



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Preschool TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2024

WELCOME - TERM 3

Welcome back to Preschool, we hope everyone had time to enjoy the break. We have started our learning conversations with families which is a time for the children to share what they have been learning in Semester 1 and set some Semester 2 goals. If you have not made an appointment yet, please see your child's teacher to arrange a time.

EYLF – Intentional Teaching

The focus intentional teachings for term three will centre around celebrated days and weeks, including, but not limited to:

- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
- National Science Week
- National Book Week
- International Literacy Day

Individual children's learning and interests will continue throughout the semester with a range of connections to the EYLF.

SunSmart Reminder

August marks 'Hats On'. Please ensure your child enters preschool with sunscreen on. Sunscreen is available at preschool if needed. We will re-apply sunscreen in the middle of the day. If your child has a sunscreen sensitivity please provide your child's teacher with sunscreen from home with their name. This will be kept in the classroom, not in children's bags.

Please ensure your child comes to preschool with a hat, we do have spare ones when needed.

Please also remember to pack a full set of clothes for your child, this includes socks. Messy play and water play are provided daily at preschool.

Other Reminders:

We are a **NUT FREE** service.

Bush Plums and **Bean Trees** please enter and exit through the gate in the staff carpark. This allows for staff to greet families, catch up with families for forms, and limit congestion at the other group's gate – this increases our supervision capabilities, ensuring children are leaving with an authorised adult.

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

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PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANTS CO-EDUCATORS

Bush Plums – Jono, Sharee, Bonnie (Mon), Vicki (Tues)

Bean Trees – Jigme, Vicki

Quandongs – Naomi, Sharee/Robyn, Alice

Curly Pod Wattle – Naomi, Robyn, Palm, Alice, Sharee

Co-educator lunch breaks: Palm

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Dance: Maree Fawke

In specialist arts lessons this semester, Preschool students will be participating in activities focussing on the elements of dance. Students will be encouraged to role play, imagine and explore movement, identifying and using body parts through fundamental movement skills.

Sustainability: Mel Chiles

This term's sustainability activities will involve students planting spring flowers into the preschool gardens as the seasons change. Sustainability activities will also continue to align with national days of environmental significance including: 'National Tree Day', 'Keep Australia Beautiful Week' and 'National Threatened Species Day'. Preschool students will continue to read stories, undertake art activities and role play on how to look after animal species and the Australian environment.





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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TBC Gerri			Bush Plums Quandongs --- Bean Trees Curly Pod Wattle		
Dance Maree	Bush Plums Quandongs				Bean Trees Curly Pod Wattle
Sustainability Mel		Bush Plums Quandongs		Bean Trees Curly Pod Wattle	