



# Balnarring Preschool & Infant Welfare Association

Learning and Living with nature



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## Gareeal Reflections April 2020

It was a strange end to term 1 as we had to unfortunately cancel our plans for the end of term celebrations. I assure you though that we will celebrate again once we are back up and running as a full group. It was lovely to be able to speak with the majority of you on the first week of term 1 and to hear all about your holidays. I am enjoying receiving all your emails, photos and videos so please keep them coming and I will respond as soon as possible.

I have sent a week 2 email this week and the team have put together a resource pack for you which is under the kinder craft bench for you to collect. Feel free to do as much or little as suits your family. We really hope you enjoy it, but the most important thing is for your family to enjoy your time together, rather than feel under stress to complete tasks. Whether you are doing a task or want to just simple share a special or funny moment with us we would love to hear about it so please let us know via email, phone, text or what's app; coming soon!

You will have received info in this newsletter about 2021 enrolment. I am happy to discuss this with you further if you have any questions or concerns. I did just want to clarify as I have received questions already, that you are under no pressure to send in your enrolment to council early. You have until the first-round enrolment date closes to enrol your child without being penalised or advantaged due to the date you enrol.

Please contact me to discuss anything further, we are here to support you.

**Thanks, Jill, Lisa and Kim**

Inspired by Willaura Primary School  
What every teacher wants their families to know  
Remember you are your child's first teacher...

You don't need to replicate the preschool experience.  
Don't try to be your child's teacher.  
Just keep being the teacher you ALREADY are.  
We trained for years to teach the way we do, just as you  
have trained for years to teach the way you do...  
Read with your child.  
Cook with your child.  
Garden with your child.  
Enjoy nature with your child.  
Make and create things with your child.  
Sing and dance with your child.  
Hug your child.  
PLAY with your child.  
And above all, keep being the kind, calm role-model  
your child needs through this challenging time.  
This is how you teach.  
Keep doing you.  
Your child is learning from you every day



*Acknowledgement: Balnarring Preschool acknowledges that our children and families play and learn on Boon Wurrung Country. We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung of the Kulin Nation as the First Peoples of this land. We thank them for caring for the land and the waterways and value the sharing of their knowledge and stories. We pay our respects to their Elders: past and present.*