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<p>Sun Smart</p> <p>Summer Safety</p> <p>Please remember your child needs a named sun-safe hat to play outside at kindergarten. Kindy hats are available for purchase- please see a staff member if you would like one. Please remember to dress your children in sun-safe clothing - no strappy tops with exposed arms and no thongs. Also please put sunscreen on your child before you leave home.</p>  <p>We will encourage children to play in the shade and drink plenty of water. The air-conditioner works very well and children will be brought inside to play when it is very hot.</p>	<p>Healthy Eating</p> <p>Don't forget our healthy eating Guidelines and nut aware policy. Please send fruit, vegetables, cheese or a sandwich for snack and a healthy salad or sandwich for lunch. Water only in water bottles please.</p>
<p>Christmas Time</p> <p>At this time of the year it is traditional to have activities for the children to do which are based around Christmas. We understand that in a multicultural and diverse community families have different views or customs around this time of the year. Please let staff know if you do not want your child to be involved in 'Christmas' activities. If you have a particular tradition or cultural custom that you observe at this time of the year we would love you to share that with us so that we can share it with all the children. There are many varied customs and traditions and we would love to include different cultural activities in our program to ensure everyone's beliefs are included in our curriculum.</p> <p>Also, if you would like to come to kindy and help out at any time doing a craft activity/ cooking/ playing an instrument etc. we would love to hear from you. Just let us know when you can be available and we will find a time for you to come in and help out/share your talent.</p> <p>DON'T FORGET we would love some extra help to do end of year clean-up /tidying/ sorting, so if you have a day, morning or even an hour to spare please see a staff member and offer your help. Thank you!!!</p>	<p>Pre-entry</p> <p>Pre-entry children will have their last kindy session for the term in week 8, the second to last week of kindy. We will have a small gathering at 11.20am on the Tuesday (6th) and Thursday (8th) for these children, to which parents are invited/encouraged to attend.</p> <p>FEES</p> <p>Kindy fees are past due; please pay these as soon as possible. \$65.00 for full time children (plus \$5.00 for the calico bag) and \$25.00 for pre-entry (plus \$10.00 for the bag and a folder).</p> <p>Diary Dates</p> <p>Monday 5th December: Governing Council End of Year Dinner (Christmas Celebration) Tea Tree Gully Hotel at 6.30pm</p> <p>Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th December: Last session for Pre-entry children</p> <p>Thursday 15th December: Christmas Concert! Followed by shared lunch to celebrate the year</p> 