

## Launching into Learning at Albuera Street Primary Term 2 Calendar - 2025

	Date	Wednesday Afternoon Sessions
		1:45pm – 2:45pm
	30 <sup>th</sup>	WELCOME TO Term 2: LET'S CELEBRATE AUTUMN!
Wk 1	April	Autumn has well and truly started! Let's celebrate the changing colours of the leaves!
	7 <sup>th</sup>	FINE MOTOR
Wk 2	May	Fine motor activities engage the small muscles of the body, such as the fingers and eyes. Can you thread the spools onto the string? Or maybe you would like to draw a picture or put a puzzle together. Today is all about working on our fine motor skills!
	14 <sup>th</sup>	TMAG (Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery) Excursion
Wk 3	May *meet at TMAG front entrance at 1:25pm	'mapiya lumi   around here' We will meet at 1:25 pm at the public entrance to TMAG. While there we will be exploring the exhibition, mapiya lumi   around here, a specially developed, age-appropriate museum experience for young children and their carers. Our session begins at 1:30pm and will end around 2:30pm.
Wk 4	21 <sup>st</sup> May	National Simultaneous Storytime "The Truck Cat" by Deborah Frenkel is this year's NSS book for 2025. It's a heartwarming and thought-provoking tale about cats, humans, immigration, and finding home. We will have activities relating to the story during playtime and read the book during story time today.
Wk 5	28 <sup>th</sup>	LET'S MAKE PATTERNS
	May	Can you make a pattern with blocks? What colour comes next? Maybe you would like to paint a pattern in the art studio. Today is all about patterns. What type of pattern will you make?
Wk 6	4 <sup>th</sup>	MARK MAKING
	June	Mark making is the act of creating marks on a surface. This helps children see that marks can carry a message. Come along to do some mark making with pencils and textas on our giant piece of paper!
Wk 7	11 <sup>th</sup>	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
	June	Nursery rhymes and songs are fun and have a huge impact on children's language development. The first part of the session will be craft and play before we enjoy singing some of our favourite nursery rhymes together.
	18 <sup>th</sup>	'Rocket Tots' at PCYC (Police & Community Youth Club), 300 Liverpool Street, Hobart
Wk 8	June *meet at the PCYC at 1:45	We will meet at our usual time of 1:45pm at the PCYC. This is a fantastic gym program for babies and toddlers; this one is just for our Sprouts group. Come along for music and movement, as well as jumping, bouncing, and exploration at the PCYC's fantastic gym.
Wk 9	25 <sup>th</sup>	SENSORY PLAY
	June	Sensory play stimulates children's senses. It can include activities that involve sight, touch, hearing, and self-awareness. Come along on the day for lots of different sensory activities.
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NAIDOC Week - The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy
Wk 10	July	National NAIDOC Week is an annual celebration of the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year it will be held from 6-13 July during the first week of school holidays.

All sessions are run in either the Kinder classroom or the outdoor Kinder area.

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