Term 3 Changes:

Rest Time: We will no longer be having rest time as such but will be engaging the children in quiet activities. If your child would still like a rest we will provide them with the space to do so.

Fruit break: This break occurs in the morning specifically for fruit and a drink of water. If your child does not have fruit they will have to wait until lunch to have something to eat. Fruit break continues into 'big school' and this applies there also. We wish to promote healthy food choices for the children. We will be bringing our fruit outside with us first thing in the mornings so your child can have their fruit whenever they wish, so as not to interrupt their play. Please make sure all containers are labelled and fresh fruit is placed in your child’s bowl with their name on it which preschool has provided.

Locker Tags: As of week 2 your child’s locker tags will no longer have photos on them. We will be adding their surname to encourage name recognition. Please encourage your child to find their own name with maybe a bit of help for the first few times.

What’s Been Happening at Preschool?

NAIDOC Week was celebrated this week with the children engaging in a number of activities. Wednesday was a busy day for the Goannas group as we joined the whole school for a day full of activities. The children went and spent time in the library with Aunty Thelma who taught us to sing ‘head, shoulders, knees and toes’ in Bundjalung. We saw and felt real emu eggs and other Aboriginal artefacts. Next we went to the hall and joined in dances with Lola, Kev and Dave. Kev played the didgeridoo while we danced. It was so much fun! We then shared a BBQ lunch with sausages and kangaroo rissoles. Lastly the whole school was involved in taking turns to paint on four large canvases with Nicole a local Aboriginal artist. We were able to place our hand prints onto the canvases. A great but tiring day was had by all.

Link to learning outcomes: Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world. The children are developing their understanding of the diversities of other cultures. They showed great respect while engaging in Aboriginal activities.
First day back for term 3 – Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} July
(Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} July Closed for Staff Development Day)

\textbf{HAPPY BIRTHDAY!}

to the following children who have birthdays in the holidays:

- Laura Pagotto – 6\textsuperscript{th} July,
- Charlie Kross-Robbins – 9\textsuperscript{th} July,
- Jellian Doohan – 15\textsuperscript{th} July

\textbf{HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE WINTER HOLIDAY FROM}

\textbf{MISS MEL,}

\textbf{MISS BECK & MISS KAREN!}