



## MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Preschool TERM 4 OVERVIEW 2023

### WELCOME - TERM 4

Welcome back to preschool! We hope you are ready for the last term. We are ready to enjoy the warmer weather and embark on some amazing learning!

### EYLF:

Our focus this term is to provide time for our preschoolers to undergo a transition to school program. This is expected to provide learning opportunities and challenges as children navigate the primary school. Our activities will include formal visits to the Kinder classes, buddy sessions at the primary school, continued library sessions, and joining in assembly.

Our educational program this term will focus heavily on learning about names. This will include the appropriate use of upper case and lower-case letters, syllables and extending individual children where necessary.

## We are a NUT and SESAME FREE service.

\*We have recently added sesame due to a new serious allergy\*

Sesame products include Sesame oil, sesame seeds including some muesli bars, tahini, hummus.

***Thank you for keeping our children safe.***

At preschool we almost always include some kind of outdoor play no matter what the weather is like. Please ensure you apply sunscreen before your child enters preschool and provide a spare change of clothes – the mud kitchen and water play are popular activities!

### PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

**Debbie Kopczynski** – Kangaroo Grass and Wild Sorghum

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### PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANTS CO-EDUCATORS

Kangaroo Grass - Liping, Jono and Sharee

Wild Sorghum - Liping, Leah 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. There will be an explicit focus on playing a lollipop drum to accentuate the words and demonstrating their aural listening skills of high/low sounds through matching toys to high and low. Students will visually representing vocal exploration through sound drawings.

#### Sustainability: Mel Chiles and Lee Grunwald

This term the preschool students will continue to take part in their 45-minute lessons focusing on Sustainability concepts. The students will be involved in activities that relate to important dates in the Australian Sustainability calendar including: 'National Water Week' and 'the Aussie Backyard Bird Count' (16-22 October), Nude Food Week (23-27 October) and 'National Recycling Week' (13-19 November). Preschool students will also be involved in developing their gardening skills and parents are invited to help build a compost heap for the preschool. Please email either Mel or Lee if you can help with building a compost heap.

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