

Concord West Rhodes Preschool - Agenda Term 1 2026

Tuesday 27th January to Thursday 2nd April 2026

<p>Week 1 Tue Jan 27th to Fri 30th January 2026</p>   	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th January 2026 – PUPIL FREE DAYS Staff attend preschool for meetings and classroom preparation.• Thursday 29TH 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. <p>Your session times were emailed to you on 24th 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 30th January normal preschool day 8.00am to 3.30pm <p>Celebrating Lunar New Year - Year of the Fire Horse</p>
<p>Week 2 Mon 2nd February to Fri 6th Feb 2026</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 2nd 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 3rd February normal preschool day 8.00am to 3.30pm <p>Your session times were emailed to you on 24th 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.</p>

<p>Week 3 Mon 9th to Fri 13th Feb 2026</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 10th 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 12th 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 15th February – 10.00 am to 12 .00pm – <i>Welcome Picnic with Traditional Aboriginal Smoking Ceremony by Matthew Doyle at 10.30am at Preschool</i> <p>Afternoon Educator Meeting – Mon 9th & Wed 11th 3.30 – 4.00 pm</p>
<p>Week 4 Mon 16th to Fri 20th Feb 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff meeting Tuesday 17th 3.30-5.30 pm (ECT meeting 1pm-3pm)
<p>Week 5 Mon 23rd Feb to Fri 27th Feb 2026</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 23rd 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. • Thursday 26th February at 7.30pm - <i>Annual General Meeting at Preschool</i> - 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). <p>Afternoon Educator Meeting – Mon 23rd & Wed 25th 3.30 – 4.00 pm</p>
<p>Week 6 Mon 2nd March to Friday 6th March 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March 11.00 am. – African Beats – High energy and interactive show, where every child gets a turn on the drums. • Thursday 5th March - <i>New 2025 Committee Management training</i> at Preschool 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. More information will be given at AGM to the elected committee.

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<h2>Week 7</h2> <p>Mon 9th March to Friday 13th March 2026</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon Educator Meeting – Mon 9th Wed 11th 3.30-4.00 pm • Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th Healthy Harold - 10am Group 1 & 11.00am Group 2 (20 children per group) - Belonging and Connecting – Harold's Big Feelings
<h2>Week 8</h2> <p>Mon 16th March to Friday 20th March 2026</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmony Week – “A Taste of Harmony” celebrating cultural diversity and inclusiveness will take place on • Tue 17th & Friday 20th March – CHILDREN WEAR ORANGE <p>Staff meeting Wednesday 18th March 3.30-5.30 pm (ECT meeting 1pm-3pm)</p>
<h2>Week 9</h2> <p>Mon 23rd March to Fri 27th March 2026</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 24th & Thru 26th March World Water Day- (dress in blue or as something that lives in the water). • Thursday 26th March 2025 7.30pm Committee • Afternoon Educator Meeting - Monday 23rd & Wed 25th 3.30-4.00 pm

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

Term 1 Ends Thursday 2nd April 2026
Term 2 Resumes Monday 20th April 2026

Good Friday 3rd April 2026
Easter Monday 6th April 2026
Anzac Day Saturday 25th April 2026

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