



# Term One Overview!

## Mobile:

What a busy time we had in Term 1 filled with laughter. Firstly we started to meet all new children and their families, getting to know about each child. Week 3 we had healthy lunchbox week, the children used their cutting skills to make fruit kebabs and we discussed about many healthy foods. Week 4 was all about valentines gifts. Week 5 the children showed interest in water activities which led to discussing sea animals and their names, so this being our theme for our Goondiwindi Show Display. Week 6 and 7 we read books about the sea and the creatures in it for National Sea Week and made more great crafts for the show. Week 9 we celebrated World Storytelling Week on Wednesday by visiting the Moonie RTC where Miss Vanessa read us 'Kindness grows' then an Easter Book. We then decorated an Easter plate with lots of chicks, feathers and lots of glue was used. Then on Thursday we visited the Yelarbon SS where Mrs Giese read us 'Star in a Jar'. We were lucky to do many activities with their children and enjoyed morning tea together. Our rural children love engaging with their communities as this builds their social development and creates strong relationships too. We finished off the term with lots of Easter activities and hoped the Easter Bunny would visit us too! Luckily he did sneak in and fill up our bags we had decorated! So we hope you have all had a great holiday break and are ready for another exciting term!!



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Goondiwindi:

Term one was full of lots of arts and craft, learning and outside play with the warmer weather. We loved meeting all our new little faces and welcoming back past children!

Over the first few weeks we completed our all about me posters and got to know all about each child. We also made some lovely valentines craft and gifts to take home to family members. We got straight into making all our amazing craft which will be displayed in the coming Show with our chosen theme of being all about under the sea! We can't wait for you all to see our wonderful creations.

In Week 7 we had the School leaders come from the Goondiwindi State Primary School to read us for National Story Telling Week. The Children were all so excited and showed their best listening manners while responding to the books being read and interacting with the leaders.

Week 10 brought on all our Easter craft and activities. We even had a special visitor... the Easter Bunny come early each day of the week and gift us a little treat, wasn't that an exciting experience for everyone.

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and are keen to start a new exciting term!!!

# GULLIVER'S TERM TWO

## Newsletter

### **What's On This Term**

Term Two starts - 15th April

Anzac Day - 25th April

Show Holiday - 3rd May

Labour Day - 6th May

Mother's Day - 12th May

Pirate Week - 13th-17th May

**(Come dressed as a pirate!)**

Simultaneous Story Time Day - 22nd May

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - 25th May

World Environment Week - 3rd-7th June

Bingo Jack Visits - 12th June

National Pyjama Week - 17th-21st June

**(Come dressed in your pyjamas!)**

Last Day of Term - 21st June

### **Playgroup**

Playgroup is on every Tuesday between 9am and 11am.  
\$3 per family, no joining fee. All ages welcome.

Playgroup resumes on 16th April  
with Miss Britt.



BYO Morning Tea, Water Bottle and a hat for children and guardian.

# **GOONDIWINDI & DISTRICT FAMILY DAY CARE ASSOCIATION**

## **CO-ORDINATION UNIT**

Nominated Supervisor / Senior Co-Ordinator - Tracey  
Jeffery

Co-Ordinator / Educational Leader - Natalie Coote  
Administration Officer - Cath Billsborough

## **GULLIVER'S MOBILE CHILDREN'S SERVICE**

Educator - Chris Leahy

Educator - Leah Turvey

Educator - Paris Robinson

Educator- Natalie Coote

Educator / Playgroup facilitator - Brittney Adams

Educator Trainee - Lilly Kopittke

# Updated Contact Number

Moving forward into term 2 we have a work mobile. This phone will be used for any messages IN TOWN and for any absences or emergencies pick up/changes.

Please forward all calls to this number for in town - 0461 469 232.

For any booking or enrolment queries contact the office - (07) 4671 4500 or email [admin@gdifdc.com.au](mailto:admin@gdifdc.com.au)

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 with a pin for the child you are picking up.**

# Peanut & Nut Free Service

Due to children in our care who have severe nut allergies we would like to make our centre nut free to eliminate any and all risks. This includes allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, and any products containing nuts or traces of nuts.

