

Term 3 Week 2-5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
2	26/7 LOCKDOWN	27/7 LOCKDOWN Parent committee meeting— reschedule	28/7 Newsletter	29/7 Library Visit	30/7	31/1	1/8
3	2/8	3/8 Preschool/ Foundation class visit in the afternoon	4/8	5/8 Kindergym— please supply \$5	6/8	7/8	8/8
4	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8
5	16/8 SCIENCE WEEK	17/8	18/8 Newsletter	19/8 Library Visit	20/8	21/8	22/8



July:

Halle 29th

August:

11th Ruby

14th Campbell

16th Violet

16th Layla

21st Lenny

31st Dulcie

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In Person:

Rural Care is open 8am-6pm Monday-Friday.

Preschool is every Tuesday, Thursday and Wednesday morning (8:45-10:45)



SeeSaw

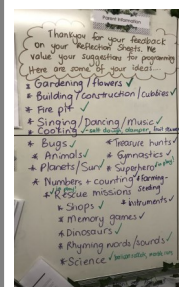
Cummins Preschool and Rural Care



CUMMINS PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 2, Term 3, 2021

Welcome back, to what has been an interesting start! We thank you all for your flexibility and understanding with the lock down and restrictions. In line with the current restrictions— we ask that you do not enter the Preschool or Rural Care buildings and drop off/pick up your child/ren in the outdoor areas. The preference is for parent/caregivers to wear masks, whilst dropping off or picking up children as it is a super effective way of controlling the pandemic.



Program and Practice (NQS– Quality Area 1):

We hope you enjoyed looking at your child/ children's profile folders, if you have not already done so, can you please return them and complete the parent feedback sheet, as we value your feedback and suggestions.

As you can see from the picture, we value your ideas and suggestions and used them to inform our programming and planning in preschool during term 2.

Children's Health and Safety- (NQS- Quality Area 2):

We are continuing to learn about the importance of hand washing, especially with the pandemic. With the colder weather, please continue to keep your child/children home if they are unwell.

Physical Environment NQS- Quality Area 3:

The Rural Care yard renovations are complete, and the children and staff are very happy with the new space!!

At the end of last term, we presented our preschool outdoor plans to Bendigo Bank and we were extremely fortunate and grateful to receive **\$50,000**.

We also entered the 21st Birthday Community Investment Initiative and was awarded WINNERS and received **\$5000**.

We still have a long way to go, but are applying for more grants in order to at least begin stage 1 of our project.

Relationships with children- (NQS Quality Area 5):

With the interrupted start to the year, as a priority we will ensure that all children are supported and feel secure and confident as they transition back into care/ preschool.

Collaborative partnerships with children and communities- (NQS Quality Area 6):

We hope you enjoyed the SeeSaw posts uploaded during lock down to support your child's learning at home. We appreciated your feedback from the Profile folder/surveys and use them to inform our programming and planning/ reflect on current practices.

Transition visits to the school will continue this term for preschool children. Preschool children of 2022, will be notified during the term of transition meetings and dates. If you haven't already returned your Preschool Registration of Interest form can you please do so ASAP to Emily.seaman223@schools.sa.edu.au

Preschool News:

Based on the children’s interests we have a farming pretend play area and home corner currently set up in the preschool. We will also be learning about the Olympics!

In Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum we will be focusing on privacy and the body and trust.

Literacy: Our focus book are:

- ⇒ Pear Barley and Charlie Parsley– Aaron Blabley
- ⇒ Three– Stephen Michael King
- ⇒ Big Rain Coming– Katrina Germein
- ⇒ The Tiger Who Came to Tea– Judith Kerr
- ⇒ Pig the Pug– Aaron Blabley

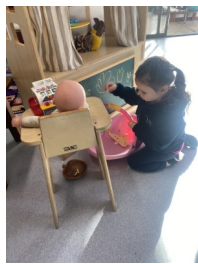
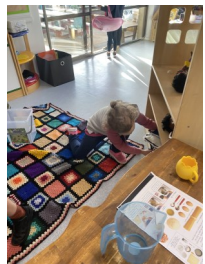
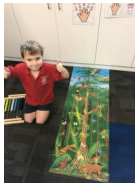
We will also be focusing on the children’s phonological awareness skills, such as rhyme recognition and production, oral blending and segmenting, singing the alphabet (mainly focusing on sounds, not letter names) and introducing new initial sounds.

Numeracy: This term we will be continuing to focus on quantifying our world– counting, visual representations and ordinal numbers. Linking in with our farm pretend play, we will learn about measurement.

SPECIAL EVENTS: (pending restrictions)

This term we have many important events including/ some continuing from last term:

- * Library Visits (week 2,5, and 8 on Thursdays)
- * Foundation/ Preschool class visits (week 3,6, 9)
- * Kindergym (weeks 3,6, and possibly 9), please supply \$5.00 per session for our visits (hire of the facility)
- * Week 5– NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
- * Week 6– CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK
- * Week 7– Father’s Day Morning Play



Rural Care News:

Welcome back to Term 3. We would like to thank all of the families for being understanding while we work through these COVID/lockdown times, your cooperation is much appreciated. Please refer to the current requirements and restrictions for the rules we have to follow at Rural Care. If you have any questions please ask the staff.

Please remember if you haven’t already done so to bring your child’s profile folders back with the feedback sheets completed so we can keep adding to them this semester. Once again we thank you all very much for your feedback as it helps us program and reflect.

Most of you would have noticed our new outdoor area and we are so happy with how it has all turned out. Both children and staff are already loving the new sandpit and play area, now just for some nicer weather so we can be out enjoying it daily!

This term we are focusing on the books Hairy Maclary and Friends and doing lots of activities around these stories. We are also continuing to listen to the children’s voice and include their input. Some of the other things we have planned is a ‘shop’ set up in our rural care and lots of car and dinosaur play.

Lastly with the weather being so unpredictable please make sure your child has appropriate and enough clothing that is all labelled. We try our best to ensure you child goes home with everything they come with however if your child doesn’t come home with something please ask the rural care staff when you next visit.

