

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 PROJECTS CONTINUED:

The children have been eager to complete the wooden blocks so they could see them in use. We had many children wanting to offer assistance, they all ensured they put their safety gear on such as goggles, mask and got stuck in.

The children have begun to gain the label of experienced woodworkers. These children continue to show up each week to participate in this project. These children are happy to assist their peers in how to safely operate the tools, as well as prepare the wood for them to cut.

The children have sealed and oiled the pieces of branches our now in use in our brown hall for the children to build with. The large pallet has now also been oiled and sealed and it is ready for legs to be attached.



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, 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



Gowrie Hall facelift :

Some of you may have noticed that our Gowrie hall has been given a much-needed facelift. With our wonderful educator Edyta leading this project and the rest of the team happy to be a part of it.

The team went to reverse garbage to select some new resources to brighten up this space and a highlight has been our blank photo frames to display the children's artwork.

We have noticed the children using this space more as it has an inviting presence and is an area that allows children to rest from some of the more hands-on activities in our outdoor spaces.

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.



SERVICE UPDATES



Farwell and good luck

We are sad to announce that our Assistant Program Manager Rae has made the decision to resign from her position at Gowrie ERKO.

As many of you will know, Rae has had a few surgeries in recent months and thus has decided to step away from her role whilst she recovers, and prepares for her wedding at the end of the year.

We will miss Rae greatly, but we wish her all the best in her future endeavours and a lovely wedding!

Rae's final shift will be on Thursday the 29th on Vacation Care.

Vacation Care Is Now Open:

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<p>MON, 26 SEP \$55</p> <p>When I Grow Up...</p> <p>Today we'll explore the lives of grown-ups in our local community. We'll visit some businesses and ask about their jobs! Maybe that will help us think a bit about the future and decide what we should be when we all grow up!</p>	<p>MON, 3 OCT</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>We're Closed</p>
<p>TUE, 27 SEP (EXCURSION) \$85</p> <p>Bush Tucker Bash – Centennial Park</p> <p>Today we'll go on a trip to Centennial Park and take a tour of some of our local bush. We'll learn about local bush plants, which are edible, which are medicinal, and which are local to Gadigal land! We'll try some delicious bush cooking recipes and have some free time in the nature playground!</p>	<p>TUE, 4 OCT (EXCURSION) \$85</p> <p>All Fired Up</p> <p>Today we learn all about FIRE! In a safe (but fun) way! We'll conduct experiments, play some role-play games, cook with fire, and even go on an outing to learn more about the role of fire in our local Aboriginal Community.</p>
<p>WED, 28 SEP (INCURSION + OUTING) \$75</p> <p>Cloudy with a chance of Pets</p> <p>Today's raining cats & dogs, we'll create some pet nibbles, and design some pet accessories for our puss & pooches. We'll then go for a lovely Pet friendly picnic at Harry Noble for lunch!</p>	<p>WED, 5 OCT (INCURSION) \$70</p> <p>Mad Mosaics – Bunnings Workshop</p> <p>Today we get another visit from our mates at Bunnings Alexandria and make some amazing mosaic creations! We'll cook up a traditional Bunnings Snag, and do some of our favourite hands-on activities like woodwork, paint and more!</p>
<p>THU, 29 SEP (EXCURSION) \$85</p> <p>STRIKE Out – STRIKE Bowling</p> <p>Today we'll go to Strike Bowling for a couple rounds of bowling with our mates, and come back to some fun challenges, board games, experiments and party food!</p>	<p>THU, 6 OCT (EXCURSION) \$85</p> <p>Project Powerhouse – Powerhouse Museum</p> <p>Today we go on a trip to the Powerhouse Museum! We'll learn about sciences, hands on craft and maybe even see a workshop! When we return, we'll look at electrical circuits, rockets and more scientific experiments and inventions!</p>
<p>FRI, 30 SEP (INCURSION) \$70</p> <p>Martial Arts Academy</p> <p>Today we learn about the diverse history of different martial arts, and how different variations of Martial Arts (Ninja, Tai Chi, Bagua, Brazilian & Japanese Jujitsu styles and more) can be seen today. We'll cook, play group challenges, and even take a lesson from a local Martial Arts Academy!</p>	<p>FRI, 7 OCT (INCURSION) \$70</p> <p>Colours of You!</p> <p>Today we'll connect, create and express! We'll explore our inner and outer worlds through a mindful art workshop led by the Australian College of Applied Professions, and explore different creative mediums like clay, chalks, recycled materials and even food!</p>



Make a booking!
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Terms & Conditions

- All activities are subject to change without notice.
- Cancellation of any activities requires 7 DAYS written notice to the Director of Applied Professions. A \$50 fee will be charged for any cancellations.
- A \$100 fee to supply food & drink is charged to family accounts who do not have a family account. For those who do not have a family account, a \$100 fee will be charged for a special session of food. (If it is not a special session, a \$100 fee will be charged for a special session of food.)
- Payment of \$100 is required before the activities can be booked.
- Some activities may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.
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Spring Vacation care is now open for bookings. Please book in via the Gowrie website, once complete the online booking form, you will receive a confirmation email of these bookings.

<https://www.gowriensw.com.au/vacation-care/erskineville>

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