Healthy food options at Morning Tea and Lunch: (In ONE container please)

The children require a small fruit/vegetable/protein snack to munch on at 9:30am. Please encourage them to bring this into the classroom and place it in the designated spot. Please pack healthy food options for their morning tea/lunch in ONE container. The children may place this container in the white baskets on the outside tables. Children may place their water bottle in the required spot. We will refill their water bottles if necessary.

If you need any more ideas or suggestions about food for your child at morning tea and lunch, please see your child’s educators. Please note: we are a nut free Preschool.

- Learning Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing:
  - 3.2 Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.

We have had a wonderful start to our Preschool journey.

Kindest regards,
Felicity, Karin, Julia, Kathryn and Michelle
**Kaleen Preschool 2017**
**Term 1 Overview**
**Family Information**

**Important Dates and Events**

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**Early Year’s Learning Framework:**

You will receive information regarding the creation of a family poster to complete with your child. These will become a major part of our learning this term and we encourage you to complete the poster with your child. In addition, can you also please bring in a photo of your family for our family tree. If you need help printing the photo, please see your child’s classroom teacher. These family posters and photos provide opportunities for rich discussions in the classroom, creating a safe and secure environment for the Preschool children, where they can share aspects about their family.

**Learning Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity**
- Children feel safe, secure, and supported

**Families**

We would love any families to come in and share a skill they may have or just spend some time in the classroom. Whether it be cooking, helping us at library or being an extra set of hands. Please see us if you would like to come in.

**Learning Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world**
- 2.1 Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation.

**Accompaniments to our Curriculum:**

- **Monday** (Purple Group)
- **Tuesday** (Red Group)
- **Thursday** (Blue Group)

This forms an important part of school readiness for next year.

**Accompaniments to our Curriculum:**

- ‘Beyond the Fence’
- Music (with Katharine Finlayson)
- Japanese (with Mari)
- Cooking
- **Learning Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators:**
- 5.1 Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes.