

# GUMNUT GROVE



## Childcare Centre

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### Director's Report

Welcome to our February edition of Gumnut Grove news!!

We have had a busy and productive couple of months at Gumnut, all the children have settled beautifully into both rooms. We have enjoyed celebrating our first events for the year which was Australia Day where the children dressed up in their Aussie clothes and we learnt about Australia Day, and what it means to be Australian. We have also learned Australian songs in particular we are doing the welcome to Country song and Advance Australia Fair everyday in the preschool room as part of our daily music programs. We also celebrated Chinese New year with the children and enjoyed a culinary feast of yummy Chinese food. The children in the preschool room even used chopsticks to eat their lunch!!!

We were very lucky at Gumnut Grove to receive a grant late last year for updating our cupboards and storage, in which the works have begun, so over the next few weekends we should see lots of progress with new cupboards, lockers etc. We look forward to this happening and cant wait for these works to be completed.

We are going to be holding our first fundraiser which will be a cake stall down the street on Saturday 11th May, more details to come. We are also currently booking a movie night again as our movie night was such a success last year. As soon as we have the movie secured we will give details. But I'm sure will be another great night

Kind Regards

Meghan Pratt

Director



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Belonging, Becoming  
and Being- All children  
experience learning that  
is engaging and builds  
success for life.

As Ashley and Nichole take maternity leave as of the end of this week we wish them all the very best for the final stages of their pregnancies, we can't wait to hear what you both have. We will also see Deb and Ange take some Long Service leave in the coming months too, but we have a regular pool of casuals that are very familiar faces at Gumnut. As we strive for continuity of care always at Gumnut!!

So there is a couple of changes for staffing due to these maternity leaves

### Butterfly Room (3-5years)

Meghan— Mon, Tues and Friday (Wed and Thurs in Office)

Deb T— Fulltime

Katrina— Fulltime

Emily— Tues, Wed and Thurs

### Caterpillar Room (0-3 years)

Angela— Fulltime

Mel— Fulltime

Rhonda— Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri

Jill— Mon, Tues and Fri

Jo— Mon and Tues

Molly— Wed, Thurs and half day Fri

Molly will cover lunches Mon, Tues and Debbie will cover lunches on Wed, Thurs and Friday.

### Clare's Recipe

#### Corn Fritters

1 medium can of creamed corn

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2 rashers of bacon— finely chopped

5 eggs

1 cup of SR flour

½ cup grated cheese

Parsley

1 small onion—diced

Salt

Milk

#### Method

Mix all ingredients with enough milk to make a thick pancake batter. Pour mixture for desired size fritters into frying pan. Cook in frypan until golden brown.

Serve with salad and vegies.

