



WHY ARE WE WEARING PINK?

A PRESCHOOL STORY ABOUT TEACHERS, FAIRNESS, AND STANDING TOGETHER.

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"Why are we wearing pink?"



One morning at preschool, something looked different.
Teachers were wearing bright pink shirts.
Some had pink hats, pink ribbons, and even pink socks!

The children looked around and asked...
"Why are we wearing pink?"



Tilly the Teacher joined the children at group time.

She said,

"Teachers love helping children learn, play, paint, build, and sing every day at our Community Preschool."

"But something important isn't fair right now."



Tilly explained,
"Teachers and Educators in community preschools like ours
work very hard, but they don't always get the same pay as
teachers who work in schools."
"That doesn't feel fair for the important job they do."



"that NSW Government take all necessary action, including reviewing and increasing funding to NSW Preschools"

"There is an organisation called the Fair Work Commission," said Tilly. "They listened to the teachers and educators and also agreed that things weren't fair for those working in community preschool." The Fair Work Commission agreed something needed to be done! "So they recommended to the Members of Parliament at NSW Parliament House and asked them to help fix it



*I'm not
listening"*

*"But at first, the Members of Parliament didn't really listen," said Tilly.
"So teachers decided to work together to help people understand the
problem.
They planned something special."*



"They chose a colour everyone would notice..."

PINK!

Teachers, educators, families, and friends all wore pink.

They held signs, talked to leaders, and shared their message.

"The pink clothes help people see that teachers and educators are standing together," Tilly explained.

"It helps remind the Members of Parliament that Community Preschool teachers and educators deserve to be treated fairly."



The children looked at their pink clothes.

"Are we helping too?" one child asked.

Tilly smiled.

"Yes! When we wear pink, we are helping people remember how important community preschool teachers and educators are."

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*So the children played, painted, learned, and laughed.
All while wearing pink.*

*Because sometimes speaking up, working and wearing a colour together
can help people listen...
and help make things fair.*

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NSW COMMUNITY PRESCHOOLS**

