



We are thinking of all our families and their extended families who may have been affected by the floods this last week or two. If there is anything we, as a preschool family, can help you with please let us know. Our preschool had some damage to the outdoor area, linked to heavy rain the previous week, which resulted in the SES needing to sandbag the building to prevent water going into rooms. This is limiting our current use of the playground until potential drainage issues can be investigated by us and Ballina Council. Thankyou for your patience recently as we have dealt with these issues, as well as a number of staff absences due to the floods.

This week we are glad to have welcomed back almost all of our staff and most children and families.

MASKS are still required in preschool for all adults, including parents and members of families who are doing drop off or pick up. Staff will be continuing to wear masks throughout the day in the indoor areas for the immediate future.

A reminder:

- Please do not come into preschool to drop off/pick up if you are unwell
- Please remember to let the preschool know if your child is away due to illness, and particularly if they are away with Covid like symptoms at info@alstonvillepreschool.com.au or by phone.

It is also important that we know if anyone in your family has tested positive to Covid 19. If this is the case your preschool child will be required to isolate for 7 days and not attend preschool from the time of the family members' diagnosis.

Will you be coming to our 2022 FAMILY WELCOME GET TOGETHER?

When: Friday 18th March

Venue: Summerland House Adventure Park
Wardell Rd Alstonville

Time : 5.00-6.30pm

We have many new families to preschool year, so this will be a great opportunity to meet and connect with other preschool families and our educators.

A sausage sizzle will be provided. Please bring along any other food as needed for your family. ***For catering purposes, please let us know at the sign in desk by Thursday next week how many from your family will be attending or via this link.***

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bgr6pSknAkuzHdsb9IKcJW7cMWnEKZ1PlkbtPgy7m4tUODJRMjdHVzIIQlhTUFVSNFNFNzhNM05GTi4u>

If you are handy on the BBQ, any help cooking sausages etc would be appreciated.

Our preschool is a community based, not for profit preschool, and as such we are managed by a volunteer management committee of family and community members.

We have some vacancies on the preschool Management Committee for 2022.

If this is something that interests you, please speak to Narelle or Naomi in the office for more information.

Being a part of the Management Committee is a rewarding experience, not only giving you a deeper understanding of how decisions affecting the preschool are made, but it is a great way to get to know other preschool families.

*Our Annual General Meeting will be held
on Wednesday 30th March @ 7.00p.m
All preschool families welcome to attend.*

There are still quite a few families who haven't yet joined the ACP Family Facebook page.

[2022 ACP Family Community | Facebook](#)

It's not too late, each **Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**, the educators post pictures and information about what the children have been learning about each week for your information.

If you don't use Facebook.....





On Mondays you can find the previous weeks' photos and information in the Parent portal of the preschool website www.alstonvillepreschool.com.au

Password – ACP2022

Keep sending in your photos for our Family Belonging walls in the rooms.

Please send in a photo of your family doing something you all love or email your photo to info@alstonvillepreschool.com.au and we can print them for you.

Next week is the start of Veggie month – we will be learning all about healthy eating and cooking.

Should My child go to preschool today?	
	
 YES	 NO
No cough, cold, vomiting, diarrhoea, has a clear nose, had a good sleep, does not need medicine. Is healthy and well! You are Good to Go!	Has a cough
	Has a runny nose
	Vomited last night
	Vomited this morning
	Diarrhoea either last night or this morning
	Is generally run down and unwell
	Had Panadol (or cough medicine) last night or this morning. (If they need medicine to be able to get through the day, then they should not be at preschool).
	Unsure as to whether they are well enough to stay or go.
	Parent thinks child is unwell but child says they want to go to preschool.