Dear families,
Thank you for welcoming student teacher Enya Malbon into our classroom. She will be involved under my supervision and guidance for the next four weeks. Enya will be co-teaching with me and will gradually become responsible for the whole teaching programme in the final weeks.

As the children’s learning progresses it is important to remember that your child is an individual. There is no one else in the class who is at the same age and stage of development, or who has the same life experiences. Children also do not learn in a continuous way. By this I mean they may progress quickly for a time and then seemingly show little progress as they consolidate their learning. They also may unknowingly focus their learning on one subject area for a time, and then another, so they may show rapid progress in numeracy, say, at one time, while reading or sight words seem to move very slowly or not at all. This is normal.

My focus is on progressing each child’s learning in a way that suits them as an individual while challenging them to continuously improve.

Of course if you have questions about your child’s learning and/or progress, I am happy to meet with you and discuss their needs, but comparing one child’s progress or attainment with another’s, is not useful.

Thank you for your continuing support of your child’s learning at home.

Kind regards
Stephanie Kakoschke and Enya Malbon