



Narrabundah Early Childhood School

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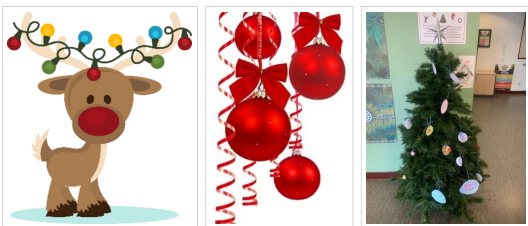
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Principal's Message

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas. We have a NECS community Christmas tree in the front office. Over the coming weeks the children are encouraged to make decorations to contribute to the tree. We welcome all decorations. Please feel free to contribute in any way that reflects your child/family beliefs. During the school day children will have the opportunity to engage in Christmas art and craft experiences. All experiences will have open ended opportunities to ensure children who do not celebrate Christmas can be creative and feel included. If you have any concerns particular to your child/ren please speak to your child's educators.



We have been very lucky to have Rebecca Tobler acting in the position of Deputy Principal whilst Robyn is on leave. Bec comes to us from Franklin School. She has been enjoying getting to know the children and the NECS community. Please help make her feel welcome.

As the school year comes to a close and children (and adults) begin to tire it is important that we all remember the RISE values.



Educators will be trying to maintain classroom learning and routines as much as possible. We encourage families to try and arrive at school each day on time, ensure your child has their hat, water bottle and a positive attitude. The children at NECS have come so far this year, our classrooms are places of quality learning and the playground is a friendly and active place to play. It is important that we maintain these standards until the very last day.

Warm Regards

Julie

Communities at Work - Playschool Room

In the Preschool room we have been learning and exploring lots of exciting things recently. The children have had the opportunity to observe and take care of silkworms. We have watched them grow from tiny little worms and now they are

pupas inside their cocoons they have recently made. We have enjoyed collecting mulberry leaves for them to eat and cannot wait to see the moths come out of their cocoons. We have also begun learning about seasons sparked by the start of summer. The children have enjoyed sharing all of the different activities they enjoy with their families during the different seasons. We have been working on our name recognition and done lots of practice of writing our names, some of the children have even been learning to write their last names.



Kindergarten Health Check

Parents of kindergarten students, Canberra Health Services is offering a targeted kindergarten health check concentrating on vision and hearing. These health checks are performed at the City Health Centre on Mondays and Fridays until Monday 14 December. You can make an appointment by phoning the Central Intake Line on 02 5124 9977. For more information – including what you can do if you have concerns about your child’s hearing and vision but cannot make it to the city for an appointment on a Monday or Friday read [School based programs](#).

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