

TERM 2 2022



AUTUMN 2022

Gullivers Travels

UPCOMING EVENTS..

- Monday the 18th of April - Easter Monday Holiday
- Monday the 25th of April - Anzac Day
- Tuesday the 26th of April - Office Day
- Friday the 29th of April - Show Holiday
- Monday the 2nd of May - Labour Day
- Wednesday the 18th of May - Office Day
- Wednesday the 25th of May - National Simultaneous Story Time
- Thursday the 9th of June - Office Day

Senior Co-Ordinator : Tracey Jeffery

Mobile Group Leader: Chris Leahy

Mobile Assistants: Madi Troughton & Nicole Hayes

TERM 1 OVERVIEW



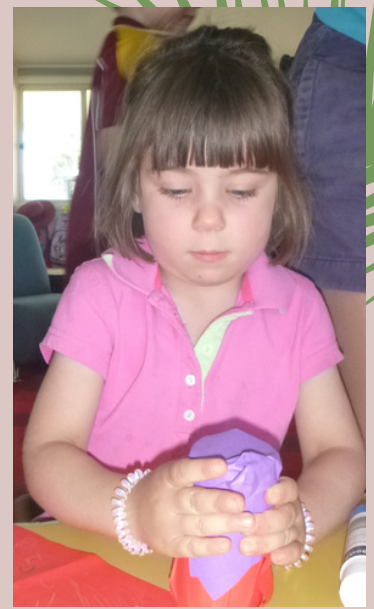
We hope you had a lovely Easter break filled with lots of family time, love and chocolate!

What a lovely start to the year, we have been blessed with warm weather and good health.

We have established some strong relationships between educators and children as well as educators and our families.

We have been discussing all things safety at Gulliver's and been practising regular fire drills, snake sightings and lockdown evacuations to be prepared for all circumstances.

The children have been eager to experiment with new art forms which lead to conversations about the Goondiwndi Show Display. They have been trying different mediums such as glitter, nature, cylinders, cars and marbles in preparation for our 'Gulliver's Gallery'. So be sure to checkout the McColl Pavilion to see the future Picasso's work.



COMMUNITY VISIT



We were invited by the Yelarbon State School to participate in a group activity with P-2 children. Mrs Giese read the book 'Shhhhooshh' which incorporated the making of musical instruments. The children then created their own maraca which then lead into Mrs Giese playing multiple instruments with the children engaging in the music session. This was a great community experience.

Healthy Lunchbox Ideas

HERBY BISCUITS

Prep 20 Minutes

Cook 20 Minutes

Recipe from Sarah Prior

ingredients

- 230 g wholemeal spelt flour – (2 cups)
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp garlic granules
- 1 tbsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp dried basil
- ½ tsp sweet paprika
- 1 tsp sea salt
- 50 g butter (melted) – or olive oil
- 40 g parmesan cheese – finely grated (½ cup)
- 40-50 ml water – approx. added gradually
- 1 free-range or organic egg/s – lightly beaten



Method

- Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F (fan-forced).
- In a food processor or large bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, garlic granules, oregano, basil, paprika, sea salt and Parmesan.
- In a small bowl, mix the butter or olive oil and egg together until well combined.
- Add to the dried mix and pulse until the flour resembles breadcrumbs.
- Gradually add the water until the dough just comes together (sticks together when pinched, but not to your fingers).
- Turn the dough out onto a piece of baking paper and form into two large discs.
- Place another piece of baking paper on top of one of the discs and roll out the dough until it is very thin (as thin as you can roll it). The thinner the dough the crunchier the cracker will be.
- Repeat with the other disc.
- Remove the top layer of baking paper and cut into the desired shapes using a cookie cutter. You can also cut the dough into squares or diamonds using a pizza cutter (much easier and faster).
- Carefully lift onto your biscuit tray. You can top with a little more paprika, basil and sea salt if you like, or bake as is.
- Bake for approx. 20 minutes or until crisp and golden

If you have any favourite healthy recipe ideas, feel free to send them to admin@gdifdc.com.au to be featured in next Terms newsletter!

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME

National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage young children to read and enjoy books as well as teach them the value of literacy. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around Australia, New Zealand and the world.

Did You Know?
If you read 20 minutes a day, you will read 1, 800,000 words per year!!



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2022

#NSS2022 #1MillionKidsReading www.alia.org.au/nss

**Wednesday
25 May 2022**



BE SUN- SMART!

SEEK! out shade 

SLIP! on a shirt 

SLAP! on a hat 
& sunglasses

SLOP! on sunscreen 



Rest Time At Gulliver's

All children have individual sleep, rest and relaxation requirements. Our objective is to meet these needs by providing a comfortable, relaxing and safe space to enable their bodies to rest. The environment will also be well supervised ensuring all children feel secure and safe at Gulliver's.

Educators create a calming environment during resting periods by playing relaxing music/ audiobooks and turning off the lights.

The children have quiet rest activities to choose from such as books, magazine, magnadoodles, poppets and drawing.

The 's of Safe Sleep



Alone

Not with other people, pillows, blankets, or stuffed animals.



on my Back

Not on the stomach or side.



in my cot

Not on an adult bed, sofa, cushion, or other soft surface.

REMINDERS

If any of your current details such as:

- Address
- Contact numbers
- Direct debit details

have changed please be sure to make us aware of this so we can update this information.

Children will only be released to your authorised contacts

Thank you!

As the weather is starting to cool off please ensure to pack your child spare clothes as accidents happen, Thankyou

Things you need for Gulliver's Travels:

- Sun safe hat
 - Library bag
 - Sleeping bag
 - water bottle
 - Shoes & socks
 - Healthy Lunch box
 - Spare clothes
- Show and share (see roster for your child's day)



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