

## Concord West Rhodes Preschool - Agenda Term 1 2026

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

#### Week 1

Tue Jan 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> January  
2026



- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – PUPIL FREE DAYS** Staff attend preschool for meetings and classroom preparation.
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January** - Wednesday Thursday Friday children start preschool – Staggered morning & afternoon session.
- **Group A 8.30am – 11.30am** - please bring a morning snack
- **Group B 12.30pm – 3.30pm** - please bring an afternoon snack.

Your session times were emailed to you on 24<sup>th</sup> November, please adhere to these times.

Please contact the preschool by email if you are unsure. A staggered intake assists staff in helping families & children find their lockers, unpack and participate in locker room procedures. This takes time so your assistance on these first days is appreciated. The smaller group size on this first day only assists educators in providing more intentional connection with your child as they transition to preschool.

- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January** normal preschool day 8.00am to 3.30pm

**Celebrating Lunar New Year - Year of the Fire Horse**

#### Week 2

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> February to Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb  
2026



- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** Monday/Tuesday children start preschool – Staggered morning & afternoon session.
- **Group A 8.30am – 11.30am** - please bring a morning snack
- **Group B 12.30pm – 3.30pm** - please bring an afternoon snack.
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** normal preschool day 8.00am to 3.30pm

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### Week 3

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> to Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026



- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Mon/ Tues Group Parents - Get to know each other morning tea** at Preschool from 9am. More information will be posted closer to date.
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Wed/Thurs/Fri Group Parents - Get to know each other morning tea** at Preschool from 9am. More information will be posted closer to date.
- **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 10.00 am to 12 .00pm – *Welcome Picnic with Traditional Aboriginal Smoking Ceremony by Matthew Doyle at 10.30am at Preschool***

**Afternoon Educator Meeting – Mon 9<sup>h</sup> & Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 3.30 – 4.00 pm**

### Week 4

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

- **Staff meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5.30 pm (ECT meeting 1pm-3pm)**

### Week 5

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb to Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026



- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 11am- Intergenerational Gardening in the 5 Senses Garden**- a small group of Preschoolers will attend the garden alongside the preschool to join seniors from Inner West neighborhood Aid. This is an ongoing project between the preschool, and its community and future groups will be advised. Permissions will be sought closer to the date.
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- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm - Annual General Meeting at Preschool** - all families (at least 1 member of each family) are to attend ***without*** children. RSVP essential via email following notice of meeting 2 weeks prior. This is where we elect our Parent Management Committee for 2026 (a must for the operation of our service).

**Afternoon Educator Meeting – Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> & Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 3.30 – 4.00 pm**

### Week 6

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 4<sup>h</sup> March 11.00 am.**  
– **African Beats** – High energy and interactive show, where every child gets a turn on the drums.
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - New 2025 Committee Management training** at Preschool 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. More information will be given at AGM to the elected committee.



- **Holi March 4, 2026 - celebrated on :**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - This is a celebration of friendship, kindness and all things 'good' triumphing, celebrating new life and energy of the season. During the afternoon, children will be outside participating in a 'colour' play with festival powders. They will get very messy, so old clothes are recommended!

## Week 7

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



- **Afternoon Educator Meeting – Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 3.30-4.00 pm**
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Healthy Harold - 10am Group 1 & 11.00am Group 2** (20 children per group) - Belonging and Connecting – Harold's Big Feelings

## Week 8

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



- **Harmony Week – “A Taste of Harmony” celebrating cultural diversity and inclusiveness will take place on**
- **Tue 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – CHILDREN WEAR ORANGE**


**Staff meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-5.30 pm (ECT meeting 1pm-3pm)**

## Week 9

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026



- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Thru 26<sup>th</sup> March World Water Day-** (dress in blue or as something that lives in the water).
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 7.30pm Committee**
- **Afternoon Educator Meeting - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 3.30-4.00 pm**

<p><b>Week 10</b> Mon 30th March to Thursday 2nd April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Good Friday - PRESCHOOL CLOSED</li> </ul>
<p><b>TERM 1 Staff Birthdays</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29<sup>th</sup> January – Steph Black (Mon Tue Support Educator)</li> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Nok (Mon Tue Educator Red Room)</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> March - Darcy – Support Educator</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> April – Trish (Wed Thur &amp; Friday Group Red Room – Teacher)</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> April – Mary – Support Educator Monday to Friday</li> </ul>

**Term 1 Ends Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**  
**Term 2 Resumes Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**  
**Easter Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**Anzac Day Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Parent Line – 97361910 ALWAYS answered by educators**

**Office Phone- 97435788 *answering machine.***  
**(Admin days Monday Tuesday & Friday)**