

# CHILDREN'S LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

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*How can parents keep in touch with their Child's Learning?*

- ★ The children's portfolio folders are always available for parents to look at (these are kept in the reading / puzzle area). Twice a term (Weeks 5 & 9) we place the folders on the tables so that parents and children can look at the folders together. There is a page for parents to write a comment to their child at the front of the folder.
- ★ Parents are welcome to talk generally to any of our Preschool educators in the mornings.
- ★ If you would like to have a more detailed discussion about your child's learning, you can arrange an appointment time with one of our teachers - if you have a confidential issue that you would like to discuss, we are able to go into a quiet, private area.
- ★ Working parents who are unable to come into the Preschool regularly are welcome to phone us to discuss their child's learning or may prefer to make an appointment for a mutually convenient time.
- ★ If there is a need, educators will instigate conversations with parents regarding learning and behaviour.
- ★ Our Programme and Curriculum Overview are on display in the Preschool classroom - the Curriculum Overview is for each term and the Programme is updated every fortnight.
- ★ Photos of children engaged in the Preschool Programme (labelled with the relevant curriculum links) are on display in the classroom.
- ★ The children's creative endeavours and writing are displayed in the classroom.
- ★ At times, displays of the children's small group work are displayed in the classroom.
- ★ The Preschool newsletter contains photos and information.

## ASSESSMENT

- ★ There are educator comments on many of the children's work samples in their portfolios.
- ★ Parents receive a Mid-year Statement of Learning at the end of Term 2
- ★ Parents receive a Summative Report at the end of Term 4

*Establishing successful partnerships with our children and their families is very important to us. We are always looking for ways to improve communication and consolidate relationships and therefore we welcome any questions or feedback.*