

Dear Families,

Welcome to another great week at Preschool. The children have had lots of fun and learning, practising their gross motor skills at the oval and their coordination on the playing equipment. We have also been looking at life cycles and have had the chance to watch a large, green, Hawke Moth caterpillar transform into a moth.

### Group Time Conversations

Each day at Preschool the children sit as a class and join in some group time. Group time is very important because it encourages the children to sit together for a short time and provides the children with the opportunity to listen to the speaker and to take turns in talking.

During group time we have been talking about "Respect". The children have been quick to understand that when we are respectful it shows that we care. During our discussions, the children have identified the many ways that we show respect in our classroom and in the preschool environment. Some of the children's ideas include:

- Sharing the preschool toys with their preschool friends.
- Calling people by their names.
- Listening when other people are speaking.
- Saying "sorry" when we accidentally hurt someone.

Please talk with your child each day and ask them what they have learned during their day at Preschool.



R E S P E C T



### Reminders

#### Hats

Even though the days are getting colder, it is still important to pack your child's hat for Preschool. The children spend a large part of their day playing in the outdoor play space and wearing a hat for sun protection is Preschool policy. Please ensure hats are labelled with your child's name.

#### School Photos

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 is photo day. Looking forward to seeing all the children on photo day.