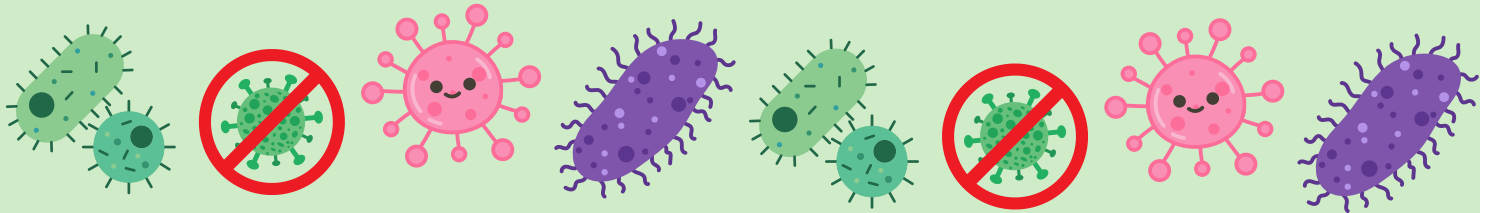
To ensure the safety and well-being of all children at our centre, we kindly ask that you do not bring any nuts or nut-based products into the premises.

This includes snacks, lunches, and treats. Even small traces of nuts can pose a significant risk to our allergic children, and we want to create a safe environment for everyone.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all our children.

# Illnesses & Infections

We aim to maintain the health and wellbeing of all children, staff and their families. Ensuring a healthy environment and minimising cross contamination, and the spread of infectious illnesses by implementing best practice and high standards of personal hygiene within all our approved services.



## **Educators will not accept a child into their residence or approved venue if they:**

- Have a contagious illness or infectious disease
- Are unwell and unable to participate in normal activities or require additional attention
- Have had a temperature, or have had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours
- Have started a course of anti-biotics in the last 24 hours
- Have been given medication for a temperature prior to arriving at the Service (eg: Panadol)
- If the child's temperature is 38°C, the educator will contact the child's parents/guardian/emergency contacts as soon as possible to have the child collected (within 30 minutes)



# Time Out

Keeping your child and other kids healthy!

This poster provides information on the recommended minimum exclusion periods for infectious conditions and will assist medical practitioners, schools, pre-schools and childcare centres to meet the requirements of the *Public Health Act 2005*.<sup>1</sup>

Condition	Person with the infection	Those in contact with the infected person <sup>2</sup>
<b>Chickenpox (varicella)</b>	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until all blisters have dried. For non-immunised children, this is usually 5 days after the rash first appears, and less for immunised children.	<b>EXCLUSION MAY APPLY</b> <b>EXCLUDE</b> non-immune pregnant women and any child with immune deficiency or receiving chemotherapy. <i>Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.</i> Varicella can be reactivated in older children and adults as Shingles. See below.
<b>Cold sores (herpes simplex)</b>	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b> if the person can maintain hygiene practices to minimise the risk of transmission. Young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices should be excluded while sores are weeping. Sores should be covered with a dressing where possible.	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b>
<b>Conjunctivitis</b>	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until discharge from eyes has ceased unless a doctor has diagnosed non-infectious conjunctivitis.	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b>
<b>Cytomegalovirus (CMV)</b>	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b> Pregnant women should consult with their doctor.	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b> Pregnant women should consult with their doctor.
<b>Diarrhoea<sup>3</sup> and/or Vomiting including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• amoebiasis</li> <li>• campylobacter</li> <li>• cryptosporidium</li> <li>• giardia</li> <li>• rotavirus</li> <li>• salmonella</li> <li>• viral gastroenteritis</li> </ul> <b>but excluding:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• norovirus</li> <li>• shigellosis</li> <li>• toxin-producing forms of E.coli (STEC)</li> </ul> <i>See specific information below</i>	Exclusion periods may vary depending on the cause. <b>EXCLUDE</b> a single case until 24 hours after the last loose bowel motion and the person is well. <b>EXCLUDE</b> all persons who prepare or serve food until they have not had any diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours. If there are more than two cases with diarrhoea and/or vomiting in the same location, or a single case in a food handler, notify your Public Health Unit. <i>See information below if norovirus is confirmed or considered likely as the cause of diarrhoea and vomiting.</i>	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b>
<b>Enterovirus 71 (EV71 neurological disease)</b>	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until written medical clearance is received confirming the virus is no longer present in the person's bowel motions.	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b>
<b>Fungal infections of the skin and nails (ringworm/tinea)</b>	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until the day after antifungal treatment has commenced. (No exclusion for thrush).	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b>
<b>Glandular fever (mononucleosis, Epstein-Barr virus)</b>	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b>	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b>
<b>German measles (rubella)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>EXCLUDE</b> for 4 days after the onset of rash or until fully recovered, whichever is longer. Pregnant women should consult with their doctor.	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b> Pregnant women and female staff of childbearing age should check their immunity with their doctor. <i>Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.</i>
<b>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</b>	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until the person has completed a course of appropriate antibiotic treatment. <sup>5</sup> <i>Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.</i>	<b>EXCLUSION MAY APPLY</b> <i>Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.</i>
<b>Hand, foot and mouth disease (EV71)</b>	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until all blisters have dried.	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b>
<b>Head lice</b>	Exclusion is not necessary if effective treatment is commenced before next attendance day (i.e. the child does not need to be sent home immediately if head lice are detected).	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b>
<b>Hepatitis A<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until at least 7 days after the onset of jaundice or dark urine, or for 2 weeks after onset of first symptoms if no jaundice or dark urine.	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b> <i>Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice about vaccination or treatment for children and staff in the same room or group, children transferring to another centre and new enrolments.</i>
<b>Hepatitis B and C</b>	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b> Cover open wounds with a waterproof dressing.	<b>NOT EXCLUDED</b>

