



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Preschool TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2023

WELCOME - TERM 3

Welcome back to Preschool to our lovely pre-schoolers and their families. In these first two weeks we have reconnected with our peers and shared the many wonderful experiences we had over the holidays.

EYLF – OUTCOME AREAS

Our focus on gross motor is continuing in term three. Gross motor skills are a foundation for everyday movement, self-care, active play, and fine motor skills such as drawing, writing and cutting. Last term we focused on jumping and hopping, and this term we will be looking at galloping, throwing, catching and balance.

In week three, we will be implementing our program of intentional teaching on sequencing, shapes and sorting across the classrooms. This learning focus will enhance children's emergent understanding of mathematical concepts and language.

PRIMARY SITE CONNECTIONS

This term we will be visiting the primary site to attend assemblies (week 6 and week 9), as well as participating in whole school events, such as the Junior Athletics Carnival, Domestic Animal Services - Dog Safety Education Program and the Indigenous Garden Workshop. We will also continue with our year 5 buddy program once a fortnight.

At preschool we almost always include some kind of outdoor play no matter what the weather is like. Please ensure you continue to pack warm clothes while the weather remains very cold. Hats and sunscreen will be required again in August.

We are a NUT FREE service.

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

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PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANTS CO-EDUCATORS

Kangaroo Grass - Liping, Jono and Sharee

Wild Sorghum - Liping, Alice and Sharee

Wallaby Grass – Robyn and Sharee

Snowgrass – Naomi and Sharee

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Music: Kirstyn Miller

Preschool children will continue to learn and perform a repertoire of simple songs and rhymes, which focus on developing their musical skills such as singing, listening, echoing, responding, moving, body percussion and playing percussion instruments and participation. The children will sing high and low sounds and learn to demonstrate high and low sounds using their hands and toys, such as bears.

Dance: Maree Fawke

This term in specialist Arts lessons, preschool students will be participating in Dance activities. Students will participate in activities around the elements of dance including learning about the body bases, parts and zones used in dance, exploring space, time, dynamics, and relationships as they make and observe dances. They will also develop fundamental motor skills in dance lessons.

Sustainability: Mel Chiles and Lee Grunwald

This term students will be potting spring flowers and vegetables which will eventually be transplanted into the preschool gardens. Sustainability activities will also continue to align with national days of environmental significance including: 'National Tree Day', 'Keep Australia Beautiful Week' and 'National Threatened Species Day'. Preschool students will continue in weekly sustainability sessions to read stories, sing songs and role play how to look after animal species and the Australian environment.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music		Kirstyn Miller Kangaroo Grass Wallaby Grass		Kirstyn Miller Wild Sorghum Snowgrass	
Drama			Maree Fawke Kangaroo Grass Wallaby Grass <i>(odd weeks)</i> Wild Sorghum Snowgrass <i>(even weeks)</i>		
Sustainability	Mel Chiles Kangaroo Grass Wallaby Grass				Lee Grunwald Wild Sorghum Snowgrass