



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.
- **Kinder Families:** Please be reminded that during term holidays, your fees revert back to the full fee.
- **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.
- **Signing in and Out:** It is a legal requirement that parents/guardians sign their children in and out each day. If you do not have a pin please notify the office.
- **Term holiday period:** We require two full weeks notice to discount your fee for your holiday period. Child must be away for the full week of attendance days (Monday-Friday).

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 & Easter Celebration

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.

Supervision Procedure

Gum Nut is committed to maintaining a safe and secure outdoor environment for all children. Active supervision is implemented at all times in the garden area to ensure children's wellbeing and to effectively monitor access points, including the entry gate.

Educators are strategically positioned across designated supervision stations throughout the yard. These stations are planned to provide clear lines of sight across all play areas and to ensure continuous monitoring of high-risk zones, including the gate.

A specific supervision station is allocated at the top of the garden / near the office window area. The educator positioned at this station is responsible for observing and managing all entry and exit activity, ensuring that only authorised persons enter the premises.

All visitors are acknowledged promptly.

Supervision positions are flexible and adjusted as needed based on children's movements, group sizes, and activities. Educators communicate regularly and move proactively to maintain effective supervision and respond immediately to any risks this creates a secure, well-supervised outdoor area for play.

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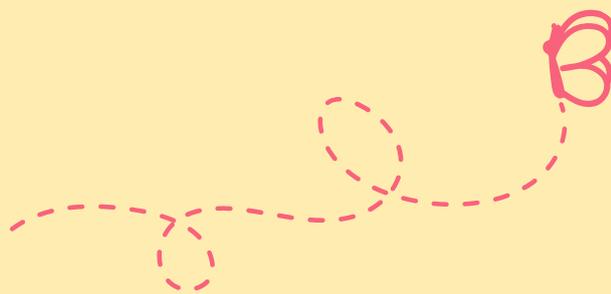
GUM NUT PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE



EASTER CELEBRATION

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
EASTER PARADE - 3:15PM
AFTERNOON TEA - 3:30PM

Hot Cross Buns, Fruit, Tea & Coffee
Fundraising and Spreading awareness for Save the Bilby
Fund



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

Our Community

Hello! I'm Juliet, mum to a little one in the Magpie Room and the maker behind Clover Duck.

I create a baby development toy called The Duck, designed to gently support those early months. It grows with your baby and encourages sensory play and connection – without overwhelming them (or you!).

Each one is handmade by me here in Melbourne using beautiful fabrics and featuring different Australian artists. It's so special to share something created with so much love within our little community. ♥



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- ✓ 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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St Bernadette's
PRIMARY SCHOOL IVANHOE



GED & KAT'S

big easter egg hunt

**Saturday
28th March
Arrive at
10:00AM for
a 10:30AM
hunt**

**All
Nations Park
Playground**

**Parking: Back of
Northcote Plaza,
off Separation
Street**

**Get a
photo
with
Easter
Bunny**

**Free entry,
gold coin
donation to
Royal Children's
Hospital**



**REGISTER FOR
CHILDREN UNDER 12**





WE CAN'T WAIT!

THE 2026 IEPS

Friday Fun Fair

3:30 - 8:30PM

**FRIDAY 27TH
MARCH**

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FAMILY SERVICES

Parental Burnout.

Strategies to overcome the stresses of parenting

Presented by Frances Bilbao, Clinical Psychologist and founder of Mums Matter Psychology group

This presentation will help if you are finding the stress of parenting difficult to manage.

When daily stress becomes chronic it can turn into parental burnout. This is an intense exhaustion that leads parents to feeling detached from their children and unsure of their parenting abilities and is distinct from other forms of burnout.



This session covers:

- What burnout is
- How burnout can show up in your life
- What is putting you at risk
- Skills to reduce risk and start feeling better



When: Tuesday 21 April 2026 @ 7pm

Where: Online via Zoom

To register: Visit our website via the QR code or the link below

<https://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/residents/child-youth-and-family-services/family-and-children/parenting-and-support-services>

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Parenting Anxious Children.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Facilitated by Michelle Graeber, CEO of Anxiety Recovery Centre Victoria

Join us for an evening of information and discussion on ways to understand anxiety and normal childhood development.

This session covers:

- How personality and environment contribute
- Understand the different types of anxiety
- Recognise the signs and symptoms of anxiety
- Develop coping and management strategies to assist and support your child
- Learn relaxation techniques and tips on building resilience
- Where to go for more information and help

DATE : Wednesday 1 April 2026

TIME: 7:30pm

TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE

Visit our parenting education page via the QR or use the link below.

<https://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/services/family-and-children/parenting-and-support-services>



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