



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Preschool TERM 1 OVERVIEW 2024

WELCOME TO TERM 1

We have been so excited to meet all the preschool students and their families and look forward to building a strong preschool community.

EYLF – OUTCOME AREAS

This term, our main focus is to develop children's understanding of the world around them by supporting their relationships with their peers and educators. As these relationships are established, we hope to build strong connections with their families as they develop a sense of belonging in our Majura school community.

During the preschool day, we will be developing a sense of belonging by supporting students to feel safe, secure, and confident as they become more familiar with preschool routines and expectations.

Later in the term we will have regular visits to the K-6 school site to be involved in assemblies, library and special events. This will support the children's sense of belonging to the wider school community.

PLAY-BASED LEARNING

At preschool, we incorporate a play-based approach to learning. This can look different on each day and in each classroom depending on children's interests and needs.

Through play, children can discover their own interests, abilities, and challenges. They imagine, investigate, and explore their world; driven by their curiosity. Teachers will create opportunities for child led learning that will build their vocabulary, knowledge and social skills while following their interests.

Please remember to help your child apply sunscreen before preschool.

We are a NUT FREE service

Please include a change of clothes, and ensure all personal items (clothes, hats, containers, drink bottles) are labelled.

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

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PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANTS CO-EDUCATORS

Bush Plums - Bonnie, Jono and Sharee

Bean Tree - Vicki, Jigme and Sharee

Quandong – Naomi, Robyn, Alice,

Curly Pod Wattle – Naomi, Robyn, Alice, Palm

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Music: Kirstyn Miller

In music, the preschool children will learn and perform a repertoire of simple songs and rhymes. They will focus on musical skills such as singing, listening, echoing, responding, moving, body percussion and playing musical instruments and participation.

Drama: Maree Fawke

In specialists' arts lessons this semester, preschool students will be participating in activities focussing on the elements of drama through dramatic play. Students will be encouraged to role play, imagine, and explore characters in stories, using voice and body movements.

Sustainability: Mel Chiles

In term 1, preschool students will be introduced to sustainable concepts and practices through sustainability lessons. These sessions will involve indoor and outdoor activities designed to promote understanding of concepts including habitats, connection with country and caring for school and community spaces. Students will also be actively involved in learning how to look after their preschool environment through taking part in national and international environmental events such as 'Schools Clean Up Day' and 'Earth Hour'.



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| SPECIALIST TIMETABLE | | | | | |
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| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| Music | | Kirstyn Miller | | Kirstyn Miller | |
| Drama | | | Maree Fawke | | |
| Sustainability | Mel Chiles | | | | Mel Chiles |