



HOWRAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Launching into Learning – Term 2 2022

Welcome to our Birth to 5 program at Howrah Primary School. This is an opportunity for young children to begin to develop their confidence and curiosity as learners prior to commencing full-time school. We hope that this is the beginning of a long and positive relationship between your family and our school, where we all work together to ensure that your child has the best possible start to life!

Who does the program cater for?

All children aged from birth to 5.

Purpose

- to provide an opportunity for your family to make a connection with our school, other families and our local community
- to provide a learning environment for your child to explore, where dispositions such as creativity, curiosity, wonder and discovery are encouraged
- to provide a learning program that focuses on the development of early literacy, numeracy and communication skills.

Teacher



Anita Tujula

Assistant



Annette Halls

When

Monday mornings from 9:15am-10:15am

Friday afternoons from 1:45pm-2:45pm

COVID-19 Safety Practices

We request that parents/carers adhere to the following COVID-19 safety practices:

- not attend if feeling unwell
- wear a mask (masks will be provided if required)
- frequent handwashing and hand sanitising
- physical distancing of 1.5 metres between adults
- if you test positive for COVID-19 in the 7 days after attending a LiL session, please advise our school office at howrah.primary@education.tas.gov.au.

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Week 1 **Monday 2 May – Our Mums - Mother’s Day Craft**
We will celebrate and make for the Mums, Nans, Grandmas and Special someones in our lives.

Friday 6 May – Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea
Bring Mum, Nan, Grandma for some special LiL time together and a special afternoon tea.

Week 2 **Monday 9 May – Autumn Colours**
Let’s look at what is happening in our world in Autumn. Make and create with Autumn leaves.

Friday 13 May – Wentworth Park Autumn Walk
Meet at Kinder for an Autumn walk together down to Wentworth Park, for some bush play and exploration together.

Week 3 **Monday 16 May – International Day of Families (May 15)**
Celebrate our wonderful families with some family themed activities, stories and song.

Friday 20 May – Family Theme
We will continue to celebrate and explore families, through story, craft and songs.

Week 4 **Monday 23 May – Excursion Day**
To be confirmed.

Friday 27 May – Big Movement
We will play on and create our own obstacle courses through our Kinder playground.

Week 5 **Monday 30 May – The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
The Very Hungry Caterpillar is exploring in our Kinder Room- what will it turn into?

Friday 3 June – The Giant Hungry Caterpillar
Help make our own giant caterpillar to celebrate this favourite story of ours.

Week 6 **Monday 6 June – Building Cozy Cubbies**
What can we build? Boxes, blankets, blocks and your creativity!

Friday 10 June – Building Bush Cubbies
Meet at Wentworth Park Nature Play area and together we will build bush cubbies and find some natural hiding places.

Week 7 **Monday 13 June – Queens Birthday Public Holiday. No LiL.**

Friday 17 June – Number Focus
Join us for activities, songs and games that develop our understanding of number.

Week 8 Monday 20 June – Winter

Let's explore the changes that come with a change of season. Participate in a range of winter themed activities.

Friday 24 June – Musical Bodies

Let's warm and move our bodies to music. Music games, movement, songs and dance. We might even share a Hot Chocolate. 😊

Week 9 Monday 27 June – Dress Ups!

Who will we meet today? Come in your favourite dress ups or come and explore ours. (Big people allowed to dress up too. 😊)

Friday 1 July– Bush Fairies and Elves-Wentworth Park Nature Play

Meet at the Wentworth Park Nature Play area. We will imagine and create some little bush creatures and make special homes for them.

Week 10 Monday 4 July – NAIDOC Week

Join us for activities to celebrate and connect with our Indigenous cultures and peoples.

Friday 8 July – NAIDOC Week

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What to bring: Water bottle.

What to wear: Movement friendly clothing, closed footwear. Weather appropriate clothing. This may include gumboots, rain jacket, beanie, gloves. Bring warm layers. Think clothing you can crawl in, climb in and get dirty in. For **you** and your **child**.

Booking your LiL Session

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, numbers attending Launching into Learning must be restricted to 23 people on a first in best dressed basis. To book a spot you need to go to:

[Launching into Learning Booking Site](#) and enter your details. The booking site will open for bookings at:

1. 10:35am on the Monday prior to the Monday sessions, closing at 3:00pm on the Friday prior.
2. 3:00pm on the Friday prior to the Friday sessions, closing at 3:00pm on the Wednesday prior.