



Glengowan Nursery Class



Welcome to our March Newsletter!

Exploring Outdoors

The children have been having a great time exploring the outdoor area and engaging in physical play. They have been learning more about how to move their bodies in different ways to balance and use space. They have also learned how to manage and assess risks for themselves, developing their independence and problem solving skills. The children were supported in creating their own obstacle course and they encouraged each other to complete it. This took great concentration and physical co-ordination. Well done, everyone!



Role Play

The children expressed interest in role playing 'at the hairdressers', and many of them took the opportunity to engage in these activities, developing their imagination, communication and interaction with their peers.



The Three Read

The children have been engaging very positively in The Three Read sessions in small groups. This has supported the development of their attention and listening skills, as well as early literacy skills.

Expressive and Creative Learning

We were gifted some beautiful daffodils and the children took the lead with their learning and asked if they could make their own daffodils. Some chose to use paint and others made playdough and moulded their own flowers. What creative children!



Staffing Update

Mrs Gilchrist is current off on sick leave and she sends her very best wishes to the children and their families. She is missing everyone, just as the nursery community is also missing her.

Miss Brown is leaving us this week and we thank her for her work with our children during her time at Glengowan and we wish her well for the future.



Sensory Play Experiences

Many of our children choose to engage in sensory play experiences and they have a wide range of opportunities, both indoors and outdoors.



Our Vision and Values

Our vision is, 'Glengowan is safe, nurturing, inclusive and raising achievement for all'. In consultation with our school and nursery community, we have reviewed our values and these have been shared as:

'Happiness, Honesty, Teamwork, Respect'.

Diary Dates for Term Time Children:

Frog, Owl and Gruffalo Groups

Thurs 1 st April	CLOSE FOR SPRING BREAK
Mon 19 th April	RE-OPEN AT 8.55 A.M.
Mon 3 rd May	CLOSED – HOLIDAY
Thurs 6 th May	CLOSED – INSERVICE
Mon 10 th May	PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
Fri 28 th May	CLOSED – HOLIDAY
Mon 31 st May	CLOSED – HOLIDAY

Diary Dates for 48-week Children:

Fox and Mouse Groups

Fri 2 nd April	CLOSED - HOLIDAY
Mon 5 th April	CLOSED - HOLIDAY
Mon 3 rd May	CLOSED – HOLIDAY
Thurs 6 th May	CLOSED – INSERVICE
Mon 10 th May	PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
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Fox and Mouse Groups please note, our session times for all children from Tuesday 6th April until Friday 16th April, are 10 a.m. until 2.45 p.m. The children will receive a light snack and lunch will be provided, as normal. Lunch during this period will be snack bag packed lunches.

Transition

Our children make many transitions during the course of the day: from home to nursery, from one area to another within nursery, from indoors to outdoors, etc. and from nursery back home again. All of these transitions need careful planning and management for young children to make sense of what is happening and for them to feel safe, nurtured, achieving and included. As a nursery staff team, we are thinking more about these transitions, as well as planning ahead for the transition which our pre-school N5 children will be making to primary one in August. We will provide further information about this in our next newsletter after Spring break.

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The staff and children of
Glengowan Nursery Class wish
all our families, a lovely time
over Spring break!

