



25th May 2026

A Smart Start Great Southern

PO Box 871 Katanning WA 6317

Attn: Ms Karen Callaghan, CEO, Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

Dear Karen,

Thank you very much for letting me present to the Councillors last week, they all seemed very engaged. I am writing to ask for your ongoing commitment and contribution of **\$3000** to A Smart Start Great Southern for 2026/2027.

There are currently 540 registered ASSGS children and 64 registered in the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup. ASSGS delivered resources and birthday books to all 64 registered children aged 0 to 4 in 2025/26 from the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup. Free dental clinic visits and Nature-Based Messy Play sessions were held. Play in the Park is also coming to Diprose Park in Tambellup each term.

ASSGS commends the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup for their vision and support of this community driven early years' initiative and look forward to your continuing investment in the children of your Shire.

Shire financial and in-kind support is vital to the continuation ASSGS Initiative. Unfortunately, ASSGS cannot be offered in Shires without this commitment. The reasons for this being:

- It is critical for local government (LGA) to be key community partners in supporting early years development.
- LGA's financial contribution will demonstrate to the Early Years Initiative partners (Minderoo Foundation, Telethon Kids Institute and Western Australian Government) that there is a strong commitment to invest in the early years.
- The local investment clearly demonstrates to other potential funding bodies that the LGAs see the need and value in supporting their children.
- The combined Shires contribution is approximately 16% of the total cost of the investment required to deliver ASSGS in the 6 participating Shires in the Great Southern.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Taylor', written in a cursive style.

Sarah Taylor

A Smart Start Great Southern Coordinator