



Newsletter

"Gulliver's Travels"
28 George Street
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Summer Edition

Welcome Back

Hello and welcome to the first term of 2021! We hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Last year we fare welled many children and their families and wished them the best of luck with their new adventure going into prep. We look forward to seeing everyone again and also meeting with many new families joining the service. We hope 2021 is a better and more enjoyable year then 2020!

Facebook Page: Please add our private Facebook page 'Gulliver's Travel's Mobile Children's Service' for updates of what the children get up to during the day.

As part of the child care guidelines it is our duty to follow the National Quality Framework. The NQF provides a national approach to regulation, assessment and quality improvement for early childhood education and care services across Australia. The NQF is set out in outcomes that each child individually needs to meet, these outcomes are:

OUTCOME 1: Children have a strong sense of identity

OUTOMCE 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world

OUTCOME 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

OUTCOME 4: Children are confident and involved learners

OUTCOME 5: Children are effective communicators

ATTENTION!!!

Any child attending our service who is showing signs or symptoms of illness are to be kept at home for the appropriate time of exclusion periods. If your child arrives sick we will refuse care for the day and you will be required to find alternative care for your child. Please visit the Queensland Health web page to view the "Time Out" poster to access information about exclusions periods for infectious conditions. If any persons in your family get tested for Covid-19, your child is required to stop care and isolate until you have results back.

Seeing as we are well and truly into summer, the weather will be getting much warmer. So please ensure your child always arrives to child care with a **hat**, **sunscreen** applied and a full **Water bottle** filled with water only. This term we will be doing lots of water and messy play activities so please pack your child a **clearly named** spare pair of clothes. Also as you are aware accidents can happen, so please be sure to also include a spare pair of underwear. Thanks

Exciting News

We now have a website up and running that will assist you with any information regarding all the services of our scheme. You will find newsletters, rosters, educator profiles and information on how to enroll your child. Website: <https://www.gdifdc.com.au/>

Show & Tell

Please remember children can only bring an object of interest that has an educational purpose. This can be a variety of things such as something from nature, a craft the child has made, a photo or a souvenir from an exciting occasion such as visiting a museum or zoo. (Monday & Friday days will have a set roster when they can bring show + tell)

Please NO toys!

Term Roster

This terms roster has been attached and office days are clearly marked, please take note of these days to avoid confusion, cheers.

Just a reminder to the rural centre's that have a cleaning roster! Can you please check when you are rostered on, so someone else does not have to do your turn, Thank You!)

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T-SHIRTS & HATS FOR SALE

Pink and Navy

Sizes 2 & 4

T-shirts are \$25

Hats are \$15

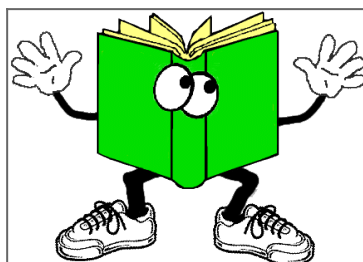
Please ask if interested!

Library books

We are asking that all children have a library bag to allow them to borrow a book.

We do have library bags for sale for \$10!!!

If books are returned damaged or are lost we have a replacement fee of \$10.



Childcare Session Times

Monday & Friday sessions run from **8am-4pm**

Tuesday—Thursday sessions run from **8:45am-2:45pm**

Child Care Fees

Monday & Friday session: \$80 per child

Tues-Thurs session: \$60 a day per child

Yearly insurance: \$10 per child

Please note: fee reduction by way of CCS is available to eligible families.

Paying your child care fees

Please be aware that a statement of your child care fees are emailed out to you each fortnight. Payment of these fees will be direct debited from your nominated account within 5 working days.

Thank you!

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Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Potato Pinwheels

Ingredients

- 4 Medium mashed potatoes (cooled)
- 2 bacon rashers
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- Taste of salt and pepper
- 2 puff pastry sheets
- Optional (1/2 onion or 2 chopped spring onions, 1 finely chopped red capsicum)



Method:

1. Preheat oven to 200°C
2. Lightly grease 2 flat baking trays
3. Mix together potato, bacon, egg and cheese (onion & capsicum)
4. Divide mixture evenly between puff pastry sheets and spread to cover half of the sheet
5. Roll up like a swiss roll & cut each into 12 slices
6. Place slices on backing tray & bake for 30-35 mins or until golden brown.