

KOOTiNGAL PRESCHOOL

Term 1 - 2026

A note from the office

We are excited to be back for 2026!

It has been lovely watching all the children settling in so well and some beautiful friendships already starting to form.

Please don't forget to regularly check your emails as well as your child's parent pocket so that you can stay up to date with what is happening here at Preschool.

If you have not returned your start strong funding forms please do so asap, if you are not claiming your start strong at preschool you will be required to pay fees. Please be aware you are unable to claim start strong at two locations. If you are currently paying fees at preschool you must be two weeks in advance.

Feedback

If you have any suggestions, comments, or feedback, please feel free to speak with the classroom educators, Kate or our parent committee.

All parent feedback is welcome. Please feel free to chat with us or call 67603861. You can also email director@kootingalpreschool.com.au

Important Dates

20.02 - Book club orders due

23.02 -27.02: Lockdown drills at Preschool all week

09.03 - 13.03: Snake drills at Preschool all week

11.03 - AGM, held at preschool.
6.30pm Start.

23.03 - 27.03: Fire drills at Preschool all week & bike week

02.04 - Last day of Term 1

Please remember that mobile phones are not to be used while you are with the children or within the care environments. If you need to take or make a phone call, please ensure this is completed before entering the care areas.

Unfortunately, taking photos of any children within the care environments is not permitted at any time.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all children.

Annual General Meeting

Our annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th of March at 6.30pm, here at preschool. All nomination forms are due back by Friday 27th of February.

If you have any questions please feel free to see Kate or Jess.

Current Programs

Yoga with Jo

Jo comes on Monday and spends time engaging the children in relaxation, breathing and stretching activities.

Library with Amy

Each Thursday, Amy visits the preschool to read stories with the children. After each story, she provides a related activity for the children to explore, supporting their literacy development and encouraging a love of books and storytelling.

Espire Therapy Sessions

These occur approximately once a month and allow children and educators to spend time gaining skills and knowledge about different areas of development.

Lunch Boxes

We know sometimes packing lunches that fit the healthy guidelines can be a bit tricky so here are some ideas we hope might help:

- Cheese sticks
- Yoghurts
- Fruit
- Veggie sticks
- Banana, apple or blueberry muffins
- Popcorn
- Sushi
- Wraps
- Sandwiches
- Pretzels
- Pikelets
- Cheese & crackers
- Sultanas
- Vegemite, ham or cheese scrolls

Foods that should NOT be brought to Preschool

- Any nut items such as peanut butter, Nutella or any packet items that contain nuts
- Lollies
- Chocolate items such as biscuits or custard
- Chips
- Juice

There are lots of helpful resources on the Good for Kids website:

<https://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-services/resources/healthy-eating/>

Goals

All families should have received paperwork in your parent pocket around goals for your child.

Please fill this out and return to your child's educators asap. This helps our educators to create meaningful experiences for each individual child throughout the year.

Please do not pack strawberries and raspberries for your child's fruit break. They can be packed into their main lunch box.

This is due to allergies we have within our preschool.

Meet the Team

Office



Kate
Nominated
Supervisor



Jessica
Admin

Gilay Room



Bec
Room Leader



Madi
Educator



Tehan
Educator



Kylie
Educator

Mirii Room



Mel
Room Leader



Kimmy
Educator



Tanisha
Educator



Shakira
Educator

Returning in wk 5
from maternity leave