

Parking at Preschool

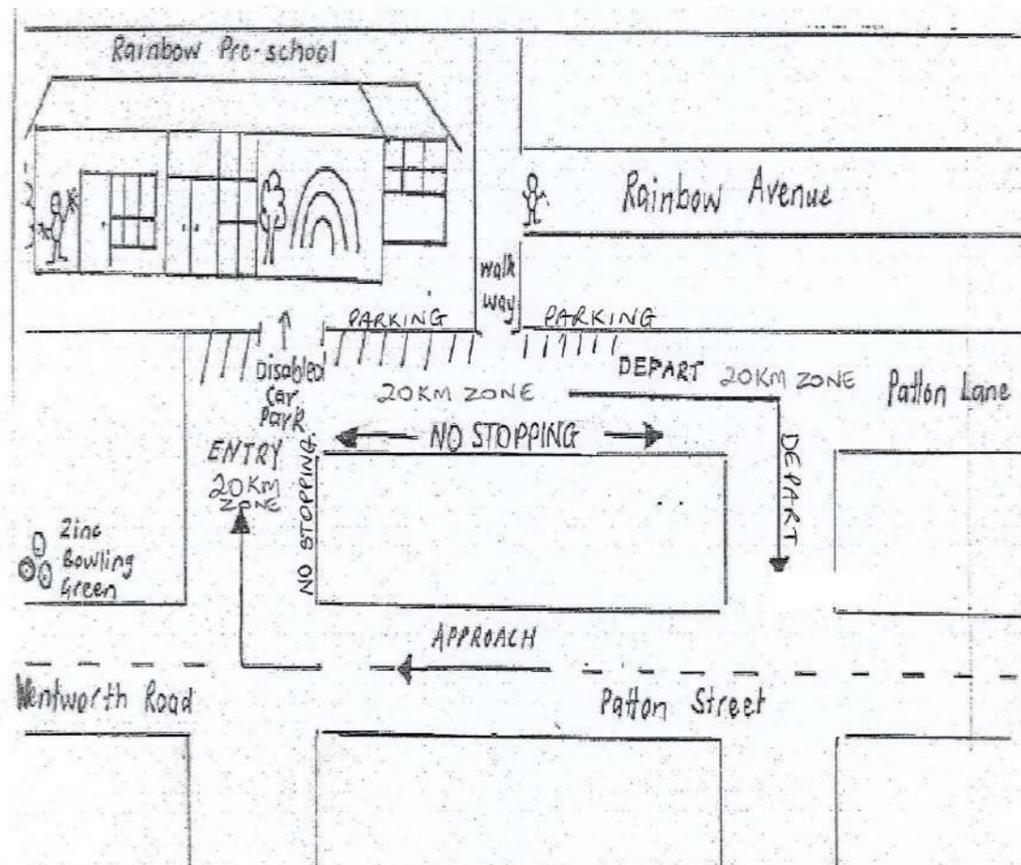
Parking has been a constant issue for Rainbow Preschool. We acknowledge that the drop off at 9.00am is very congested and that families are busy and are often in a hurry to get where they need to go, however please be aware of the parking restrictions and ensure you park safely. Directly across the road from the preschool entrance is classed as a 'NO STOPPING' zone.

A fine in excess of \$200 will be issued if you are found to be parking at Rainbow Preschool in this spot. Police are currently patrolling all school and preschool areas for speed and for safe parking.

Parking in the 'NO STOPPING' zone poses a huge risk for children as people backing out from the angle parking cannot see if children are behind them. The other concern is children running from the car across the road in their excitement to get to preschool. Last year we had a few near misses. **It is not worth the risk. Our children's safety is too important!!!!**

We have also had reports of people travelling very quickly up the lane. We have families that walk their children to preschool along the lane and residents who come in and out of their back gates who have had near misses. Please drive at a slow pace along the lane for the safety of all concerned.

Please also be aware of coming around the corner into Patton Lane. This is a two-way street and cars need to stay on the left hand side of the road as they come around the corner. We do encourage the entry to preschool via Patton Street (near the Bowling Green). We appreciate your consideration and acknowledgement of this situation. **Your children's safety is paramount to us and we need to do everything we can to ensure that accidents are prevented.**



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Weeks: 1 + 2

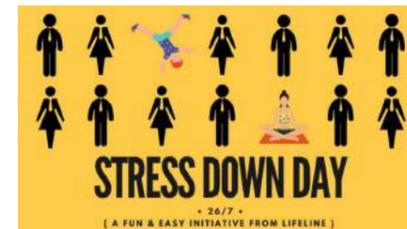
Welcome back to preschool for a busy Term 3. Hopefully children and families are well rested and ready for an exciting term of fun and learning.

Over the term break we have been busy in our playground with a new addition to the bike track as well as replacing trees that were removed earlier in the year. I big thank you to the people who volunteered their time to help with the planting. Looking forward to seeing the trees grow and provide shade in the summer.

On Thursday 1st August 9.00am we will be holding an information session about school readiness. Guest speakers will be Megan Shepherd and Katrina Kaye, both will be happy to answer any questions you may have about this subject.

Term 3 fees will be invoiced and sent via e-mail and a paper copy put in your child's file. Please see Noeline in the Office if you have any queries regarding fees. These are due by Friday 9th August, unless a payment plan or Centrepay has been set up.

Stress Down Day



Friday 26th July 2019 is Stress Down Day, a fun and easy initiative designed to reduce stress and raise vital funds for Lifeline Broken Hill Country to Coast.

Stress Down by going to work or school in your pyjamas, onesies, trackies or slippers and raise much needed funds for Lifeline Broken Hill Country to Coast, a region covering Whyalla, Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Clare, Wallaroo, Gawler and Broken Hill.

