

Liberman Kindergarten

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Term 2 **Important Dates**

Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 18th May

**National Simultaneous
Storytime Library Visit**
Wednesday 25th May

CAFHS Nurse Visit
Tuesday 31st May

Kindy Photos
Wednesday 1st June

Governing Council Meeting
Tuesday 14th June

Dentist Visit
Tuesday 5th July

Last Day of term 2
Thursday 7th July

Kindy news

Our first breakfast club was a success with children rating it with two thumbs up! We are very proud to partner with Foodbank to be able to offer a variety of healthy options for breakfast each Wednesday morning. Some of the yummy selection includes:

Toast

Fruit: apples, watermelon, bananas and oranges

Cereal: Weetbix

Tinned spaghetti

Our breakfast club champion volunteers are also planning waffles, eggs and much more in coming weeks.

Breakfast club begins from 9:15am on Wednesdays only.

If you can spare some time to help out we would love to hear from you. Our breakfast club co-ordinator is Julia (Lachy's mum) ☺

Preschool Enrolment 2023

Enrol now for kindy in 2023.

Registrations of interest are now being accepted.

Please see link below

[https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/preschool registration interest form.pdf](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/preschool%20registration%20interest%20form.pdf)



HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

- WASH HANDS REGULARLY
- DO NOT ENTER THE KINDY IF UNWELL
- KEEP UNWELL CHILDREN AT HOME
- MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE
- SIGN IN AT THE GATE



Statement of Philosophy Review

Our Statement of Philosophy is a working document that guides educator's, children's and family's interactions and practices.

We invite all families to contribute to the Statement of Philosophy to ensure it is relevant and reflects current values and the needs of our community.

Thank you to the families who responded to our survey. We have included your feedback in our review and updated our Philosophy (see attached).

Governing Council

Welcome and thank you to these parents who have volunteered as Governing Council members for 2022. They play an important role in the governance of the kindy and setting the directions for the future.

Chairperson – Julia Stephens

Secretary – Shay Southby

Members – Sam and Rafiatu

Outdoors In All Weather

Outdoor play is a valued part of our day. The benefits include:

- Preventing the spread of illness by having exposure to fresh air
- Opportunities to expand children's authentic learning about seasonal changes and weather patterns
- Physical and cognitive challenges to overcome, building problem solving, imagination and co-ordination
- Engagement of all the 5 senses
- Greater opportunities for exploration and discovery about the natural world

With the wet and cold weather upon us please be sure to pack warm clothing appropriate for outdoor play:

A beanie

Warm jumper

Coat and Gum Boots for muddy puddles ☺

Please remember to pack a spare change of clothes

CHILDHOOD is a state of mind which ends the moment a PUDDLE is first viewed as an OBSTACLE instead of an OPPORTUNITY



National Simultaneous Story Time



This year we will participate in a shared reading time at the **Para Hills Library** to hear the story 'Family Tree'.

Families are invited to join us on
Wednesday 25th May

Please drop children to the library in the morning (9am), we will walk back to kindy after a play on the playground 😊

Please return consent forms no later than Tues 24th May

Curriculum News



In week one the children learnt about the Muslim celebration of Eid.

Eid celebrates the end of Ramadan and fasting for Muslims. It is a time to rejoice and share with loved ones. This often includes enjoying big meals and yummy treats... we were also treated to some delicious treats. Rafiatu (Maimoona's Mum) helped us to prepare dough which she then made Pinkaso from.

Children enjoyed helping prepare the dough, but the best part was definitely eating them!

Ameera also shared a story with us about Eid and told us about how her family celebrates. We found this very interesting. She also had a sweet treat for us made with pastry and dates...



Pinkaso Recipe

250g plain flour
1 teaspoon salt
7g dry yeast
180ml lukewarm water
1 onion chopped
1 capsicum chopped
Oil

Mix flour, salt and yeast in a bowl. Blend the pepper, onion and water until it forms a paste and add to the yeast mixture. Mix well to form a dough. Cover and allow dough to rise (1 hr). Pour some oil into a pan and heat, dip your hands in water and fetch desired sizes of dough. Use your fingers to create a hole in the middle and fry in the oil on medium heat. Remove when golden brown.



