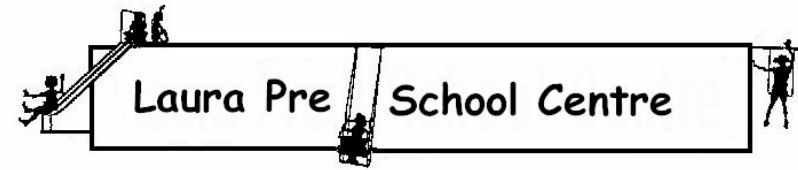


# Photo Gallery



NEWSLETTER :  
TERM 3, WEEK 2

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## A Note From Staff:

Welcome back to term 3! A special warm welcome to Talia, Hanna and their families who have started full-time preschool this term. Also we would like to welcome Liz Dunkley who will be doing a few support hours for us each Wednesday. Liz and Patrice are beginning their support hours this week. I'm very happy to be returning to the kindy this week after taking time off to settle my son into reception. We looking forward to a great term, our focus this term will be on Australia and then at other countries. In week 1 the children made and decorated boomerangs and did some great splatter painting. Thanks to Loretta who replaced me last week.

We are also very excited to announce that a grant application to Viterra for a mobile interactive whiteboard has been successful!!!! We have been allocated \$5000.00 and will use the money we have raised from fund-raising to complete the purchase. At this stage the whiteboard will be arriving in around 6 weeks. I would like say a special thanks to Jenni Elford for her efforts in assisting me with the grant application. I have received emails from Jenni and it sounds like her and her family are having a fantastic time on their overseas adventure.

Just a reminder that there are several fees that are outstanding from last term. If you are having difficulty paying for these please see Nicky and we can make a payment plan up.

Regards,

*Nicky, Debbie, Patrice and Liz*



The children enjoyed making boomerangs!



## Diary Dates:

\*\*\* Next Governing Council Meeting: Monday the 8th of August 7pm \*\*\*

## Cleaning Levy

Last week a note was sent home to seek feedback on the possibility of employing a cleaner and charging a cleaning levy of \$15.00 per term for the remainder of the year. After receiving most peoples back the vast majority have said that they would like to employ a cleaner and are happy to pay a levy. For those families who wanted to continue cleaning and/or who may struggle to pay the levy please discuss this with Nicky and some alternative jobs may be able to be negotiated.

A big thanks to Debbie who has been doing the cleaning voluntarily until a cleaner can commence. Families will receive an cleaning levy envelope in the next few weeks and the prompt return of this \$15.00 will be gratefully appreciated.

## Dramatic Play

Late last term we were fortunate to purchase several sets to facilitate various dramatic play scenarios. With Jenni's assistance we assembled these and are having them out on a rotational basis. We now have a vet centre, hairdressing salon, mechanics shop and supermarket. Role play is an important part of play and is great for gaining and improving language and confidence interacting with other children.



## Reminder - Occasional Care at Laura 2pm—3.30pm

Just a reminder that we have started providing site funded occasional care every Monday and Wednesday from 2pm—3.30pm at a cost of \$5.00. The \$5.00 will need to be payed at the start of the day. We hope that this will assist those families for whom childcare is difficult.



The children have been engaged and playing very harmoniously. The lovely sunny weather has be fantastic for mud pies, splatter painting and water painting!

