



GOWRIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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GOWRIE PRESCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 2021 STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Carers

It is a pleasure to welcome you and your child to Gowrie Primary School. We would like to confirm that your child has a placement at Gowrie Preschool and has been accepted into our preschool class for 2021. Our preschool sessions are: **GECKOES** – Mondays and Tuesdays 9.00am - 3.00pm & Wednesdays 9.00am - 12noon
ROSELLAS – Wednesdays 9.00am - 12noon & Thursdays and Fridays 9.00am – 3.00pm.

The preschool provides a welcoming and supportive environment where partnerships with families are valued. We are proud that the preschool teachers and educators have been acknowledged for their commitment and achievements in the provision of a high-quality early childhood education by receiving EXCEEDING National Quality Standards in ALL areas of the assessment and rating process.

Due to COVID-19 we will not be hosting a Preschool Information Session this year. Instead we will provide each family with a **Preschool Orientation Pack** which will support you and your child in the coming months to prepare them for their new learning environment. This will include a Preschool Handbook, a social story booklet, an outline of the first day of Preschool and routines and documentation that need to be completed and returned.

These documents include the *Getting to know your Child Information Sheet, Internet and Photo Permissions, Medical Information and Consent Form, ACT Preschool Parent & Guardian Authorisation Form, Preschool Uniform Order Form and Preschool Local Area General Consent Form* which will need to be completed and returned to the Front Office by **Friday 13 November 2020**.

We are offering **Preschool Tours for new families** to the school. These will be held on **Wednesday 18 November and Wednesday 25 November 2020 from 1.00pm – 2.45pm**. Please contact the Front Office on 6142 1960 or alternatively, please email your preferred times at gowp@gowrieps.act.edu.au by **Friday 13 November 2020**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, places will be limited.

We look forward to working in partnership in 2021.

Yours sincerely

Simon Smith
Principal

Angela Georgopoulos
Deputy Principal