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Kindy operating hours

Tuesdays

9am-3pm

Wednesdays

9am-3pm

Thursdays

9am-12pm

The Importance of Reading aloud with Babies and Young Children – Early Childhood Australia

As parents we sometimes underestimate the influence that simply sharing a book can have on a child's developing literacy skills. Research provides data to demonstrate that reading aloud helps children of all ages extend their vocabulary, develop critical thinking, become independent readers and develop a love for literacy.

Parental investment in reading to their child as they get older can influence long-term academic success. The physical closeness between parent and child during book-sharing activities can also strengthen their bond.

Importantly, reading aloud to and sharing reading practices with babies and young children stimulates their acquisition of oral language skills (speaking) and receptive language skills (listening and understanding). The sooner this process starts, the better it is for the child and their language acquisition.

Families are encouraged to borrow from our Family Library/Literacy kits to share reading at home. Educators support reading with children daily through modelled reading of a variety of texts to support literacy development.

Kindy Photos

Cat from kidz portraits will be coming to the kindy or Wednesday June 1st to photograph children individually and as a group.

Photo albums will be created for each child with no obligation to purchase.

Families interested in buying an album can do so after viewing them. No up front costs 😊



PRESCHOOL PHOTOS!!!

Kidz Portraits
is coming to

**Liberman
Kindergarten**

Wednesday June 1st

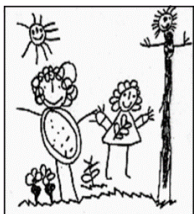


All children will be photographed and you will have the opportunity to purchase a photo package that includes:

- ⇒ 3 individual 5x7" photos of your child
- ⇒ 1 group 5x7" photo
- ⇒ Presentation in a quality mini album

Price \$40

Please contact centre staff if you have any queries



Liberman Kindergarten Statement of Philosophy

Liberman Kindergarten is a place of learning for all. We come together to connect, learn and grow every day on the traditional lands of the Kurna people and we pay our respect to Elders past, present and future.

Children We believe that children are competent and capable and learn best through a play based curriculum. Children need opportunities and time to build trusting relationships. We strive to meet the needs of the whole child through opportunities to develop social, emotional, physical, cognitive and language skills. Experiences for children are play- based and evolve based on their interests, strengths, needs, cultural background and prior learning and in accordance with the Early Years Learning Framework for Australia – Belonging, Being and Becoming, and the Indicators of Preschool Numeracy & Literacy.

Families We believe that successful preschool education requires families and educators to develop reciprocal trusting relationships and work in partnership. We gather and share family knowledge of children prior to commencement of kindergarten and throughout a child's time at kindergarten. We aim for all families to feel a sense of belonging within the Kindergarten by encouraging involvement in the kindergarten program, planning and policy making. We respect the diversity of all families and encourage that they share their home culture. We share information with families about their child's learning experiences, involvement, development, progress and achievements and seek ongoing feedback regularly.



Educators We foster children's creativeness, independence, confidence and resourcefulness by providing open-ended experiences and by following the lead of children through child initiated play. We believe that preschool aged children are best supported through meaningful opportunities for both indoor and outdoor play, particularly due to the growing lack of outdoor play in natural places for children. We promote sustainable practices throughout the kindergarten program. Furthermore, educators believe that ongoing reflection on teaching practices and pedagogies is required for continuous improvement. We are committed to ongoing professional development to support our learning.

Communities Authentic, inclusive and respectful relationships are developed with families and our local community. We value the input of families and community members to teach and share their skills to complement our learning program.

We build effective partnerships and network with various government and non-government organisations to share resources. We also aim to foster effective transitions from home to pre-school and to school through strong connections with families and local schools.

Management Liberman Kindergarten is managed by a parent run voluntary Governing Council in conjunction with guidelines set by the Department for education creating opportunities for parent involvement and participation.

Families are kept informed about key decisions determined by the Governing Council through notices, information displays, social media and regular distribution of minutes.

We welcome feedback from families and all views are respected and responded to.