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Mallala Preschool Newsletter

Week 6, Term 3, 2016

It has been a very busy start to Term 3 in the Preschool! Children have participated in the NAIDOC art competition run by the school, completed our Mini Preschool Olympics with Ms. Tynan's class, watched the performance of The Loaded Dog and celebrated Book Week.

Profile folders:

As always, we invite parents and carers to come into the Preschool, have a look at the children's work that is on display and be involved in your child's learning. However, we also understand that it is not always possible for parents or carers to get into Preschool, so we wish to remind everyone that you can take your child's profile folder home at any time throughout the term. Simply speak to a staff member and we can arrange for it to be sent home.

Book Week:

Thank you to all of our amazing families who assisted their children to dress up for our book week parade last Tuesday. The costumes were fantastic and the children enjoyed reading the stories about their characters throughout the day.

Preschool Opinion Survey:

Thank you to the families who have completed the Preschool Opinion Survey. We use the survey to help us inform policies and practices in the Preschool for future planning. If your family hasn't completed an opinion survey please see staff about getting another form.

Preschool Outdoor Learning Area (POLA) Update:

There will be a POLA consultation meeting held on Wednesday the 31st of August at the school at 11am. Please bring your children along and get involved in the development of our new Preschool yard. We would love to see as many families as possible there.

Preschool Photos:

Preschool photos will be on Monday 5th of September (week 7). The cost of an album is \$35. There is an example album available to look at in the Preschool. No payment is required until the photos arrive back at Preschool. Families will be notified when the photos arrive back.

Pick up/ drop off at Preschool:

Please let the Preschool staff know if your child is to be picked up by someone other than their parent or carer. Educators can not allow children to leave Preschool grounds with other adults unless they have verbal or written consent from the child's parent or carer. As educators, it is our duty of care to ensure all children leave Preschool with their nominated adult. Similarly, if you need to pick your child up prior to 3pm please see the front office for an early dismissal slip prior to collecting your child.

Hats:

As the weather is warming up we ask parents and carers to ensure your child has a wide brimmed or legionnaires hat for Preschool. Our Sun Smart Policy states that children are required to wear hats on days when the UV level is 2 or above. On occasions where children do not have a hat they will be asked to play indoors or in the shaded areas of the yard.

Important Dates for Term 3

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
6	Wed 31 st Aug	POLA meeting at 11am
7	Mon 5 th Sept	Preschool photos
7	Tues 6 th Sept	Pupil free day
8	Mon 12 th Sept	Wizzy Woo the wombat visit
8	Tues 13 th Sept	Governing council
9	Mon 19 th - Thurs 22nd	Parent teacher interviews
10	Thurs 29 th Sept	Last Day of Preschool

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 6th of September

Please make alternate care arrangements for your child on this day as staff will be attending training off site.

Preschool Thursday Dates

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Week 6: Thursday 1st September

Week 8: Thursday 15th September

Week 10: Thursday 29th September