

Liberman Kindergarten

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Term 3 Important Dates

First Day Term 3
Tuesday 26th July

Pyjama Day
Wednesday 3rd August

**Leap Into Literacy
Family Event**
Tuesday 23rd August

Bubble Show Incursion
Wednesday 24th August

Governing Council Meetings
Term 3 Week 4 and week 9

Climb a thon
Thursday 29th September

Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 20th September

Last Day of term 3
Thursday 29th September

Kindy news

It was wonderful to recently meet with families to engage in conversations about each child's learning and engagement at kindy. These opportunities are a fantastic way to develop strong connections between the home and kindy and for families and educators to work together to develop learning goals and strategies to support children's learning.

Educators shared the data collected for children's **oral language** and **phonological awareness** skill development. These early literacy skills are supported in many playful ways within the kindy program and are a good predictor of later reading success or difficulty.

More information on these important skills and how you can support children are highlighted in this newsletter. Please also take a look at our Literacy Display at kindy.

Other important topics included social relationships and play skills, developing self-help skills, emotional well-being, regulating emotions and numeracy development. It has been very rewarding sharing the wonderful learning for every child.

Educators always welcome questions from families. During the session it can be difficult to offer our time, however before and after sessions are a great time to catch up or please feel free to organise a meeting with us 😊

Outdoor Learning Environment Upgrades - Update



We are very excited to share that Climbing Tree attended the kindy and have completed a full measure of the yard. Educators have also engaged in lengthy conversations with Todd who is supporting us with the planning of the space. We are eagerly awaiting the draft plan with a view to finalising details next term, including setting a date to begin works. For more information about Climbing Tree take a look at their website <https://www.climbingtree.com.au/> 😊

July School Holidays

The July holidays are the perfect opportunity to explore the wonders of winter. Follow the links here for ideas to keep everyone happy these holidays:

49 Things to do before you're 5 - <https://natureplaysa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Nature-Play-Downloads-49-Things-to-do-before-youre-5.pdf>

Salisbury Family Activities - https://discoversalisbury.com.au/attraction_categories/family/

Things to do in Adelaide - <https://kidsinadelaide.com.au/adelaide-school-holidays-july/>

Art workshops with our very own Amy (not school holidays) - <https://www.teatreegully.sa.gov.au/Events-programs-and-activities/Eventbrite/Art-adventures-with-Amy-4-week-course-371821697707>

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:

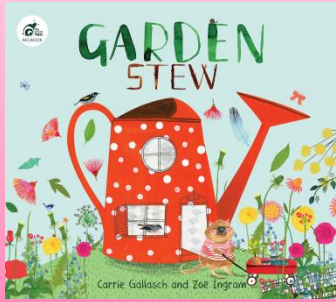
A beanie

Warm jumper

Rain coat and Gum Boots for muddy puddles 😊



LEAP INTO LITERACY – BOOK WEEK FAMILY EVENT



This year we will be reading '**Garden Stew**' by Carrie Gallasch and Zoe Ingram

Tuesday 23rd August

This is an annual **family event** and we encourage everyone to join us for story time and activities as we share playful ways to support your child's language and literacy.

Our aim is for EVERY child to have at least 1 visitor attend

Early Literacy-Oral language and Phonological Awareness

What is Oral Language and Phonological Awareness? You will hear these terms often in our kindy because these are areas that we are committed to developing for each child.

Oral language is a child's ability to express themselves clearly and fluently using language and understand conversations with others. It involves *listening, talking, using varied vocabulary, comprehension and grammar.*

Phonological awareness is a critical early literacy skill that enables a child to recognise and work with the sounds of spoken language. It is made up of a group of skills including; *identifying rhyming words, syllables and beginning sounds in words.*

Why are they important?

Oral language helps children to become strong communicators, as well as increasing their confidence and overall sense of well-being. A child's skills in oral language and phonological awareness are good indicators of later reading success or difficulty.

How can you support oral language and phonological awareness at home?

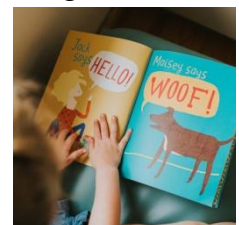
Easy! Talk with children often about what you are doing, as you cook a meal, prepare them for bedtime etc. Everyday activities are a great way to share language and understanding.

When at the shops, park, zoo etc engage in conversations about what you can see, hear, smell, touch. This is a great way to learn new words and develop turn taking skills in conversations (speaking and listening).

Reading and singing are terrific ways to introduce new vocabulary, rhyming words and begin to notice print. Ask your child if they recognise any words that have rhyming sounds eg dog – log, are there any words they didn't know? What is a 'napkin' for example

Which word has more syllables? Croc – o – dile or spi – der

What is the first sound they hear in their name? Sophie – a 'ssssss' sound



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Kindy operating hours

Tuesdays

9am-3pm

Wednesdays

9am-3pm

Thursdays

9am-12pm

LEARN A LANGUAGE IN 2022

The school of languages is a government school offering classes in 23 languages across 30 different locations.

The earlier children start learning a language and the more languages they learn the better their chances of future success.

Enquire/enrol now

www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au or Phone 8301 4800

A list of languages and locations can be found on the notice board in the locker room at kindy.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Are you still considering school options for 2023?

Now is the time to contact your local school and register your interest.

Many schools are now conducting Principal tours and walk throughs if you are looking for the right fit for your child...

Some of our local schools include:

East Para	8264 3944
Para Hills P-7	8264 2033
Para Hills West	8258 2216
North Ingle	8264 7498
Gulfview Heights	8258 9959



IMMUNISATIONS and 4 YEAR OLD HEALTH CHECKS

Has your child recently turned 4 and/or had any immunisations?

It is a requirement that updated immunisation records are maintained by the kindy. **Please forward updated records to the address below.**

dl.2638.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

A number of **immunisation clinics** are available through the Salisbury Council. Please see the notice board for details.

CAFHS Nurse clinic dates are also displayed on the noticeboard for families who were not able attend the clinic at kindy this term... 😊

Playgroup

Thursday 9:30am – 11:30am

