Liberman Kindergarten

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Services Offered
Sessional Preschool: (15hours)
  Tuesday 9.00am – 3.00pm.
  Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm.
  Friday 9.00am – 12.00.

Playgroup
Friday 9.30am – 11.30am
Staff
Katrina, Karen and Sharon.

Fees
Kindergarten $70 per Term.

We receive some funding from D.E.C.D. but rely on fees & fundraising to pay for our utilities, cleaner, art materials and all the equipment your children use.

These fees can be paid as a lump sum, weekly or as you can afford it. Please speak to the Director if there is a problem.

We also have the assistance of various support and Bilingual staff as needed by the children.

Educational Program
Based on Belonging, Being & Becoming (The Early Years Framework for Australia)

The children learn through play and intentional teaching within indoor and outdoor learning environments. They are involved in teacher directed and self-directed activities. Special attention is given to the individual needs of each child.

The educational programme is based on the following curriculum outcomes:

- Children have a strong sense of identity
- Children are connected with and contribute to their world
- Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- Children are confident and involved learners
- Children are effective communicators

Focus Areas:

Governing Council
Although we are a D.E.C.D. kindergarten a committee of volunteer parents manages us. The council meets Friday midday of week 3 and 7 of each term. They discuss our services, programme concerns, financial matters, grounds and building maintenance, fund raising and social events. A new Governing council is elected each year at the Annual General Meeting in February, but any interested parent is welcome to attend or join during the kindergarten year.
When your child starts.
He/ she will need a bag clearly labelled with the child’s name for carrying possessions and work the child has done at kindergarten. He/ she will also need a hat on days when the UV rating is 3 or above as per our Sunsafe Policy.

For Snacktime and lunch your child will need 2 containers with your child’s name clearly marked. Please pack snack and lunch separately. The lunch box should be placed on the Lunch Trolley on arrival; snack should remain in the child’s bag. Please refer to our Healthy Eating and Nut Free Policies for appropriate foods to send along for snack and lunch.

A lunch time drink may be sent along, please place it with lunch on the trolley. Please provide your child with a drink bottle containing water for each day’s session this can be placed on the table provided.

Bringing and collecting your child.
You must sign your child in and out of each daily session. The sign in book is located just inside the main activity room. If someone other than yourself is to collect your child please make a note of it on the sign in sheet (if they are not nominated on your child’s enrolment form or familiar to staff, they will be asked to show identification). Please refer to our delivery and collection of children policy.

Clothes.
Your child should wear clothes that are comfortable and easy to work in. Getting dirty is part of kindergarten activities so please dress your child in clothes that neither you nor your child will worry about if they become dirty or stained. Clothes should be easy to manage when going to the toilet as we encourage independence.

No thongs or crocs; these are unsafe for children when climbing or running. Please label all clothing including shoes.

Newsday.
Tuesday is “Newstime ” and your child may bring along one item to talk about and show to their friends. Please do not encourage the bringing of toys etc. on other days as they can get lost or broken. Newstime is currently rostered fortnightly. Boys are odd weeks girls are even.
Literacy Kit borrowing.
Wednesday is Literacy kit borrowing day. Your child may borrow a kit for a week to share with the family and hence you will be helping in developing their literacy skills.

Parent participation – Help.
Parents are welcome to visit or stay at any time during a kindergarten session, and are most welcome to involve themselves in activities with the children such as cooking, craft or other learning activity.

We also need assistance with collecting materials (boxes, wrapping paper, ribbons, wood and other recycled materials) for the children’s use. A little help with general tidying up at the end of sessions is much appreciated.

Each family will be put on a roster to do some laundry; we also have a Lunch time Help roster for full day sessions. We have these rosters and the occasional Working Bee to ensure that the work load is shared and the maintenance costs are kept at a minimum.

Newsletters.
Each child is provided with a pocket located in the locker room for newsletters, notices etc. please check them daily.

Policies and Procedures.
Our Policies and Procedures can be found in the blue folder located in the shelving next to the sign in desk and on the link to policies on our website. Further DECD Policies and Procedures can be found on their website at http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/childrensservices/pages/policies/NQFpolicies/

Finally, if you have any problems or concerns, please don’t hesitate to approach staff and we will do our best to assist and help you. Naturally everything will be treated with confidentiality.