our Preschool's Health and Wellbeing Program, Healthy Harold will be visiting us at Preschool at 10am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. He will be teaching us about personal hygiene, sun safety, exercise, nutrition and sleep.

## PRESCHOOL PHOTOS

Preschool photos have been distributed from Tara at Daisy Hill Photography. For further information please contact Tara on 0410 709 409 or email [tara@daisyhillphotography.com.au](mailto:tara@daisyhillphotography.com.au). Let us know if you have any feedback about our school photos this year ☺

## VACATION CARE

At this stage, our vacation care program is full. Please see Kerry if you no longer require care during this period so we can offer places to the many families on our waiting list.

## REMINDER OF PRESCHOOL HOURS

Please remember our Service is open from 8am-5pm and is not open for children and families outside these hours. Please also remember our Preschool hours are 9am-3pm. Children enrolled in the Preschool and Part Day Long Day Care Programs arriving early or staying late will be signed into the Before and After School Care Program. There is a \$13.50 an hour casual fee with subsidies available. Children still at Preschool after 5pm will be charged a late fee of \$35, plus an additional \$1 per minute that the family is late. Please refer to Bermagui Preschool's Fees Policy and Arrival and Departure Policy for further information.

## FACEBOOK

Remember to like us on the Bermagui Preschool Facebook page. A great way to see what we've been up to at Preschool!!!



MOODJI WORMFARMING WORKSHOP SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 10am- 12pm

Bermagui Preschool's  
Urban & Indigenous Agriculture Project

Moodji Farm

Presents...

# WORMFARMING WORKSHOP

Join Moodji manager, Dan Bakker for a two hour demonstration on all things vermiculture. Participants will build one of 6 bathtub wormfarms designed for broad community use whilst also explore cast-harvesting, seasonal adaption, advanced tips and trouble-shooting.

The workshop will begin  
with a brief tour of the project

**10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**ENTRY PAPER NOTE DONATION**

Contact Dan Bakker

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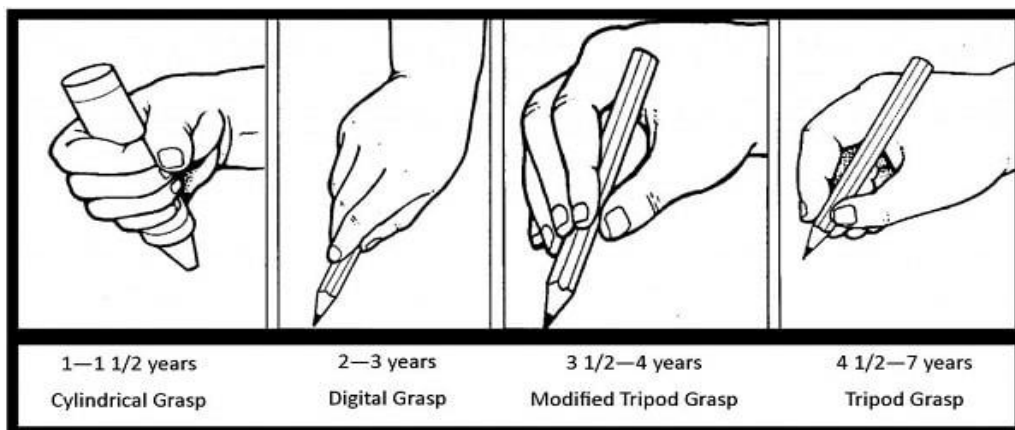
**SAT  
19TH  
JUNE**



## PRE WRITING AND LITERACY

In a culture that has placed increasing demands on children to achieve, we have found many young children are encouraged to write and are given writing tools before they are ready to use them. To reflect best practice in Early Childhood education, at Bermagui Preschool we provide children with opportunities to develop, practice and refine their pre-writing and literacy skills in an age appropriate, play based way. This includes providing plenty of opportunities to develop fine motor skills through playing games with pegs, threading, cutting with scissors, using playdough and other tools, painting and drawing. This kind of play helps develop the hand skills that are required in order to move onto successful writing.

When each child is ready we encourage children to use a grasp that is suitable to their level of development and ability when using drawing and writing tools. As with all skills, this will be at different ages for each individual child.



We have attached a copy of the NSW Foundation Font Writing Sheet that children use in NSW public schools. Please remember to keep any pre-writing activities fun!!! If a child is forced to write before they are ready they may actually develop a negative attitude that may make it difficult for them to enjoy writing when they get to school and in later life. Further information about pre-writing and literacy is displayed at Preschool and in our day book.

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