

Nangwarry Preschool Newsletter Term 1, Week 1, 2018



Welcome!

It's always exciting to start a new year and I look forward to getting to know all our new children and families as well as reconnecting with our old ones.

The transition to preschool is a big step in the life of a four year old. Kindy life is busy and full of surprises. Pre-entry visits provided a small glimpse into what's ahead for your child this year, and there's so much more to come!



LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Learning through play is at the heart of our Kindy philosophy. Childhood is a time where, if we are lucky enough, there are ample opportunities to have long uninterrupted times throughout the day to play. In play children think and feel, laugh and cry and simply wonder. During play children show us what it means to really live in the moment. They take in enormous amounts of information and are learning at a rapid rate. Imagination takes hold and ideas are tested and retested to form ever expanding understandings of the world. It's a time where children make lots and lots of mistakes and therefore learn even more! It's such a privilege as an educator to be part of a child's learning journey. Here's to a great year!

"Play is the highest form of research"
Albert Einstein

TRANSITIONS

This year we will be working with Kay Elven's Reception/Year 1 group as we continue to develop and improve our transition processes, both to and from Kindy for all our children. Kay and I will be implementing some key curriculum ideas as a whole group, starting with a combined inquiry 'How am I connected to the world around me?' which is a great way to get to know each other and learn more about ourselves and our world.



Reminders

PROFILE BOOKS

Your child has special profile book that celebrates their time at preschool. Feel free to add photos, thoughts and messages

SETTLING IN

Please bring in a family photo for our notice board, they are a great connection to home

Yours in Education and Care,
Helen Wood