



# Newsletter

Term 1, Week 7 - 2019



## Focus Area

In Preschool, we have been learning about 2D shapes. Maths is all around us and we engage in it everyday!

We have been focusing on shape names, number of sides and comparing shapes.

The main shapes so far have been:

- Triangle
- Star
- Square
- Rectangle
- Circle
- Our challenges have been pentagons and hexagons.

We have shapes all around us. We encourage you to find shapes around your house, car, community and have fun with your child as they gain confidence in naming, drawing and learning about shapes.

Ask your child: How do we know this is a rectangle and not a square? (A trick to remember for their age)

## Interest Area

The children made our cubby into a pirate ship by adding flags and becoming pirates in the ship. This interest evolved as we set up our pirate area with treasure, books, ships, eye patches and other props. The children have engaged in treasure hunts, pirate games, role play and stories.

Stay tuned for more exciting pirate and treasure activities.

## Reminder: Kinderloop

Thank you to all the families who have returned their consent forms.

We will be sending out some daily highlights from Week 8, we look forward to sharing about our day in Preschool and encourage you to have discussions with your child about their day, friendships and ask them about what they have been learning.

## Festival of Colour Holi

*Holi is a Hindu spring festival, originating from the Indian subcontinent, celebrated predominantly in India and Nepal.*

We have some families who celebrate Holi in their family and are sharing their family culture with our Preschool.

We have some very exciting activities happening next Wednesday. Thank you to Aaditia and his family for sharing your culture and generous donations for the day.

The day will be full of colour and special activities, they are a surprise.

## Important Information for the day: Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>

Please dress your child in clothes and shoes that you do not mind getting splashes of colour.

Hint: The lighter coloured clothes the better for so much fun and seeing colours.

No more secrets revealed. We are so excited!

## Important Dates

### Speech Screenings-Please return consent

Session One: Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

Session Two: Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

### Easter Hat Parade

Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>: All Welcome!