



## TERM ONE



Please note we have a staggered start for **all new** children in our 2 and 3 day groups so that we can help settle the new children into preschool, alongside our returning children. A smaller class in the first week will assist your child in settling.

This means that if your child is new to Gordon Community Preschool in 2024, they will miss one of their enrolled days in the first week of term. This will help facilitate a smooth transition for all. Children returning to GCP for a second year will attend all enrolled days - except in the case where there's a teacher's set up day.

### Wednesday 31st January

Orientation for new children.

A chance for children who are new to the preschool to visit with their parents for a short time.

### Thursday 1st February

All returning children (those who have been at GCP in 2023) who are entering our WTF or TF group will start today. Children **new** to GCP in 2024 will have a staggered start with half starting today and the other half tomorrow. These children will attend for only one day in the first week of preschool.

We will advise these families via email as to whether your child will commence on the Thursday or Friday.

### Friday 2nd February

The other half of the **new** children in our Wed/Thurs/Fri and Thur/Fri groups will commence. These children will attend for only **one day** in the first week of preschool. We will advise via email of the start date for your child.

### Monday 5th February

All children in our M/T/W groups begin today as almost all these children are returning to GCP for a second year. Children entering into Mon/Tues groups who are **new** to GCP will have a staggered start and will commence either today or tomorrow (attending for one day only). We will notify you via email as to your starting date.

### Tuesday 6th February

The other half of the **new** M/T group will commence (attending one day only this week). We will notify these families via email as to their start date.



Scan the QR code for helpful tips to help ensure a smooth separation from your child in the first weeks of preschool.



# TERM DATES

For terms...

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## Term Two 2024

**Commences - Tuesday 30th April** (Monday 29th is a Professional Development Day for Teachers (no children).

**Ends - Friday 5th July is the last day of term two.**

*School holidays run between July 8th - July 19th*



## Term Three 2024

**Commences - Monday 22nd July**

**Ends - Thursday 26th September 2024 is the last day of term three.** (Friday 27th is a Professional Development Day for Teachers (no children).

*School holidays run between September 30th - October 11th*



## Term Four 2024

**Commences - Monday 14th October**

**Ends - Wednesday 18th December** (Thursday 19th and Friday 20th are staff clean up/set up days - no children)



## Dates Subject to Change

From time to time we may need to postpone an event or modify or change a date. We will aim to keep our website up to date with any changes. Please check with our teachers if you are uncertain about a particular date.

