Hello to all our ELC families!

I would like to devote this newsletter to explaining a little bit about the Early Years Learning Framework and how early childhood educators facilitate this to support the curriculum. The framework consists of 5 Learning Outcomes. These outcomes are the foundation of what helps to guide your child’s learning. You will see that most of your child’s documentation is related to how the activity or learning experience worked toward meeting a particular outcome. The outcomes will further help support each child’s individual learning as children’s interests, development and skills are extended this term.

The Learning Outcomes are as follows:

**Learning Outcome 1: Identity – Children have a strong sense of identity**
- Safe, secure and supported
- Independence
- Confident
- Care and respect

**Learning Outcome 2: Community – Children are connected with and contribute to their world.**
- Belonging to groups
- Diversity
- Fairness
- Respect for the environment
Learning Outcome 3: Wellbeing – Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- Social and emotional
- Health and physical wellbeing

Learning Outcome 4: Learning – Children are confident and involved learners
- Curiosity
- Cooperation
- Creativity
- Imagination
- Problem solving
- Experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating

Learning Outcome 5: Communication — Children are effective communicators
- Verbally and non-verbally
- Texts to gain meaning (reading and writing)
- Children express ideas and make meaning (drama)
- Symbols and patterns (maths and music etc)
- Technology

Dates to remember:
School Holidays 24.6.16—11.7.16
Term 3 starts Monday 11.7.16
Curriculum Day Monday 15.8.16
School Concert Saturday 10.9.16
Last day of term Friday 16.9.16

If you would like any further information about the framework or to discuss anything regarding your child, please feel free to approach me at anytime or an interview can be arranged.
Regards,
Miss Kerry