To help bring awareness to this day Rainbow is inviting children to wear their pyjamas, favourite onesie or dress-up on Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th or Thursday 25th July.

Professional Development

Each fortnight our Educators benefit from an opportunity to participate in Professional Development / Reading. Various topics are explored and discussed. Our latest topic is -



Be You aims to transform Australia's approach to supporting children's and young people's mental health in early learning services and schools. Be You promotes mental health and wellbeing, from the early years to 18, and offers educators and learning communities evidence-based online professional learning, complemented by a range of tools and resources to turn learning into action.

Staff Profile



Janette Jones — Educator Green / Blue Room

I have been an educator at Rainbow Preschool for 10 years now, and I work Monday to Wednesday in the Green / Blue room. On Thursdays and Fridays I work with Maari Ma as a playgroup educator. Before working at Rainbow Preschool I worked at Menindee Central School as a teacher's aide and a TAFE playgroup assistant for many years. I have wanted to work with children since I was young, watching them learn through play and being part of their early years experience makes my job very rewarding.

Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate a Birthday during the term break and weeks 1 & 2.

- ☆ Harry S 9th July
- ☆ Jett W 10th July
- ☆ Eva H 10th July
- ☆ Taylor L 12th July
- ☆ Percy B 12th July
- ☆ Willow H 14th July
- ☆ Azaelia F 14th July
- ☆ Wyatt M 15th July
- ☆ Ashton R 17th July
- ☆ Airlie B 24th July
- ☆ Chloe G 24th July
- ☆ Cooper L 24th July
- ☆ Shakira S 24th July
- ☆ Rory C 26th July
- ☆ Emily O 29th July
- ☆ Leonardo D 4th Aug
- ☆ Harvey M 5th Aug

Keeping Children & Staff Well

Please keep your child home if they are not well, as sending them to preschool puts other children and staff at risk of also becoming sick. Children are not the best judge of whether they should or shouldn't be at preschool. Panadol & Nurofen just mask symptoms for a few hours, but do not stop or get rid of the infection. Even if your child asks to go, please keep them home. Relief staff can be very difficult to find and we do not want to get to the point where classes are cancelled due to an outbreak of illness which could have been prevented by keeping sick children at home. If your child has any gastro like symptoms please keep them home for at least 48 hours from the last loose bowel motion/vomit as per Health Protection NSW October 2017. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the Preschool.



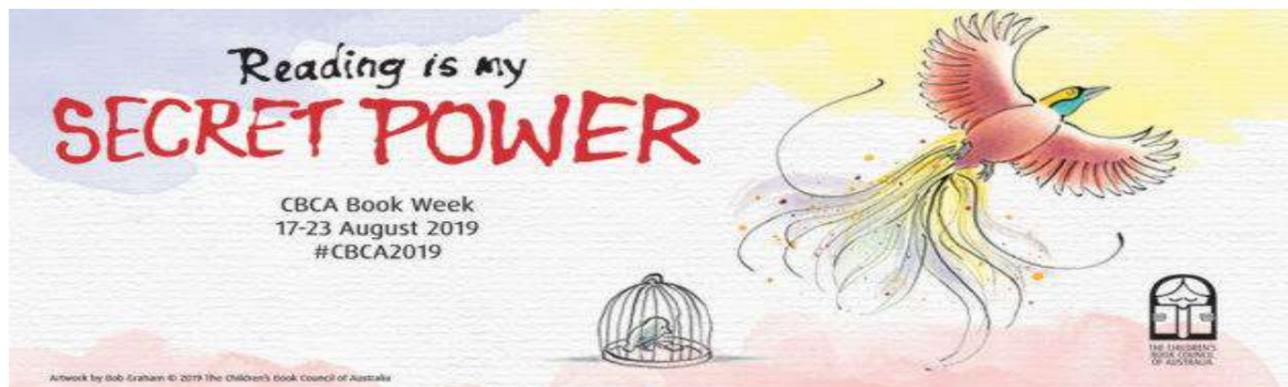
School Enrolment 2020

If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2020, please see your zoned school for all enrolment information and forms.

Tree planting 2019



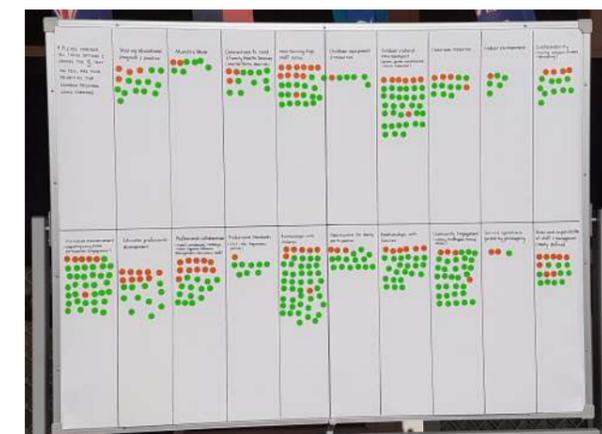
Campfire and a Cuppa



Book Week

To help celebrate Book Week we have been invited to visit the Town Library to participate in a book reading, library promotion and craft activities. We will catch the bus to and from the library. This year's theme is "Reading is my SECRET POWER", and children are welcome to dress up.

A permission note including all the information around the excursion will be placed in files shortly. We will be asking for parent helpers on the day to maintain a one adult to four child ratio. If you can help on the day it would be very much appreciated. Monday 19th Aug—Red & Yellow 3 day groups & Green 2 day group. Tuesday 20th Aug— Railway Town. Thursday 22nd Aug—Red & Yellow 2 day groups. Friday 23rd Aug—North.



Have you had your say?

If you see the whiteboard in or around your child's classroom, please help us to know what is important to you at Rainbow.