



Dear families,

We hope you had a lovely relaxing Easter long weekend. Hopefully you managed to spend time with family and friends.

It's hard to believe the end of term 1 has arrived! We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children and of course you their families. We have already seen so many changes in children as they have become more confident in the preschool and have started to develop strong relationships with children and the education team.

This week the teachers have been either handing out or emailing you a copy of your child's snap shot. The 'snap shot' is a short report to give you an idea of how your child has settled in to the preschool and some of the interests, knowledge, abilities and learning the educators have noticed about your child.

The snap shots will provide a foundation for further conversations and learning plans for each child during term 2. I'd like to thank Karen and Sarah for the care and time put into writing the reports. Though we work as a team, all the children have been allocated to a teacher who will be tracking and monitoring their progress across the year. Please take note who has written the snap shot as that is your child's allocated teacher.

We hope you'll take the time to provide us with some feedback about the reports by using the parent comments box. If you could return them to us when you return next term so we can make a copy for our records.

Staffing update:

Sadly this term we have farewelled Anna (Tuesday teacher), Judy and Rachel (ECWs) who have been offered positions closer to home or an increase in hours. We wish them well in their new roles.

I will be taking a week of long service leave and will return on Tuesday May 9.

We know many of you will be taking leave during the school holidays. We hope the two week break is a happy, safe and relaxing one. We look forward to seeing you next term.

Nadia on behalf of the education team



TERM 1 DIARY DATES

Term 2 dates

Monday 1 May -

Friday 7 July 2023

Week 1

Monday 1 May

Cassowary group return to preschool

Wednesday 3 May

Emu group return to preschool

Friday 5 May

First Friday session for the term for **Cassowary** group, 8am-3pm

Week 2

Friday 12 May

Second and final Friday session for **Cassowary** group, 8am-3pm

Week 3

Tuesday 15 May

Governing Council meeting, 6.30pm

Friday 19 May

First Friday session for **EMU** group, 8am- 3pm