

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

We recognise that learning is a lifelong process and that parents/carers are children's primary educators and play a significant role in children's learning. Our role is to work in partnership with families to support you in the care and education of your children. Our kindergarten program is based on providing for the individual strengths, needs and interests of children. Assessment and Reporting is an integral part of this process in providing for the individual development of each child.

Children need to be valued in terms of "distance travelled" through careful observation and documentation to plan for and report on each child's development over their time at kindergarten.

"Childhood is a journey not a race"

Ways we share and celebrate your child's learning with you include:

- A digital portfolio through the use of a See-Saw application.
- Individual Goal Statements which are provided at the end of each term.
- Reflection of Learning Statements which are provided at the end of term 2 and 4.
- Interviews held at the end of term 1 and term 4.
- All families are encouraged to create a Learning Journey Folder at home. This is a place where their drawings, paintings, bookmaking, goal and reflection statements can be collected and shared with families throughout their year at Kindy.
- Photos of your child collected and placed on a CD and given to families at the end of the year.