

Dear ELC Families,

We are delighted to invite you to our ELC End of Year Celebration!

To help ensure our largest community event runs smoothly, we kindly ask that you follow these guidelines:

**Arrival and Drop-Off:** Please ensure you set up your picnic rug on the lawns along the Chapel Path and arrive at the Jeffreys Linn Arts Centre no later than 5:30pm. Once there, find your child's teacher, who will be waiting at the children drop-off zone highlighted in pink on the map. Then proceed to the Jeffreys Linn Arts Centre. Please note, the picnic area will be supervised during the performance, so please feel free to leave non-valuable items in this space.

**Prompt Arrival:** We kindly request that you arrive on time as our performance will begin promptly at 5:45pm. Arriving on time allows children to settle into their classes before the celebration starts. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas party clothes for the occasion.

**Post-Performance Picnic:** Following our special performance, families are invited to enjoy a picnic on the Chapel Path lawns. A sausage sizzle will be available for pre-purchase upon registration, and families are also welcome to bring their own picnic. Please note that only fruit boxes will be available for purchase, and no additional drinks, other than water, will be provided.

We understand that some children may feel a bit anxious about leaving their family for the performance. If your child becomes distressed, please feel free to have them sit with you in the auditorium and join in the singing together. We want this to be a positive and enjoyable experience for every child. There will be plenty of opportunities for your child to perform on stage in the future, both in the ELC and as they progress through school. Sometimes, observing others a few times can help build their confidence.

Please RSVP by **Monday 25 November**, and pre-purchase any food and drink options by clicking the **Book Now** button below.

This is a much-loved event, and we hope you enjoy the festivities and have a wonderful time. We look forward to sharing this special celebration with you and your family!

Kind regards

Liz Schembri Director of ELC

