

### **Learning Conversations / Information Sharing**

Please inform staff of any concerns that you may have. We like to work with families as you are the most important people in your child's life. If your child has experienced some trauma (e.g. death of a family member or pet, divorce) it is advisable that you inform staff so we can assist your child. All information is kept confidential. We love to hear good news stories as well. Staff are available to talk to you about your child (learning conversations). Please make an appointment or catch us at the beginning or end of a session.

### **Relationships**

At Warradale Kindergarten our biggest focus is building strong, reciprocal relationships with families and children. We understand the importance of working together to best support children. We have an open door policy where you are welcome to pop in whenever you like.

We value working in genuine partnerships, where families and educators:

- Value each other's knowledge of the child
- Value each other's contributions to and roles in the child's life
- Trust each other
- Communicate freely and respectfully with each other
- Share insights and perspectives about the child
- Engage in shared decision making

(Early Years Learning Framework, p. 12)

### **Confidentiality**

We respect all the information that you give us about your family or child. This will remain confidential at all times. We also ask that you respect all children and family members at the kindy and refrain from discussing them with others.

### **Can you help??**

Please assist us in volunteering to occasionally wash smocks, tea towels, dressing up clothes, etc. Occasionally things need to be mended or fixed and if you are able to help with this please let us know.

Educators welcome your participation in our program and we firmly believe that education is a partnership between home and preschool. We aim to maintain a friendly and welcoming atmosphere for children, families and staff.

Please feel free to contact us at any time on 82961035 or email [dl.3698.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.3698.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)

We hope that you and your child will have a rewarding time with us at Warradale Kindergarten.