

Semester One 2017



JANUARY

Centre opens Tuesday 3rd Jan 2017

Public Holiday: Australia Day, Thursday 26th
Celebrating Australia

Topic: Families & All About Me News
(please bring family photo's for our belonging tree)

Welcome morning tea
Kid Inventors Day 17th encourage creativity

Chinese New Year
Celebrations Commence Sat 28th
Year of the Rooster



FEBRUARY

Health Kids National Awareness Month
Dance for healthy heart, commence 'healthy little people program'



14th Valentines Day

18th Annual Sustainable Living Festival (4th—26th)

MARCH

Celebrate Autumn

Sustainability: Clean up Australia Day, Schools clean up day Friday 3rd March, raise awareness for the planet

St Patricks Day—17th—Wear Green This holiday is celebrated every year on March 17th, honouring the Irish patron saint, St. Patrick People all over the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day, especially places with large Irish-American communities. Feasting on the day features traditional Irish food, including corned beef, corned cabbage, coffee, soda bread, potatoes, and shepherd's pie.

Mon20th – Fri 24th March Harmony Week "everyone belongs" - come along for fun week to celebrate Australia's diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of the Little Peoples communities.

Pre-school Photos:

Unanderra, Friday 10th (changed) Fairy Meadow, Wednesday 15th

Berkeley, Mon 13th & Thurs 16th Figtree2, Mon 20th & Thurs 23rd

Dapto, Wed 22nd Horsley, Mon 20th & Fri 24th (changed)

St Helens Park, Mon 27th & Thurs 30th Bowral, Tues 28th & Fri 31st

Lake Heights, Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th (changed)

Earth Hour Saturday March 25
8.30pm—9.30pm



APRIL

Public Holiday: Good Fri 14th & Easter Mon 17th
Public Holiday: Anzac Day, Tuesday 25th

It is the day on which we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

Nature Play Week Nature play is a term used to describe the creation of simple play opportunities in the natural environment. Nature play encourages kids and parents to see the natural environment as a place to enjoy, play, imagine, relax and explore.

22—Earth Day, continuing sustainability program Typical ways of observing Earth Day include planting trees, picking up rubbish, conducting various programs for recycling & conservation, using recyclable containers for snacks and lunches.



Pre-school Photos:

Ingleburn, Mon 3rd & Wed 5th

Figtree, Thurs 6th

Gwynneville, Tues 4th & Fri 7th

MAY

Topic; space and planets

(international star wars day, 4th May)

The 12th of April 1961 was the date of the first human space flight, carried out by Yuri Gagarin, a Soviet citizen. This historic event opened the way for space exploration for the benefit of all humanity.



Celebrating Mothers Day
(Mothers Day is Sun 14th)

Focus on families The International Day of Families annually held on May 15, celebrates the importance of families and the work started during the International Year of Families.

Bob Turner Wildlife Show (In-service)

Mon 1st	Tues 2nd	Wed 3rd	Thurs 4th
10am Ingleburn	9.30 Fairy Meadow	9.30am Dapto	9.30 Unanderra
11.30 St Helens	11am Figtree	11.00am - Horsley	11am Berkeley
2.30pm Bowral	2pm Figtree2		2pm Lake Heights

JUNE

Public Holiday: Queen's Birthday Mon 12th
Celebrate Winter

Ramadan: Fasting during Ramadan is one of the Five Pillars (fundamental religious duties) of Islam. It is a time of self-examination and increased religious devotion.

Topic; Under the Sea World Oceans Day, held every June 8th, is the UN 'recognised' day of ocean celebration and action. People all over our blue planet are celebrating with the theme "Healthy Oceans, Healthy Planet."

World Oceans Day