## Footnotes

1. Observing the exclusion period meets the intent of the *Public Health Act 2005* for a person to be non-infectious.
2. The definition of 'contact' will vary between diseases and is sometimes complex. If unsure, contact your local Public Health Unit.
3. Diarrhoea definition is: 3 or more loose stools or bowel movements in a 24 hour period that are different from normal and/or escapes a child's nappy.
4. Doctors should notify the local Public Health Unit as soon as possible if children or staff are diagnosed with these conditions.
5. Appropriate antibiotic treatment: this will vary between diseases. If unsure, contact your Public Health Unit.





# MEET SID THE SLOTH



This is Sid the Sloth. He is our class pet this year! He is a happy sloth. He loves going on adventures and having his photo taken. Each week, a different child will take Sid home for an adventure and help him experience life outside of Gulliver's. You will return Sid the following school Day to share what you and Sid got up to.

## SHOW & SHARE

Show and share is a much loved experience for children and educators. Children benefit from this group experience as it helps them speak in front of a group, builds confidence and builds on communication skills. Bring in something you've created, something you've found or something you were given.

Please no toys.

# HEALTHY LUNCHBOX RECIPE



## HAM AND CHEESE PIZZA SCROLLS

### INGREDIENTS

- 4 sheets all butter puff pastry defrosted
- 6 slices ham cut into slivers (150g shaved ham)
- 1.5 cups cheese grated
- 3 tbsps tomato paste
- 1 tsp mixed italian herbs

### METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 200 degrees.
2. Spread the puff pastry with the tomato paste, then the herbs.
3. Cover with the ham and cheese and roll up like scrolls.
4. Cut into 2cm wide rounds.
5. Space out on a baking tray lined with baking paper or a silicone liner.
6. Bake for 15 minutes at 200 degrees.

# THINGS YOU NEED FOR GULLIVER'S

Sun Safe Hat  
Library Bag  
Sleeping Bag  
Water Bottle  
Healthy Lunch Box  
Spare Clothes (Weather Appropriate)  
Shoes

Children will not be accepted into Gulliver's without shoes! Please also apply sunscreen to your child prior to arriving at Gulliver's.

Sleeping bags are to be brought to Gulliver's and taken home each day.

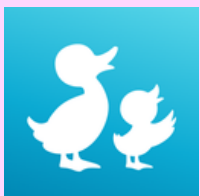
We have some Gulliver T-shirts available in the office if required as soon as possible. Shirt orders can be placed in week two of term.

## SHOW DISPLAY

**The children have been working very hard with all the craft for the show display. So don't forget to go check out our show display. We can't wait for you all to see!**



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