



## Gunnedah Preschool

35 Elgin Street Gunnedah NSW, 2380

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## Term Two 2017

### Vacancies

Echidnas

M-0, T-0, W-0, Th-0, F-0

Frogs

M-0, T-0, W-0, Th-0, F-0

Therefore occasional care will no longer be available unless there is a notified absence.

### Notes from the office

- Families with up-to-date accounts will receive statements that accompany their Centrelink rebate claim.

### What's been happening around the Preschool?

- Miss Braie won Trainee of the Year and Student of the Year at the TAFE New England Training awards.
- Miss Donna and Miss Tianna attended training on how to better document children's learning.
- Rosie Clift completed her 3rd year practicum experience. We wish her all the best in the furthering her career.
- Gabby Smith spent a week in the Echidnas room during her practical experience.
- We hosted 3 Certificate III students for their final practical experience.
- Children discussed Sorry Day and what forgiveness means.
- Final plans for the redesign of our play ground were approved and work will begin in August.
- Health Wise visited to discuss healthy ears and noses.
- Students from Gunnedah High School came and read dream time stories to the children
- Pet Town visited to discuss Living Safely with Dogs.



### Gunnedah Preschool Fundraising Sub Committee

- Thank you to everyone that made a pie order. This event raised \$4725.85 to go towards purchasing a Gunnedah Preschool Bus.
- Don't forget that raffle tickets are due Thursday 29th June.



## Gunnedah Pre-school Board Expression of Interest

We have spots available on our fundraising committee. The Gunnedah Pre-School Board is made up of parents of students from the school who volunteer their time to assist with the running of the pre-school.

As a member of the fundraising committee, you will have an active role in raising funds to aid the progressions and growth of the preschool. It is desirable that you can attend meetings, training, and team building sessions. As we are all parents of students who have very different schedules the majority of our communication between sessions is via email. For this reason, it is essential that you have a reliable easily accessible email address.

We are currently working on some very exciting projects and look forward to another member joining our team.

If you would like to be considered for this position please email your details to our secretary Carly at [cltunbridge@hotmail.com](mailto:cltunbridge@hotmail.com) by Wednesday the 28th of June 2017.

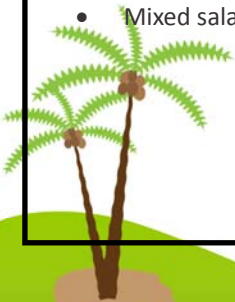
### Lunch Box Suggestion

#### Noodle, corn and bacon loaf

- 1/2 x 440g packet shelf-fresh Singapore noodles
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small brown onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 200g middle bacon rashers, trimmed, chopped
- 1 small zucchini, grated
- 1 cup frozen sweet corn kernels
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat grated tasty cheese
- 1/3 cup self-raising flour
- 5 eggs, lightly beaten
- Mixed salad leaves, to serve

#### Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Grease a 6cm-deep, 10cm x 21cm (base) loaf pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, allowing paper to extend 2cm above edges of pan. Place noodles in a large heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water. Stand for 1 minute. Separate noodles with a fork. Drain. Return to bowl. Using scissors, roughly chop noodles.
2. Heat oil in a medium frying pan over medium heat. Add onion, garlic and bacon. Cook, stirring often, for 4 to 5 minutes until bacon is starting to brown. Set aside for 10 minutes to cool.
3. Add bacon mixture, zucchini, corn, cheese, flour and egg to noodles. Season. Mix until well combined. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes or until golden and firm. Cool in pan for 15 minutes.
4. Transfer loaf to a chopping board. Slice.
5. Serve with salad.





### Echidnas

The Echidnas have found an interest in camping and fishing. This begun in our “week of nothing” where children were finding logs to make campfires. This has extended to making a ‘fire’ in the large tyre outside so that friends can sit together and ‘roast marshmallows’ as well as going fishing in the sandpit.

This interest has extended inside where children have been camping in the tepee, making campfires out of boxes and cellophane and going fishing.







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## Cultural Awareness and Respect

On Friday 26th May 2017 children at Gunnedah Preschool learnt about Sorry Day. Children talked about what being sorry means, as well as why all Australian's acknowledge Sorry Day.

*National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities.*

**EYLF OUTCOME 1—Children learn to interact in relation to others with care empathy and respect**

**EYLF OUTCOME 3—Children become aware of fairness**



"I shouldn't have done that"

"Because I was naughty to Mum"





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# Our Languages Matter

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## Tuesday 27th June

All children and their families are invited to join us at Pensioners Hill to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

We will have a sculpture tour, traditional games, face painting and an Amy's Cake World Cake.

## Wednesday 28th June

The Echidna's will be going to Gunnedah Public to attend their flag raising ceremony.

## Thursday 29th June

The Frog's will be going to Gunnedah High to attend their NAIDOC Week assembly.





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## Term Three Events 2017



### Library Visits—Dates TBA

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's  
Day—Friday 4th August

National Science Week—14th—18th August

National Children's Book Week—21st-25th August

Superhero Week—4th-8th September

Gunnedah Family Support Teddy Bears Picnic—Thursday  
7th September

National Talk Like a Pirate Day—Tuesday 17th September

