

Literacy Kit Borrowing Guidelines

The literacy kits have been developed to promote quality literacy and numeracy learning at home. They are for parents/caregivers to use together with children, to create rich conversations, build strong relationships around learning and develop early literacy skills in children such as comprehension, recall, sequencing, and oral language development all whilst spending quality time with their parent/caregiver.

We have listed some guidelines below for literacy kit borrowing at preschool:

- Literacy kits are to be borrowed by parents with the child.
- Literacy kits are able to be borrowed for 1 week and parents can re-borrow when a literacy kit has been returned. There will be no borrowing during the last 2 weeks of each term to allow for kits to be returned before the holidays.
- The items in the literacy kit are listed on the front cover. Please ensure ALL pieces in the literacy kit are returned, including all pieces to games/puzzles etc.
- Staff will check kits upon return to ensure all items have been returned. If there are any missing pieces or items, you will be notified to find or replace the items.
- We understand that books can get damaged. If you find a book that is damaged please do not repair the book. We have specific tape/equipment here for them to be repaired without damaging the pages.
- The purpose of the literacy kit is for parents/caregivers to spend some time together with their child to read the book and use the props/games/activities contained within the kit. This helps with children's comprehension, oral language development and some inferencing. Use the contained cards as ideas for questions you could ask your child about the story, use the props to retell/recall the story or make up different endings! The options are limitless!
- Literacy kits are to be used by parents/caregivers together with their children to ensure they are getting the full educational outcomes from them.
- Books are special treasures and we ask that they are treated with care and respect.
- Enjoy sharing this special time reading and playing with literacy with your children!

