



Centre opening hours.
7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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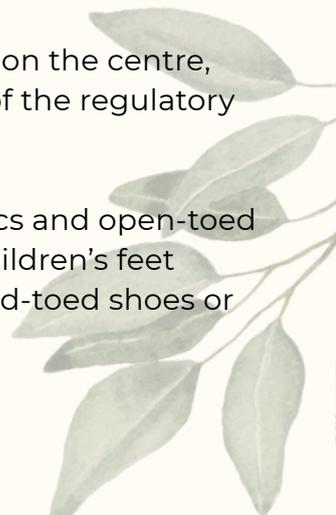


We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we learn and play, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation. We pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



Reminders

- **Sunscreen:** Please ensure your child has sunscreen applied and a hat at drop-off times to ensure they are ready for outdoor play.
- **Parent Mobile Phones:** Please be reminded that we request that all mobile phones are put away when entering the gate and that no photos are to be taken inside. We understand that first days are exciting; however, please take children's photos outside of the gate.
- **Kinder Families:** Please be reminded that children cannot go up the stairs without adult supervision.
- **Centre Information Folders:** All centre information is now placed in folders at the main entrances for your reference. These will be kept at the sign-in table and at the information area near the office. These folders include relevant information on the centre, including opening hours, contact details of the regulatory authority, policies and procedures, etc.
- **Shoes for play:** Please remember that crocs and open-toed sandals are unsuitable for outdoor play. Children's feet should be well-supported in runners, closed-toed shoes or sandals.



Term 1 Calendar

January

- 26th Australia Day Public Holiday
- 27th Term 1 Starts

February

- 2nd World Wetlands Day
- 9th Childrens Mental Health Week
- 17th Kinder Info Night (6:30-7:30)
- 27th School Clean Up Day

March

- 1st Clean Up Australia Day
- 2nd Sea Week
- 3rd World Wildlife Day
- 9th Labour Day Public Holiday
- 18th Global Recycling Day
- 21st Harmony Day
- 22nd World Water Day
- 28th Earth Hour

April

- 2nd Term 1 Ends

Family Input



At Gum Nut, we believe in working together and recognise the value of family input. It allows us to foster a sense of belonging for both parents and child. When this collaboration happens, it strengthens the child's identity and enhances their learning.

The Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) states, "Educators' practices and the relationships they form with children and families have a significant effect on children's involvements and success in learning. Children thrive when families and educators work together in partnership to support young children's learning."

All of our programs invite parents to participate; you could share an interest or skill, teach a new song, play an instrument or share a cooking activity.

Child Safety

At Gum Nut, the safety and wellbeing of every child in our care is our highest priority. We would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we have comprehensive policies and procedures in place to ensure a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment for all Gum Nut children.

Our commitment to safety includes consistent and attentive supervision throughout the day, ongoing professional training for all staff members, and clear health and safety practices that align with current regulations and best practice standards.

We regularly review our procedures to ensure we are providing the highest level of care. We value open communication and strong partnerships with our families. If you have any questions, feedback, or suggestions regarding our policies and practices, we warmly welcome your input.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

GET YOUR **GLOVES ON** 2026



GIVE BACK TO THE PLACE WE CALL HOME
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
SUNDAY 1 MARCH

REGISTER NOW
CLEANUP.ORG.AU



Facebook

Each room at Gum Nut has its own private Facebook group just for our 2026 families!

These groups are created to:

- ➔ *Share upcoming events and special activities*
- ➔ *Provide program updates, reminders & news*
- ➔ *Highlight learning experiences and special moments*
- ➔ *Build a strong, supportive community within each room*



Your Child's Safety & Privacy Matter Please know:

- Each group is private and closely monitored by management and educators.
- Only parents and legal guardians of children enrolled in that specific room will be approved.
- All membership requests will be verified before acceptance.
- These groups are not visible to the public and cannot be accessed without approval.

We want to create a safe, positive space where families can stay connected and involved in their child's early learning journey.

If you have not yet joined your child's classroom group, please request access. If you need assistance finding your group, please speak with your child's educator or the office.



Possum Room



Wombat Room



Koala Room



Magpie Room



Kinder Room



OUR TEAM



Possum Room



Katie



Elisha



Cali



Ranu



Laura

Wombat Room



Rose



Shamika



Orneeta



Jeet

Koala Room



Rasika



Niaz



Narmada



Athirah



Dilumini

Magpie Room



Siena



Michelle



DeAnne

Kinder Room



Hannah



Mariella



Eva



Celeste

Office



Tiffany



Maxine



Jess



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Prep Explorer Days

**Limited Places!
Don't miss out- Book Now!**

Come and join us for a fun-filled morning exploring all that Prep has to offer at St Bernadette's! From singing and dancing, storytelling, craft, sport and STEM, there's something for every little learner. Your little explorer will be amazed, inspired, and blown away by the Prep experience!

- ✓ Prep Show Time (Performing Arts) **Monday 2nd March 9:30-10:00am**
Bring along your favourite soft toy
- ✓ Read, Make, Create (Literacy/Craft) **Tuesday 10th March 9:30-10:30am**
- ✓ Ready, Set, Prep! (Sport) **Wednesday 18th March 9:30-10:10am**
- ✓ Prep Lab (STEM) **Thursday 26th March 9:30-10:15am**

Free gift on arrival!

Contact Us



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