



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Preschool TERM 2 OVERVIEW 2024

WELCOME - TERM 2

Welcome back to Preschool to our lovely pre-schoolers and their families. In these first two weeks we have done lots of outdoor play and reconnected with the adults and other children at school.

EYLF – OUTCOME AREAS

Our term two focus on friendship reflects our hope that every child will enjoy secure friendships with a diverse range of other children. We will be exploring friendship through story books and media, as well as the children's own thoughts and experiences about friendship and kindness.

Gross motor skills are a foundation for everyday movement, self-care, active play and fine motor skills such as drawing writing and cutting. This term we will be learning how to perform skills such as running, jumping, hopping and balancing, and then be supported to practice these through challenging play environments.

There is always a huge range in interests and abilities when it comes to writing and drawing. From term two there will be more of a focus on name writing, and qualities such as hand strength and dexterity, which support children to write comfortably and confidently.

PRIMARY SITE CONNECTIONS

This term some groups will be visiting the primary site to attend assemblies and learn about the library, as well as participating in whole school events. We are hoping to meet with our year five buddy classes in the coming weeks.

At Preschool we almost always include some kind of outdoor play no matter what the weather is like; please remember to send warm clothes. Please include a change of clothes, and ensure all personal items (clothes, hats, containers, drink bottles) are labelled.

We are a NUT FREE service.

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

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PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANTS CO-EDUCATORS

Bush Plums – Bonnie, Jono, Sharee

Bean Tress – Jigme, Vicki

Quandongs – Naomi, Sharee/Robyn, Alice

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

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Music: Phoebe Gillinelli

Preschool students will continue to learn and perform a repertoire of simple songs and rhymes, which focus on developing their musical skills through singing, listening, echoing, responding, moving, body percussion, and playing musical instruments.

Drama: Maree Fawke

This term in specialist arts lessons, the small group of students will be participating in media arts activities. Students will explore texture through art activities and create mixed media collage pieces. They will also experience shadow puppetry and participate in developing short stories using puppets.

Sustainability: Mel Chiles

In sustainability lessons, students will explore different environmental themes through experiencing 'World Bee Day', 'World Environment Day' and 'World Oceans Day'. They will also be involved in several planting experiences which will expose them to the key parts of a plant and how plants grow.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music		Phoebe Gillinelli Bush Plums Quandongs		Phoebe Gillinelli Bean Trees Curly Pod Wattle	
Drama			Maree Fawke Bush Plums Quandongs Bean Trees Curly Pod Wattle		
Sustainability	Mel Chiles Bush Plums Quandongs				Mel Chiles Bean Trees Curly Pod Wattle