

Bermagui Preschool Newsletter – April 12th 2024



2024 Important Dates

End of Term 1: Friday 12th April

Autumn Vacation Care: Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday: Thursday 25th April (Preschool **CLOSED**)

Start of Term 2: Monday 29th April

Preschool Photos: Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June

Monarch's Official Birthday Public Holiday: Monday 19th June (Preschool **CLOSED**)

End of Term 2: Friday 5th July

Winter Vacation Care: Monday 8th July to Friday 19th July

Start of Term 3: Monday 22nd July

End of Term 3: Friday 27th September

Spring Vacation Care: Monday 30th September to Friday 11th October

Labour Day Public Holiday: Monday 7th October (Preschool **CLOSED**)

Start of Term 4: Monday 14th October

End of Term 4: Wednesday 18th December

Staff Development & Cleaning: Thursday 19th & Friday 20th December (Preschool **CLOSED**)

Annual Shut Down: Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025 (Preschool **CLOSED**)

Please note these dates may be subject to change.

What's on at Preschool

The Bidhu children have been focusing on strengthening their fine motor skills and pencil grip through drawing, writing, gluing, painting, and cutting with scissors. There are five stages of pencil grip development children work through before they can successfully use a mature tripod grip. The Bidhu children have been enjoying expressing their creative drawing lately and showing strength and improvement while working on these skills. Bungaree children have been extending on their interest of trucks through playdough and paint experiences.

Building Update

The windows, electrics, and roof and now on our building! We are expecting cabinetry, walls, fittings, and flooring to be installed within coming weeks. We are excited to see the project moving so quickly 😊

Staff Update

We are excited to welcome Niketa Spires and Pnina Miller joining our team as Cert 3 Educators. Niketa is currently working towards her Cert 3 with experience working at other centres. While Pnina has had years' experience working in the industry in various roles. Sadly, we farewell Alicia, working her last shift on Thursday 18th April. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

Vacation Care

We ask families to please drop off and pick up their children in and out of the Bungaree room during vacation care. The preschool will have access to the community room and the hall for excursions throughout the holidays and will also be taking excursions to the town playground and implementing other exciting activities at the preschool for vacation care.

Wanted at Preschool

Our OzHarvest shelf at the Preschool entrance is coming to the end of its life and we are searching for a replacement. If anyone has a similar sized shelf unit or bookshelf they no longer require and would like to donate it to Preschool it would be greatly appreciated.

Thankyou 😊:

- Mia for donating some wonderful plush dinosaurs for our children 😊
- Rebecca for donating a nappy bag 😊