

Preschool - Term 3 Week 2

We welcome.....



River



Lily



Elsa



River



Lucas



Evangeline

.....and their families to Preschool

TERM 3

Established children and families returning and new children and families arriving. Old friendships renewed and new relationships forming – Preschool is back in full swing with a range of activities and experiences



Morag led the French class last Friday in a series of games, activities and songs. The games were le Pirate and Goosey, goosey. The songs included Sur le pont d'Avignon, Bonjour, bonjour and a song about colours.



Children joined a yoga session with Lizzie. "We began by holding hands in a circle, lifting in and lifting our arms up then breathing out and arms down. We folded forward and self massaged and patted. Then did "Space travel" and "Jungle walk". Relaxation was "melting like an ice-cream"



Children snuggled up with cushions and blankets in the winter sunshine to listen to stories read by Rosie, and singing songs.



Everyone came together to say goodbye to Bob and share cake and mandarins.



End of the day fun as children and parents danced, moved and expressed themselves to classical music using gossamer scarves.

A TEAM EFFORT

Thank you to all the families that came up to Preschool over the holidays to look after the chickens. Pizza, Muffin and Coconut are laying very well at the moment and we had so many eggs! In fact, Nate and Lenny counted 17 eggs in the basket.

“What shall we make with all these eggs?” asked Kay

Claudia – Let’s make eggs on toast

Grace – No, bacon and eggs on toast

Mia – We could make playdough with eggs

Lily – Chocolate. You mix it and mix it and mix it and the chocolate comes

Leni – My mum usually makes cakes with eggs. Maybe a birthday cake

Nate – How about we make a honey cake?

Around the table there was a lot of support for this idea.

What ingredients do we need?

Nate – Honey, eggs and flour



Next day, Nate brought the ingredients to Preschool and we set about making the cake. Lenny, Sigrid and Nate put **340g of nuttex** (can use butter or similar) into a pan and drizzled on **375g of clear honey**

The mixture was melted together and left to cool

Then Mia, Lenny and Nate beat **5 large eggs** and added them to the honey mixture



By now, Lily, Samara, Olive, Cedric, Grace, Qiana were also interested and helped to stir the honey mixture into **450g of self raising flour** (we used gluten free)



Nate put the cake in the oven – 160C or 140C fan forced. The recipe said for one hour, but our cake took longer



Jun and others helped with the washing up

Our cake was not ready and it was 3pm so we had to wait until the next day to eat it. Cedric made a special journey to Preschool to join in. The cake was very hard the next day. We warmed it up and toasted some and it was delicious.

HEADREST

Last term, a headrest from a car was found in the Preschool carpark. Please come and claim it if it is yours.

PHOTO EXHIBITION

Individual and group photos will be exhibited in the Meeting Hall – Friday 12th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th August.

PRESCHOOL DATES FOR THE TERM

Wednesday 17th August 3.15pm – Parent Information Meeting

Tuesday 23rd August 9.15 – 11.15am – Morning Tea

Thursday 25th August – 10am – RFS Firetruck and firefighters visiting Preschool

Sunday 28th August – Kinmacare Day

Wednesday 31st August – Tinkering

Thursday 8th September – Progressive Lunch

Friday 23rd September – Last day of term

More information soon or talk to one of the staff team

From Christine, Kay, Nina, Felicity, Pat and Lizzie



Snack Attack has been a part of Kinma for a very long time...and how wonderful for the children to have their parents come in and fill the air with a good home-cooked meal. There have been some amazing foods and traditional goodies that parents have become loved and famous for.

There are 72 children in the Primary and 28 in Preschool, approx. 10 adults on Wednesdays.

We have 18 gluten-free, 17 dairy-free children, and 8 vegetarians. If your child is any or all of these 3, please let me know.

Usually we have 2-3 parents that come in on a Wednesday and one makes the Main and the other Dessert...or you do it all together on the day. It is a great way to meet and get to know the parents of Kinma and spend the day with the children.

Like everything at Kinma it is a very relaxed easy day. There are not many rules, all we ask is for it not to be too junky and offer vegetarian, dairy-free and gluten-free options.

The kids really enjoy Snack attack, and it's great when we can make Snack Attack happen every week. Below are the dates for Term 2 Snack Attack.

PLEASE REMEMBER – We do not use nuts or nut products anywhere at Kinma.

August 3 rd	Julie, Karen & Claire
August 10 th	Rachel & Renee D
August 17 th	
August 24 th	Preschool
August 31 st	Gemma, Neil & Alex
Sep 7 th	
Sep 14 th	Sam, Sam, Georgie & Stephany
Sep 21 st	Liz & Sally G

Some examples of successful meals have included Chicken wings/ drumsticks and salad, tacos, nachos, pasta dishes, pizza, sushi, quiche, fruit and yoghurt, baked apples with cream/yoghurt, natural ice blocks... and much more.

All expenses for ingredients are reimbursable.

If you have any questions or want to contribute please email me at hayleyjl@tpg.com.au or call 0435 145 486.

Thanks,
Hayley Lewis (Turiee's mum)