



NEWSLETTER

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Green Room News

Green Room Term 1

Our first newsletter of the year. Welcome to all our existing and new families to the Green room.

As you are all aware, we are using Hubhello (our preschool software program) to share your child's observations and photos. This is a new process for us so please be patient as we navigate through using this software. Any feed back you can provide to us through the app will be of huge benefit to us so please write comments.

We have been busy so far, we have been reinforcing handwashing. This helps create practises for the children to continue the fight against covid. This works towards the learning outcome 3 of the EYLF where children take increasing responsibility of their own health and physical well-being.

We have also been completing the children's first progress reports for the year. This gives us initial information on where your child is at and helps us plan for their strengths and needs for the year. You will find an observation on this on hubhello as we complete them.

The children will also participate in Seapart testing from the Literacy and Numeracy Foundation on Monday which gauges the children's literacy levels as a base to track their progress over the year.

We have seen our literacy program in action everyday with the children. We are currently introducing the language we use when guiding their writing. Eg short line, tall line, slanty line. This has been in many of the children's activities including playdough, cutting, stories and drawing. The children have also spontaneously included this in their block constructions. We have extended on this by introducing house plans where the children used short lines and long lines to create their plans. The children have also created paddle pop stick creations where they not only used literacy skills

MARCH 2022

Dates to Remember

NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING

AGM

28th March
At 6pm

We need you!



HARMONY DAY



Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

LAST DAY OF TERM 1:
FRIDAY 8 TH APRIL
2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2:
TUESDAY
26TH APRIL 2021





But also pre maths skills of measuring, problem solving and shapes.



The children are very excited about their bathroom this year. They have decided to create their community which was an extension of their block construction. If you haven't sent a photo of your child's house in please do so , so we can add this to their community.



The children have also started work on their surprise for their mum for mothers day.

Harmony week begins next week where we celebrate the cultural diversity of our community and reinforce the theme for Harmony Day, "Everyone Belongs". We are lucky to have one of our Indian families who is going to be doing henna painting on the children's hand during the week. A big thankyou to Aiza's mum who came in and painted henna on the children's hands. This is used for Indian celebrations.



Easter is in the middle of the holidays this year. The children will be making an easter hat at school and they will use it when they go on their easter egg hunt during the last week of term.

So as you can see it has been a very busy term.

The end of term 1 is fast approaching and we wanted to say a big thankyou to all our families for supporting our covid practices and for applying the sunscreen and insect spray on arrival. This really helps us when preparing the children for outside play.

From Miss Sue, Miss Belinda and Brandan.

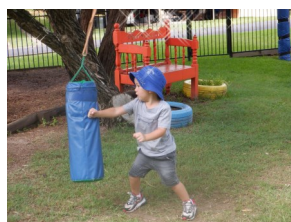


Blue Room News

2022 is Here.

Welcome back to all our familiar faces and a big welcome to the new families that have joined our preschool, we hope you will enjoy your time with us.

The year has started off at a fast pace. Thankyou to our families for your continued support of our covid safe practices. As part of these practices we have restricted entrance into the rooms, so to help open up more lines of communication with our families about the program and the progress your child is making we are using the hubhello software system to share any observations we do on your children and we will add photos to the photo gallery. You can comment on all of these so your feedback will be really important to us to extend our programs and let us know what you think about what we are doing. Please use your own username and password and this will allow you to only view your own child's observations. All parents will be able to view the photo gallery and when you click on a photo you will be able to comment on it. This process is new to us all so with patience I'm sure we will work out any teething problems.



This term the children have been very busy. The children have been loving dinosaurs so they wanted to do the bathroom with dinosaurs. The children love walking into the bathroom and the conversation around their display is beautiful to listen to. They are certainly learning some big words.



We have been programming lots of literacy into the children's play. Educators are using the language we use in our program like short line, tall line slanty line etc. We have also dotted their names which we glue onto their art work and if they want to have a try they can but it is there for them to see. We are also putting together a literacy work folder for each child to use starting term 2. This will have pre writing and reading activities in it to build the foundation the children need to develop their literacy skills.



The children have also been busy creating a beautiful mothers day present, but it's a secret !!!

Harmony week is on now with the children participating in multicultural activities to showcase the diversity in our community and reinforce the Harmony Day message of "Everyone belongs."



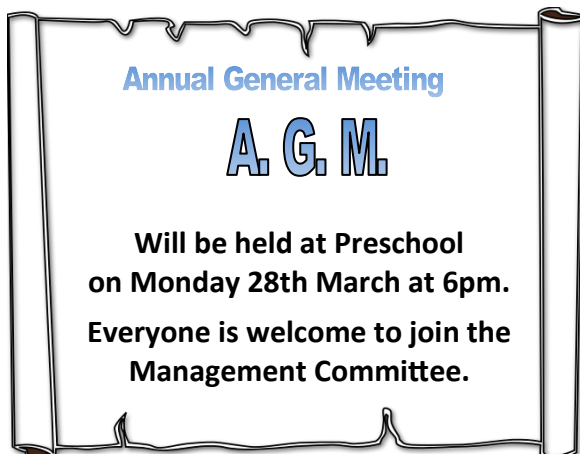
The children have also been learning how to use scissors. There has been many cutting activities going on with educators guiding the children with how to use scissors safely.



We will end the term with easter activities and the children making an esater hat to use in their easter egg hunt during the last week of term.

Thankyou

Miss Nerida, Miss Emily, Miss Janine & Brandan.



Begin Friday 8th April

Till Tuesday 26th April

Monday 25th April is Anzac Day

HUBHELLO

As you are all aware, we are using Hubhello (our preschool software program) to share your child's observations and photos. This is a new process for us so please be patient as we navigate through using this software. We are doing this to increase our communication with families on our programs and your children's daily activities. Any feedback you can provide to us through the app will be of huge benefit to us so please write comments.

If you have any trouble please see one of our educators.

We hope all our families have a wonderful, safe and memorable easter with family and friends. See you all after the holidays.



Let's come together to celebrate our cultural diversity.

Nambucca Preschool will be celebrating Harmony Week during the week of 21st March– 25th March

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The children will be doing multicultural activities and we are asking families to share their culture with us. If you have something to share from your culture please send it along to preschool during that week and if your child would like to come in their cultural dress we would love to see this as well.





We hope you all our families have a happy and safe Easter



Please **label all of your child's belongings** with his/her name. This includes all bedding, drinks bottles, lunch boxes (on the outside please), clothing, etc. When picking up your child make sure you collect everything including socks & shoes and jumpers etc.

