

# Gum Nut Preschool and Childcare

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**Fortnightly: News Sheet: Week Ending 12/11/2021.**

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners – of this land:

The Wurunderji, Boonerruna, Taungurong, Djajawurrung and the Wathaurung people who make up the Kulin Nation.

## Around the centre

### **Kinder Graduation date:**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December: from 6pm; drinks, nibbles and concert followed by graduation ceremony.

### **Kinder End of Year Excursion:**

Our 4-year-old Kinders will have a bus trip, Maxine will be their bus driver to Collingwood children's farm on the 8/12/2021.fun, fun, fun...

Excursions are an integral part of our curriculum for the children, it is a new and trusted experience for the children, during covid lockdowns these have not occurred for the past 2 years.

### **Christmas / End of year Get together. 15/12/2021.**



We had planned to host Carols in Alphington Park: however, our end of year/Christmas celebration will now be a day event in the centre for the children: face painting, dance studio, games, singing, pin the tail on Rudolf, Santa photo face, a Santa helper might visit.

Parents: we would like to celebrate with you too: however, we are being cautious and respectful in keeping risk to a minimum.

A B.B.Q. will be set up in the Gum Nut driveway as a token 😊

If your child does not attend on the 15/12/21: do drop in.

**Staff Update:**

Due to new regulation: Early Childhood workers to be vaccinated: We did farewell three of our team, one will return after the birth of her baby.

We thank each one of them for their time at Gum Nut.

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## *WORLD PREMATURETY DAY*

Sincere THANK YOU  
for your financial contribution

we raised:

\$150.00

There were very flashy PJs on the day 😊

### **2022 Kinder Groups:**

***Three- and Four-year-old Funded Kinder places all confirmed for 2022.***

Children will commence visits to “THE Upstairs Room” 😊 late this term

Term 1 commences on the 28/1/2021:

Children still attend prior to this date unless you are enjoying a holiday.

It is the kinder programs that commence on the 28/1/2022:

Our programs continue to run during school holidays.

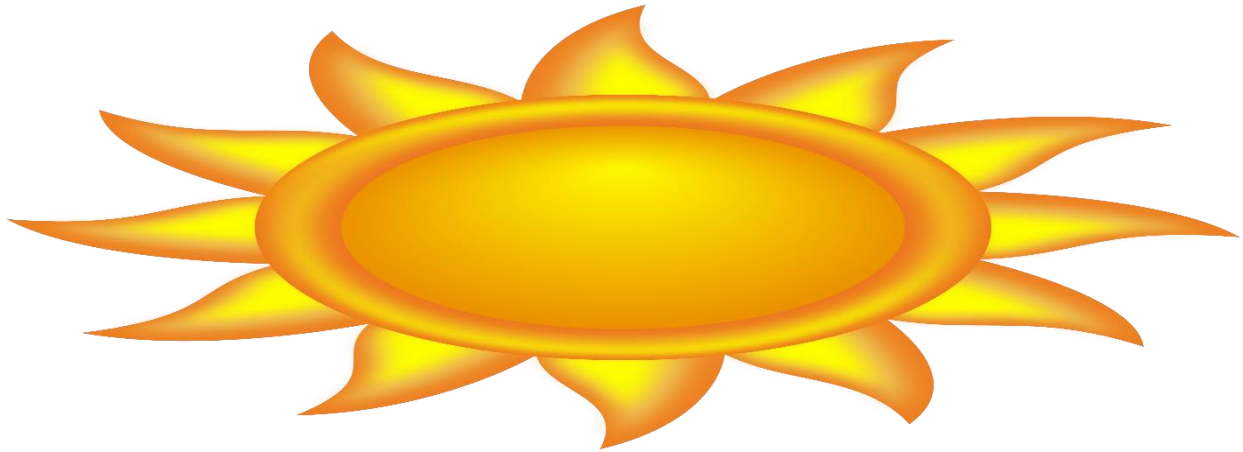
### ***Possums, Wombats, Koalas***

Children will continue attending same days unless you have requested change or additional days. Children ready to transition into next room your team leader will provide you with a transition form for your signature & permission to commence transition process.

**Reminder: Going on Holiday: ? email the office: [office@gumnutpreschool.com.au](mailto:office@gumnutpreschool.com.au) two weeks prior, your fees will be reduced.**

**Leaving the centre, we require two weeks' notice. Thank you.**

We are back to that time of year: Yay 😊



From 1/9/2021: Outdoor play requires children to wear a Sun Smart Protection Hat, please clearly label with child/ren's name. Hats must be bucket / broad brimmed or legionnaire style: (Rim: 6-10cm), **NO Baseball caps please.**

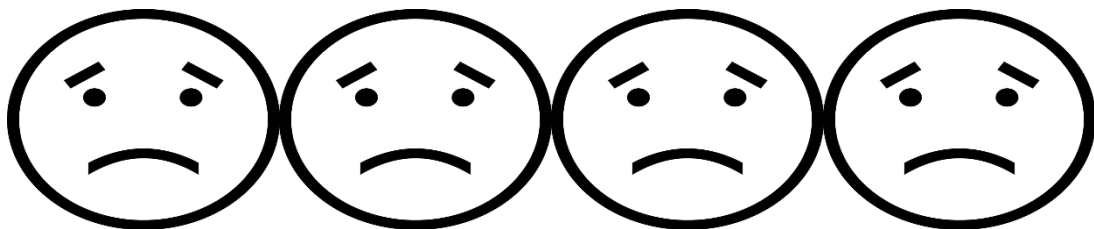
*Funded Kinder hats are to remain at Gum Nut.*



Thank you 😊



We recommend you sun screen your child/ren prior to attending Gum Nut, we then re-apply throughout the day, 20 minutes prior to going outdoors.



**No Hat No Outdoor Play**

Do you have any plants that grow from clippings in your garden? We have been busy organising garden beds and moving soil, now we now need plants 😊😊😊