



# Coober Pedy Area School Preschool Newsletter

Week 4

Term 1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The preschool children are beginning to start Easter activities. If you do not wish your child to be involved in the following activities please inform Lucy, Effie or Dinusha.

Easter activities are:

1. Decorating a ceramic eggcup with terracotta markers.
2. Pouring melted chocolate into to egg and Easter bunny molds.
3. Making cardboard Easter baskets.
4. Easter egg hunt.
5. Bouncing Egg science experiment.



Preschool Portfolios and Preschool Art Books will be displayed on the other side of the sign in sheets (Week 5 Monday). The Preschool Portfolios currently includes an observation about your child's understanding of the sound S or A.



Preschool Art Books contain children's writing and their artwork they wish to keep.



Thanks to Leah, Max and Evie and their families for the lovely fruit donation.

Kind Regards,  
Lucy Cogan

## A Snap Shot of Our Learning

### Literacy and Science Group Times

#### Jolly Phonics

The Jolly Phonics letter of the fortnight is A. Children were supported to write the letter.



#### Science

Children mixed the letter A cards into the cornflour slime. Children had to identify the letter a before they added it to the slime.

## Numeracy Group Times

This fortnight Miss Cogan has been working with the children in small groups to support children to recognise numbers from 0 – 10.

Children have begun:

- to place the numbers from 0 – 10 in order.
- to use puppets and dinosaurs to represent a number.



### Numeracy Certificate

Children will receive a certificate throughout the term when they can count and recognise numbers 0 – 10. Miss Cogan will support children to achieve their numeracy certificate.

## Buddy Class

The preschool children have been buddied up with the year 1 students.

Buddy classes supports:

- friendships
- role modeling
- patience
- listening
- following instructions



We first met our buddies on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February (Monday). The year 1's mentored the preschool children to ice and decorate biscuits.

## Community Health Notice

### Child and Family Health Nurses

**Child and Family Health nurses will be available fortnightly in Coober Pedy based at Community Health.**

CaFHS child health nurses are able to offer:

- Health checks and growth reviews
  - Developmental assessments
  - Nutrition and eating information
- Anticipatory guidance to parents and caregivers
  - Parenting/caregiver support
  - Advice on immunisations

**An appointment can be made on 1300 733 606**