

Special Events & Learning Celebrations

The Preschool children usually participate in whole Junior School events with children from Foundation to Year 6 for things such as plays, puppet shows and other cultural events that are suitable for children in their age group and if they fall on a Preschool day. Learning Journey Days also take place throughout the preschool year and families will be well informed via notices home prior to such events taking place.

Excursions

On occasions the Preschool children will be involved in excursions around the local community. If the children go more than 1 km outside of Tintinara a permission note will go home to parents. Otherwise a general permission slip is signed on entry into Preschool that covers your child for any local excursions.

School Sports Day

This is usually held in Term One of the school year. It is a **whole school event** that sees the Preschoolers join in some fun team games and events with the Junior School students.

Tintinara Area School and Preschool has two house teams - Ngarkat (red) and Messent (green). These houses are named after the two major National Parks in our area.

Houses are allocated according to age, gender balance and student numbers at the time of your child's enrolment. Younger siblings from the same family will be in the same house regardless of these requirements.

Children remain in the houses they were placed into when they enrolled at Preschool, when they transition to Foundation. Children participate in their Houses for Sports Day. A Preschool polo shirt is part of the preschool uniform. This is either green (Messent) or red (Ngarkat), and is to be worn as your child's preschool uniform as well as for Sports Day (which is in term 1 of the school year.)

Library

For one lesson per week the Preschool children visit the library. If they have a library bag with them they will be encouraged to borrow 1 board book, 1 big book and 1 DVD.

Children cannot re-borrow unless all previously borrowed items have been returned.

Please teach your child to care for borrowed items.

Children's love of books will help their learning and reading - share it with them.

Notice Board

In the front foyer of the Preschool are boards that contain information for families and children. The information comes from the DECD and various other organisations.

Reminders about special events will also be displayed here. Please take the time to read the information on these boards.

Presentation Night

The Preschool joins in with the Tintinara Area School Presentation Night which is held in the last week of the school year. Presentation Night is a wonderful way to celebrate the year and is a highlight on the events calendar. Families, including Aunts, Uncles, and Grandparents etc. come along to the Tintinara Hall and enjoy an evening of performance. Further information will be sent home to families prior to this event taking place.

Preschool Photos

The Preschool joins in with Tintinara Area School for the taking of professional photos. Families are able to order a variety of different photos from the professional photography team. Further information will be sent home to families prior to this event taking place.