



Learning Journey

Nurturing a love of learning is a combined responsibility for parents and educators. Parents play a critical role in providing learning opportunities at home and in linking what children learn with what happens in the world around them.

By sharing enthusiasm for learning and facilitating conversations about the value of learning and effort at school, families instil the importance of school and learning. Learning journeys are an opportunity to see and observe the learning that takes place inside your child's classroom. Learning journeys focus on a varied range of subjects and activities.

At Garran Primary School the purpose of the Learning Journey is to facilitate a student-centred conference between a child and his/her parent. The focus of this reporting process is direct viewing of your child's learning activities and progress. The Learning Journey:

- is led by your child;
- can be supported by parents asking clarifying questions;
- reinforces self-awareness of your child's achievements; and
- is designed to take about 30-40 minutes for all students.

The Learning Journey may also prompt some questions that you may wish to discuss with your child's teacher. As always you are welcome to make an appointment to discuss any aspect of your child's learning. Should you wish to have such a discussion please do this at a time other than at the Learning Journey, as the focus of these sessions is on child-parent communication.

Learning Journeys are a wonderful opportunity to not only share and view your child's learning and achievements, but to show that you value learning, effort and their engagement in school life and activities.

We look forward to seeing parents during this important component of our reporting process.