



balamara preschool Newsletter

WELCOME

Welcome to our Term 2 newsletter!

It has been a wonderful term filled with exploration, connection, creativity, and meaningful learning experiences. Our children have continued to grow in confidence as they develop new friendships, discover their abilities, and build important skills that support them both now and into the future.

At Balamara Preschool, we believe every child is unique and capable. Through nurturing relationships and engaging experiences, we continue to provide a learning environment where children feel safe, valued, and encouraged to explore the world around them.

Welcoming New Friends

We warmly welcome the new children and families who have joined our Balamara Preschool community this term: Catherine, Hope, Henry, Hayden and Ace.

Starting preschool is a big milestone, and we are proud of the courage, confidence, and resilience our new friends have shown as they settle into their new environment. Through supportive relationships, familiar routines, and opportunities to explore, children are building a strong sense of belonging. We are excited to watch our new friends continue to grow, learn, and create beautiful memories with us.

Welcome to the Balamara family! 

OUR PROGRAM

Developing Practical Life Skills

Practical life skills are an important part of our preschool program, providing children with meaningful opportunities to develop independence, confidence, and a sense of responsibility.

Through everyday experiences such as caring for their environment, making choices, building self-help skills, and working collaboratively with others, children develop important skills in communication, problem-solving, coordination, and social awareness.



These experiences encourage children to become confident learners who are capable, curious, and engaged in their own learning journey



Literacy and Numeracy

Children will continue to build their early literacy and numeracy skills through a rich variety of experiences, including stories, songs, conversations, mark making, counting, patterns, shapes, and problem-solving activities. These opportunities support foundational learning by encouraging children to explore language, develop mathematical thinking, and express their ideas with confidence. Through purposeful play and meaningful interactions, children strengthen the skills that underpin future reading, writing, and numeracy success.



Easter Parade

Balamara Preschool children had a wonderful time participating in the Easter Parade at Waitara Public School! Our children proudly showed off their creative Easter hats and enjoyed being part of this special community celebration. It was a morning filled with smiles, laughter, and lots of fun. Thank you to Waitara Public School for having us!



Fire Truck Visit

We were delighted to welcome our local firefighters for an exciting and memorable visit. The children learned about essential fire-safety practices, explored the fire truck up close, and discovered the many ways firefighters work to keep our community safe.

This hands-on experience sparked curiosity, deepened the children's understanding of community helpers, and supported the development of important safety awareness. It also fostered a sense of trust and connection, helping children feel confident in knowing who to turn to in an emergency.



🌸 Mothers Day

To celebrate Mother's Day, the children took great joy in creating thoughtful gifts and engaging in special activities designed to honour the wonderful mothers, carers, and significant people in their lives. These experiences provided meaningful opportunities for creativity and self-expression, allowing each child to share something personal and heartfelt. Through these activities, children also deepened their appreciation for the important relationships that nurture, guide, and support them every day, reinforcing a strong sense of belonging and connection within our community.



🌱 Learning & Growth

This term, we were delighted to have parents actively participate in our learning program by sharing their knowledge, skills, and experiences with the children.

We welcomed a doctor, a nurse, and a parent who presented a musical concert, providing meaningful learning opportunities that sparked curiosity, encouraged questions, and brought great joy to our preschoolers.



These experiences enriched the children's understanding of the important roles people play in our community while fostering communication, creativity, and a sense of belonging. The active involvement of families strengthened our learning community and supported the children's learning and development through authentic, engaging experiences.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Term 2 was filled with many special moments as we celebrated the birthdays of our wonderful children, sharing birthday songs, stories, and warm wishes that helped each child feel valued, included, and celebrated as an important part of our preschool family.



Happy Birthday to all of our Term 2 birthday stars—we wish you a year ahead filled with happiness, curiosity, laughter, and exciting adventures! 🌟



We acknowledge the Darug and Guringai People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we play and learn. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.