

Newsletter

25 March
2021

Elizabeth Downs Preschool



Dates to remember

Friday
2 April
Good Friday

Monday
5 April
Easter Monday

Friday
9 April
End Term 1
Early Dismissal 2pm

Thursday
29 April
First day Term 2
Yambo children

Monday
3 May
First day Term 2
Kari children

Monday
10 May 3.30pm
Governing Council
All welcome

We wish to acknowledge that the Preschool is situated on the traditional country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains

It has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into the preschool and occasional care sessions. This term our focus has been on 'Belonging'. To achieve this, all educators have;

- ◆ Focussed on developing secure and trusting relationships with all children and their families
- ◆ Created predictable daily routines around hats, group time, snacks, lunch time, sun cream, toileting and hand washing
- ◆ Encouraged independence with personal belongings such as shoes, drink bottles, lunch boxes and bags
- ◆ Promoted a sense of community within each group using their Tribe names and encourage recognition of their own names on hats and name tags
- ◆ Demonstrated and encouraged packing up and respect of all preschool resources and equipment.

It has been amazing to watch how well everyone has adjusted to all these new expectations.

The end of term dismissal time on Friday 9 April is 2.00 pm.

Term 2 starts with a public holiday on Monday, 26 April and a pupil free day on Tuesday, 27 April. This will mean Kari children will return to preschool on Monday, 3 May, week 2. Kari children will have extra Wednesdays throughout the term, ensuring both groups have equal days at Preschool.

Please remember to pack a water bottle every day. Filling cups for children is time consuming for educators and does not allow children to be independent or manage their own needs.



Our Monarch caterpillars have created lots of interest for the children. They have watched them grow, make a chrysalis, then emerge as butterflies. We have linked the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to what the children have been observing and have introduced relevant vocabulary.

HARMONY DAY



We would like to thank the families who dressed the children in orange and those who attended Harmony Day in the Preschool. It was lovely to have parents joining in activities with their children. The children enjoyed the shared, orange coloured fruit and vegetables at the end of the day.



We have had a few cases of head lice reported. Unfortunately, they can be difficult to get rid of so if they are found, please treat your child's hair and regularly check for new eggs and insects.

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter and a relaxing holiday break.

