

GOWRIE NSW ERSKINEVILLE NEWSLETTER

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Gowrie NSW Erskineville

Outside School Hours & Vacation Care

7am to 8.30am & 3pm to 6pm,
Monday to Friday
7am to 6pm (Vacation Care)

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D.I.Y!

The children have been exploring how to safely operate tools such as a hand saw, and a detail sander and they have been recycling fallen branches using the saw to cut them into different sized and shaped wooden construction blocks. The sander is revealing the versatility and beauty of a simple wood pallet and will become a table.

Each time the tools come out every child's interest peaks, and some are a little uncertain if they would be able to handle the tools, some, on the other hand, are convinced that they could use them with ease. A highlight of this project has been the younger children who were unsure sure if they were strong enough to saw through the wood or control the sander, have really shined and discovered that by using the tools correctly they are more than capable.



FIND OUT MORE

To view our programs, make an online booking, or to find out more, please visit our website or scan the QR code below:

<https://www.gowriensw.com.au/out-of-hours-care/erskineville>



Visits to our program are always welcome and can be arranged by calling the Program Manager or emailing the centre.

We would love to hear from our families, if you wish to provide feedback, or if our have questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact the centre via email, in person or phone.

Our current team now consists of:

PERMANENT EDUCATORS

Joel

Program Manager

Vanessa & Rae

Assistant Program Manager

Kelly, Ivy, Remi, Claire, Ella, Jacinta, Edyta, Sarah

Educator

CASUAL EDUCATORS

Georgie, Mina, Chris, Chloe, Alex, Rachel

This month's featured educator



Edyta

For being a team player and speaking up for those that don't feel like they always have a voice.

For supporting the needs of not only of her teammates but the as well the children and families in her care.

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



No waste Wednesdays:

On Wednesday we become a completely waste-free service, meaning the children reuse materials like cardboard, and Woolworths shopping bags to build and create whatever their heart's content.

However, the children have been taking what they learn on waste-free Wednesdays and putting it to practice during the week. At the start of this week, eight children came together and determined to clean up the school yard.

The children collected a full bag of rubbish each and then their minds start ticking as to how to get a message out to their school peers to keep our planet litter free.

The main consensus was to create a collage out of all the rubbish we collected with a bold message. The children are hoping they will be able to display this in front of their peers at the Friday assembly.

Friendly reminder:

As you are all aware the pin code to the bridge street gate has now been changed. It is important that this pin code is not given to your children or any other members of the public. This is to ensure the safety of the children attending the Gowrie program. It is also important that the gate remains shut after entering and exiting the program.



CHILDREN'S VOICE



Children's quotes:

A year1 child was very excited about her birthday and was bursting at the seams to invite educator Alex.

The child said, "I'm inviting you to my birthday party" with a big grin on her face. Educator Alex replied "oh, when is your birthday party?" the child responded, "next year", and off they skipped very pleased with themselves.

Upcoming September birthdays:

- Abby-Rose
- Alexander
- Aliyah
- Annabelle
- Hennie
- Miles
- Mio
- Oskar
- Rhys
- Roisin
- Rose
- Thea
- Will
- Zack