

REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Staff use a range of strategies to record and document children's interests, development and learning.

This information is collated in your child's Learning Folder which contains:

- Work samples which are related to curriculum outcomes
- Educator observations which document examples of children's learning across the curriculum
- Learning Stories with educator reflections and directions for future planning
- Photographs showing children's interests and skills
- An Individual Learning Plan which identifies your child's areas of strengths, interests and future goals. The plan is written in their second term and is updated throughout the year. This appears as part of their Statement for Learning.
- Parent Feedback page for you to add your comments and ideas.

The folders belong to you and your child and are available at all times for you to look at with your child. They are kept on the shelves in the main room.

You are also welcome to contribute to your child's learning folder at any time by completing an "at home" learning story.

When children make the transition to school, the folder is a means by which information about your child's learning may be shared with the school.

Parent – teacher communication:

We welcome information from you which will further enhance your child's development during their preschool year.

Throughout your child's preschool year, time can be arranged with staff to discuss any matters which are of importance to you and your child. We believe that it is important to share ideas and knowledge about your child's development and interests, so that we can form a positive partnership which will build a strong foundation for future learning.

Daily conversations ensure that we can be aware of any information that may impact on your child's day at preschool. Please share any details with us, even if you think they may be trivial as they can impact on your child's day at Preschool

Statements for Learning:

A Mid Year Individual learning Plan will be written during your child's 2nd Term at Preschool. It includes information about how your child is progressing, goals to strengthen your child's learning during the second half of their Preschool year. You are invited to contribute to these if you think there is something additional that we can help with, and you will be asked to contribute to it with any reflections or learning outcomes you would like to see for your child. It will be shared with you at your Mid-Year Parent Teacher conversation.

At the end of the year you will be provided with your child's Statement of Learning Summative Report which reflects the five outcomes of the Early Years National Framework as well as their progress in Numeracy and Literacy. A copy of this report is then forwarded to your child's school.