## **ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING**

We use a variety of methods to record each child's progress during their preschool year. One of these is their "Learning Journals" which is a collection of their creative work, Learning Stories and Learning Observations. These books are a valuable and precious record of your child's year at Kindy. "Learning Journals" are kept on the bookshelf to the right as you enter the building and families are most welcome to have a look through their child's book at any time. They will be given to children to keep when they leave our centre.

Children also have Learning Goals that focus on specific areas and are updated and planned for throughout the term.

Another ongoing reporting tool is our Facebook pages where we share learning that has happened throughout the week.

Learning Stories and Learning Observations are written for your child throughout their time at Kindy and we use these to program and plan each fortnight. We value and appreciate families responding to these with comments and suggestions.

We hold interviews at the end of each term for those children who are in their second full time term of kindy. Parents are welcome to request an interview at any time.

At the end of each term we send home a Term reflection which makes up your child's end of year large assessment piece, their Statement of Learning. This is a way of sharing the progress of your child throughout their time at Kindergarten and a valuable tool for the school to receive at the end of the year in preparation for p your child's Reception year.

