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This term is going by so quickly! We have been super busy engaging in various Curriculum experiences at Preschool....

Week 7 Closure Day Reminder

Our first Preschool Closure Day for the year is planned for **Tuesday 4th June** where the staff team will take part in meetings and professional development. There is no Preschool session on this day.

Wombat Stew

Our Book based learning this term has been an adventurous experience for both the children and staff. We have seen so many children becoming independent learners and explore the book based learning experiences such as creating wombats, koalas, blue tongue lizards and platypi. See our wonderful displays and resources we have up in Preschool.



Wombat Stew display



Wombat Stew story table

Reconciliation Week

This week the educators and children have been discussing reconciliation week. This year's theme for National Reconciliation Week is 'In this together'. Each morning the children take part in an acknowledgment of country in both spoken and sign language—linking in with the Aboriginal flag and what the colours represent. The children have been partaking in learning about different dreamtime stories, dot paintings, artifacts and the importance of Reconciliation week.



Sylvia the blue tongue lizard

This term we have been fortunate to have a blue tongue lizard at our Preschool. The children have loved having Sylvia attend preschool and have learnt about how to look after her; what she eats, where she lives, why she makes noises or the way her body moves and what this is telling us (happy or scared) and have learnt to keep her safe. Unfortunately we could only have her for a short period of time and she is now returned back to her home. It has been a great learning experience for the children and I am sure they have shared some wonderful conversations at home.



Social distancing

A reminder to families when dropping and collecting your child at Preschool you must **adhere to the 1.5 social distancing rule**. We have posters up on display to remind you. It has come to our attention that families are taking the opportunity to have conversations with other families for a period of time, becoming impatient. I ask kindly you remember to social distance and if possible to line up nicely and wait patiently for your child to wash their hands and collect their belongings. Once your child is with you I also kindly ask you to continue to leave as we have many other families waiting to collect their child also. This is a protocol that all adults need to be following (SA Health guidelines) and we appreciate your support and understanding by remembering to keep 1.5m from another adult. If you have any queries or questions please feel free to speak to or email Jasmin.



Immunisation records

Reminder if you have not provided an updated copy of your child's Immunisation records you need to do this ASAP. It is a requirement for your child to attend a DfE Preschool setting. We have signs on display to remind you. A copy can either be printed off from your myGOV medicare online account or downloaded and emailed to Jasmin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Preschool Fees

Fees are now to be paid for Term 1 (**OVERDUE**) and Term 2, so please make your Preschool payments promptly. You can pay your fees with cash or cheque to the Preschool or via EFT. Remember to include your child's name on the payment details

Account name: Mawson Lakes Preschool

BSB: 015-142

Account number: 1076-17107

If you are having any financial hardships please come and see staff to discuss options.



Preschool Photos

If you are wanting to order Preschool photos, please return your form as soon as possible. All children will be having their photo taken even if you decide you do not want photos. Please hand your photo form directly to staff – do not leave in your child's bag.

Healthy Eating Policy

This week you have been emailed a copy of our Healthy Eating Policy. As part of a consultative approach we are asking families to review our policy and provide any feedback or suggestions to Jasmin BY Friday 12th June. Once we have reviewed the policy it will then be endorsed by our Governing Council. Again thank you for your support.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is very full of children's clothes, lunchboxes, children's drink cups and bottles. Please take some time to have a look through to the items can make their way back to the rightful owner.

International Mud Day

Throughout the term many children have been enjoying various experiences in a mud play area. As a team we researched and found that there is an official 'International Mud Day' on Monday the 29th of June - and we would love to take part in the fun. We would like to encourage all the children to bring a few extra changes of clothes to be able to thoroughly enjoy all aspects of our Mud Day. Don't forget your child's **GUMBOOTS** and be sure to pack an extra pair of shoes for them to change into after. **Purple Group** will be celebrating this day on **Wednesday the 24th of June (week 9)** and **Green Group** will celebrate on **1st of July (week 10)**. If you wish for your child not to part take in this experience, please inform one of the staff team.



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On behalf of all of us at Preschool, we hope you and your child are enjoying Preschool and look forward to the many upcoming exciting experiences planned throughout the rest of the term and beyond.

Written by Jasmin

Theme: KS:OPC – Keeping Safe

Term 2 2020 – Weekly Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 6	1/6 Margie absent-Sue	2	3 Margie Absent-Sue TRT	4	5 Paula Absent-Hane	6	7
Week 7	8 Queens Birthday Holiday 	9 Closure Day No Kindy Session	10	11	12	13	14
Week 8	15	16 Photo Day Governing Council meeting	17	18 Photo Day	19	20	21
Week 9	22	23	24	25	26	27 Kimberly's Birthday 	28
Week 10	29	30	1/7	2	3 Last day of term 2pm finish	4	5

Meet your educator team

Due to Covid and the changes we have had to adapt and put in place at Preschool, it is at times difficult for families to meet educators who are working at Preschool during the day, here are a few educators to introduce to you in Term 2...

	<p><i>Su Hwang – ECW, lunch care</i></p> <p>My name is Su Hwang, I have been working at Mawson Lakes Preschool since 2014 but before that I volunteered for 2 years. I'm married and live with my husband, two beautiful daughters and two Blue Tongue lizards in Magill. I'm responsible for lunch care, and relief ECW for other staff. I enjoy Zumba and also play piano and take lessons regularly.</p>
	<p><i>Sopha Jim – ECW/Preschool support</i></p> <p>Hi, my name is Sopha and I work on Thursday and Fridays as an ECW (preschool support). I have two children aged 7 and 9 and I am currently studying a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education. My favourite thing to do is go for walks in the forest. I work on Thursday and Fridays with many of the children who require additional support with their learning and development.</p>
	<p><i>Ameera Abassi – Bilingual support</i></p> <p>My name is Ameera. I am a bilingual support worker, working with the children whose home language is Arabic. It is my pleasure to be working with Mawson Lakes Preschool this year. I work Tuesday mornings, and I enjoy working with children of preschool age.</p>
	<p><i>Gurinder Kaur – Preschool support/Bilingual support</i></p> <p>Hi, my name is Gurinder. I am a Bilingual and Preschool support worker. I look forward to working with the children and families again in Term 2. I support many children who speak Gujurati, Hindi, Punjabi and Udru.</p>
	<p><i>Pui Truong – Bilingual support</i></p> <p>Hello, my name is Pui Truong. I am a Mother of two sons, Jason and Alan. My back ground is Cambodian Chinese, my first language is Cantonese. I also speak Mandarin, Khmer and Vietnamese. I have worked at Mawson Lakes Preschool as a Bilingual Assistant since 2011. I enjoy working at Mawson Lakes with such nice and caring staff, knowing that the children who are attending are being safe and belonging. I work Friday afternoons, I am looking forward to working with your child and getting to know you during the year.</p>