

WINTER 2023



Gulliver's Travels

UPCOMING EVENTS..

Term 3 resumes - 10th July

Teddy bear picnic week 10th - 14th July

Please bring in a teddy for the picnic

Science week 17th July - 21st July

Pyjama Week 24th - 29th July

Bingo Jack: Little Mates Show - 26th July

Please come dressed in your Pjs

Office Day - 3rd August

Red Nose Week/ National Tree Day 7th - 18th August

Dental Health Week 14th - 18th August

Book Week 21st- 26th August

Please come dressed as your favourite Book

Fathers day - 3rd September

National Child Protection Week 4th - 8th September

R U OK? WEEK Biggest Morning tea 11th - 15th September

Last day of Term 3 - 15th September

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



TERM 2 OVERVIEW

What a busy term 2 was filled with learning and laughter. The Goondiwindi show was held in week 2. The children worked very hard to contribute to the annual show display “Around Our World”, receiving an overall third place with lots of highly commended awards given to our children. Week 4 was a busy week creating Mother’s Day craft, cards and gifts for our much-deserved Mothers. Week 5, the Yelarbon children were invited over to the Yelarbon State School to share a book, an activity and a music session. We were lucky enough to sit with the big kids to eat our morning tea before returning back to our service. Week 6, the Moonie children went on an excursion to the Moonie RTC to participate in the National Simultaneous Story time session, where Miss Rowie read the book “Speedy the Sloth” and they created their own sloth masks. During the term we participated in the Biggest Morning tea, where we made and shared cups of teas and cakes. Our rural children love engaging with their communities as it builds on their social development, creates relationships.

The Weengallon boys love exploring the outdoor environment, where they discover animals tracks and try to identify the animal.

Term two in Yagaburne was all about dinosaurs and being active! all the children were very eager to participate in all experiences that were planned through intentional teaching along with spontaneous learning! We got active while outdoors, learning how to throw frisbees, play cricket and practice out kicking skills. the children learnt all about shared play experiences while participating in group activities indoors. it has been a great term and we can't wait to share new experiences with the children next term.



26TH JULY
11AM

BINGO JACK IS VISITING GULLIVER'S!

Bingo Jack's Little Mates Show

A 45-minute show designed for young children that teaches three key messages:

- 'You and me are just the same',
- 'Please come and join my game' and
- 'Play fair and share'.

Using a variety of magic routines the children will learn about:

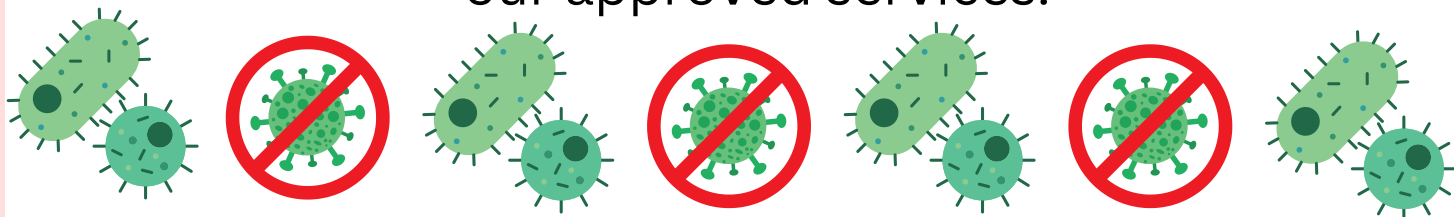
- Making good choices,
- Respecting differences in appearance and culture and
- How it is important to behave properly to others.

A perfect learning program to re-enforce friendship and anti-bullying behaviours during the school year.

All children that do not attend the service on this day are more than welcome to attend, along with supervision

Winter Illnesses.

We aim to maintain the health and wellbeing of all children, staff and their families. Ensuring a healthy environment and minimizing 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)

If you would like a copy of the "Sick Children Policy", please contact the office.

Healthy Lunchbox Ideas



Healthy Banana Bread

INGREDIENTS

- 1/3 cup (75 grams) melted coconut oil or extra virgin olive oil.
- 1/2 cup of honey (168 grams)
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup (225 grams) mashed ripe Bananas
- 1/4 cup (56 grams) milk or water
- 1 teaspoon baking soda (not baking powder!)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 3/4 (220 grams) whole white flour

METHOD

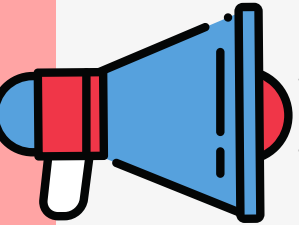
1. Preheat oven to 165 degrees, grease a 9 x 5 inch loaf pan.
2. in a large bowl, beat the oil and honey together with a whisk. add the eggs and beat well, whisk in mash bananas and milk. if the coconut oil solidifies on contact with the cold ingredientd, simply let the bowl rest for a few minutes on top of the stove.
3. add the baking soda, vanilla, salt and cinnamon and whisk to bled. switch to a big spoon and stir in the flour, until combined. some lumps are ok! if your adding any additional mix- ins gently fold them in now.

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 with a pin for the child you are picking up.

As the weather is starting to cool off please ensure to pack your child's spare clothes as accidents happen. Please note, if your child doesn't have spare clothes you will be contacted to bring spare clothes.

Thanks!

Things you need for Gulliver's Travels:

- Sun safe hat
- Library bag
- Sleeping bag
- Water bottle
- Shoes & socks
- Healthy Lunch box
- Spare clothes

Storypark 

Storypark is an easy to use private online service that helps educators, parents and families work together to record share and extend on children's learning.