Garden Road School

Cultivating the future

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 | March 2026

End of **TERM 1**

This month, we say goodbye to Term 1 of the school year. What a wonderful start it has been! We have had so much fun, and the children have settled in beautifully.

Before the term ends, we look forward to our Parent Teacher Conferences and, of course, finishing off with a fun dress up day. Please see the details below.

As the colder weather begins to creep in and extra layers make their appearance, please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. Kindly also make sure they have a sunhat or cap for outside play.

Last day of **SCHOOL**

Please note that school closes for Term 1 on Friday, 27 March at 12:30 with no aftercare offered on the day.

To celebrate, we are ending off with a **Funky Socks Day**. Come in your brightest, funkiest pair of socks and let's step into the holidays in style 🧦✨

Our Term 1 Holiday Programme will run from 30 March to 10 April. Holiday booking forms will be sent out during the course of next week.

Parent - Teacher **CONFERENCES**

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place from 23 to 26 March and serve as our Term 1 reporting feedback. Please book your date and time with the teacher on duty from tomorrow. Reminders will be sent out before the meetings.

Show and **TELL**

For those parents who are not familiar with Show and Tell, this takes place on Friday mornings for our Preschool class only. Children are invited to bring a theme-related item and share with their friends why they chose it. This helps build confidence, language skills and listening skills in a fun and engaging way. Some ideas for this month:

- A book about healthy eating or the body
- Perfume or flowers (sense of smell)
- A favourite recipe to make with an adult (taste & healthy eating)
- Binoculars or sunglasses (sense of sight)
- A favourite song to talk about (sense of hearing)
- A textured toy or fabric (sense of touch)
- A toothbrush or item that helps keep their body healthy

Short, sweet, and child-led is perfect 🌿

Important **DATES**

Parent Teacher Conferences
23 & 24 March - Toddler
25 & 26 March - Preschool

End of Term 1 - 27 March (School Closes at 12:30)

30 March - 10 April - Holiday Programme

13 April - Teacher Prep Day (School closed)

14 April - School Opens Term 2

THEME

Theme for the remainder of Term 1:
Me, My Body, My Family

During March we will focus on:
Our Senses
How does my body work?
Healhy Eating
Loving and caring for myself

*Preschool children are invited to bring in a **theme related** item every **Friday** for Show and Tell*

BIRTHDAYS

James - 6 March

Simingaye - 6 March

Shaakira - 19 March

Precious - 27 March