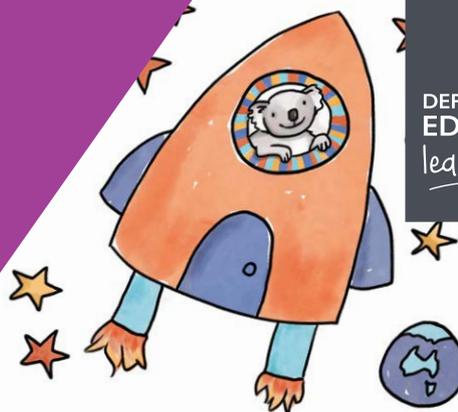


LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

IN TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

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Did you know?

Launching into Learning is a free program where you and your child can get to know your local school, Child and Family Centre and other families.

It is for families with children from birth – 4 years of age and is available in all Tasmanian Government schools and Child and Family Centres.

Children learn a lot in the early years of life. *Launching into Learning* provides opportunities for you to be involved in your child's learning in a supportive environment, helping you give your child a great start.

Why is it important?

- Children's experiences in their earliest years are really important to their ongoing development. These experiences have a major impact on their future achievements at school and later in life.
- We know that supporting children's learning experiences before they begin school helps with successful transitions into school.
- At this young age, learning through play and exploration alongside the people that mean the most to them is a really positive experience for children.
- Together, we can support your child's learning and development.

Why should you get involved?

- Your child will be involved in experiences that will help develop their talking, reading, physical, social and emotional skills in an atmosphere of fun and creativity.
- *Launching into Learning* will support you and your child to have a successful transition to school.
- Playing together helps build lasting relationships.
- You will have the opportunity to access support and form friendships.
- You will get to know your local school and/or Child and Family Centre.

What can you expect?

Parents, teachers and children playing alongside each other, having fun and learning together through a variety of programmes such as play and learn sessions, music, water awareness, kinder gym, baby massage and Dad's groups.

Where?

Your local school and/or Child and Family Centre.

Cost?

There is no cost.

Who is it for?

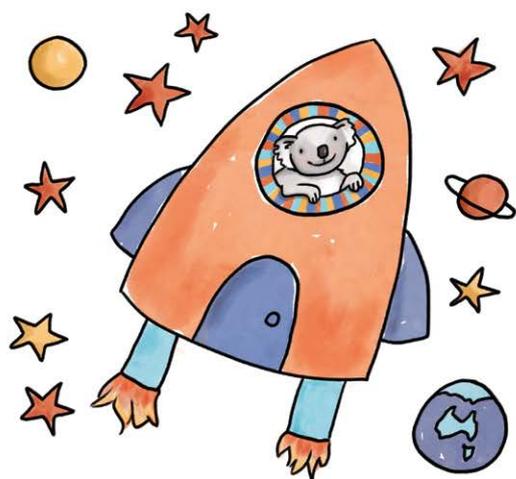
Young children (Birth – 4 years old) and their families.





Where can I get more information?

- Contact your local school or Child and Family Centre.
- Visit the *It's a Great Start* website: www.greatstart.tas.gov.au



Launching into Learning

Talk, read and play with your child every day.

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