

Manilla Community Preschool Inc

Newsletter

June 2025

Welcome to our June Newsletter!

The Children have had fun learning about Indigenous Symbols, Emotions, Bee's, Bean Sprouts and even Grass this month. There have been some fantastic looking grass pots going home with some of the children.

Illnesses: We have had a lot of Children and Educators sick in the past couple of weeks. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell. Gastroenteritis and Colds and Flu are still going around Manilla and our Preschool. Children with symptoms of Gastroenteritis will be sent home immediately and will not be able to return to Preschool for 48 hours from their last loose bowel movement or vomit.

Sadly, we would like to farewell to Miss Renae. We wish her well at her new job.

Miss Beth is back from Maternity Leave so keep an eye out for her at Preschool as she will be here on a casual basis. Miss Ash will also only be here on a casual basis starting next week.

We have also been joined by some new friends this month.

We would like to welcome

Sophia M

who has joined our Preschool this month.

We would also like to wish everyone with a birthday in June a very
Happy Birthday!

Clare, Gracie-Lee, Hazel, Hunter, Mackenzie, Riley and Miss Ash all have birthdays this month.

When it is your Childs birthday, you are more than welcome to bring a cake or something special to celebrate.

XPLOR Preschool Portal

Over the last few weeks, Miss Bec and Miss Jess have been working on getting a new Administration and Educational Portal up and running. We are hoping to go live in early Term 3 for the administration, and towards the end of Term 3 for the Educational. We will keep you updated when dates are confirmed.

Join us for Pyjama Week in week 10!

We will be celebrating Pyjama Day (week) this year. Kids are able to wear Pyjamas on any days that they attend Preschool in week 10. We will have a donation box set up in the front office. All monies raised will go to supporting kids in foster care.

Manellae Lodge

We have been invited to visit the residents of Manellae Lodge on Friday 27th June 2025. We will be walking up and spending about an hour there. Permission notes will be handed out by the end of this week. if you have any concerns please contact Miss Bec at the Preschool.

Reminders:

School fees will be issued in Week two of EVERY term. These fees must be paid by the end of the term. If you would like to pay these fees off over the term you are more than welcome to do so. Please make sure we have your correct email address on file, or we will not be able to send the fees through to you.

If fees are not paid by the end of the term, your child will be removed from their third day. We currently have a waiting list on certain days so if fees are not paid we will be giving the spot to someone on the waiting list.

If you are having trouble paying the preschool fees, please come and see us and we will be able to work out a payment plan.

We have updated the children's pockets in the front foyer of the office, please check it daily to keep up to date with permission notes and forms.

Please keep your Smart Central Portal up to date. If you have changed address, need to update vaccinations and/or Health Care Cards, or are needing to add or remove an Authorised Person, this all must be done by yourself. Staff have no way of updating any of these.

If a new person is picking up your child they will be asked to provide photo identification. This will be copied and placed into your Childs file.

We are a nut free Preschool and have an anaphylactic child at our Preschool. Please do not pack nuts or anything containing nuts in your Childs lunch box. Lunch boxes are checked every morning and if there are nuts present you will be called and you will be asked to provide your child with a new lunch for that day.

Calendar for Term 2 2025

17th June - Miss Ness form Winanga-Li

20th June – Book club due

26th June – Visit from Central School Kindergarten

27th June – Visit to Manellae Lodge

27th June – Pre-School Fees Due

30th June – 4th July Pyjama week – Wear your PJ's to Preschool

1st July – Miss Ness form Winanga-Li

4th July – Last Day of Term

21st July – First day back of Term 3

See you at Preschool,

Bec, Caitlin, Jess, Gai, Tracy, Nik, Bek, Ash and Beth.



Time saving tips for lunchboxes

The before school rush can have us reaching for sometimes foods.

With a little extra planning you can make it easier to grab an everyday option.

Try:

- Cutting up extra vegetables at dinner ready to pack in the morning
- Cutting up reduced fat cheese cubes in bulk on the weekend ready to pack with some crackers for the week
- Swapping from packaged chips to packaged air popped popcorn

Use our handy lunchbox planner to plan out everyday lunchboxes for the week.

