



2027

Butler Diaries Catalogue

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*What's new and
coming to 2027
collections at
Butler Diaries*

A note from the founder

Leona Butler

For 2027, we wanted to take a quieter, more grounded approach, touching base with our core values of simplicity, intention, and thoughtful practice. We were inspired by the beauty, resilience, and connection with Country and the stunning detail within Australia's native flora.

And that's how our 2027 collection was created... by taking it Back to Nature.

Featuring soft botanical elements and earthy tones, these covers are designed to bring us back to simplified documentation and more time spent on the floor with children.

We've also introduced new tools and resources designed to support you in your role.

We are passionate about advocating for Educators and the care and effort that goes into everything they do... we want to empower you to simplify compliance, reduce paperwork, and bring the fun back to Early Childhood Education and Care.

This collection, like our previous collections, is shaped by real feedback, changing compliance requirements, and everyday challenges faced by our community.

Thank you for supporting us for another year and trusting us to help you succeed at exceeding. Here's to another year of achieving more with less.

Have a browse through our 2027 collection. We hope you love it as much as we do. And of course, feel free to reach out any time!

Warm regards,

Leona Butler
Founder, Butler Diaries
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Exciting New Designs

Back to Nature

2027 Diaries feature the same sturdy hard covers of last year and gold spiral binding. We've also brought back our gold metal corners. The 2027 Collection also features not two but three ribbon bookmarks, making it an even more practical tool.

Each Diary features our Back to Nature flora print with its own colour inspired from the colours you've come to know and love for your Diary. Every Diary has one cover option except for the Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary which has two cover options. The standard Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary and the Special Limited Edition Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary. The Limited Edition features a bright take on the Back to Nature collection and bright internals. It also comes with its own matching keepsake box.



Some layouts have been updated due to changes in regulations and feedback from the community. You can check what has been updated by looking at the pictures on the product pages and by downloading the Compliance eBook from the Compliance tab.

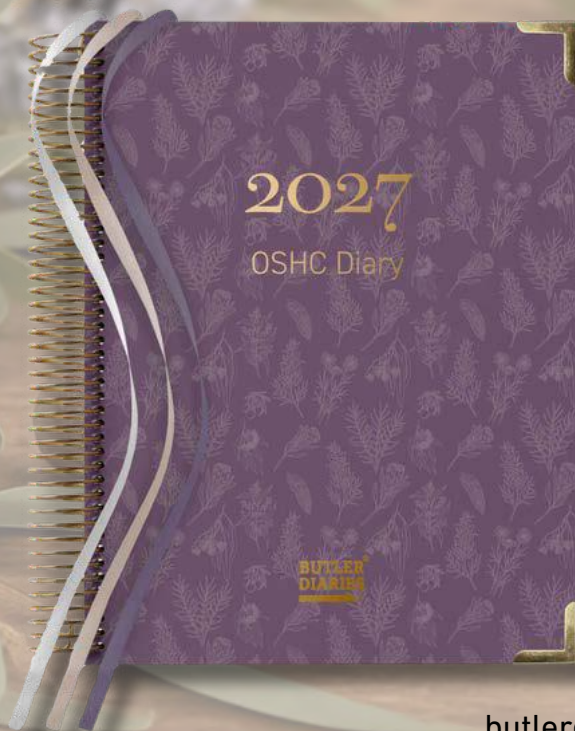
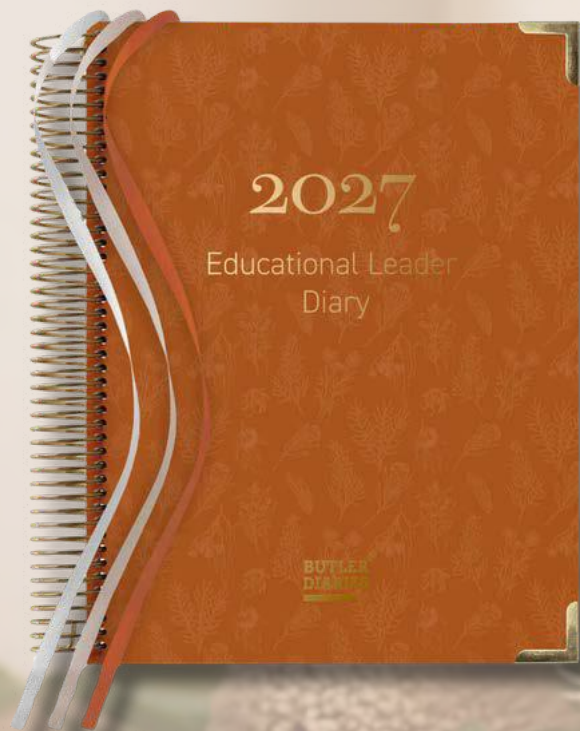
Our Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary for example now includes WAKLG, making it the Diary for all States (except QLD Kindy and OSHC Services).

We've also got brand new resources and tools to try, like our brand new compliance logs: Immunisation Log and Policy Development and Review Log. And our brand new undated Meeting Log and Professional Development Log.

Give the 2027 collection a trial and send us an email with your feedback so you can shape future resources!

Office and Admin Collection

Our 2027 Office and Admin Diaries are designed for busy professionals who value organisation, efficiency, and simplicity. Tailored specifically for responsible persons, leaders, and office staff, these Diaries are an all-in-one solution for staying on top of your role. With thoughtful layouts and practical features, they help streamline compliance, keeping your office running smoothly.





The Children's Centre Diary | Back to Nature
For LDC Office Staff and Leaders



The Educational Leader Diary | Back to Nature
For Educational Leaders



The OSHC Diary | Back to Nature
For OSHC Office Staff and Leaders



The Nominated Supervisor Diary | Back to Nature
For all Supervisors and Office Staff



Family Day Care Compliance Diary | Back to Nature
For Family Day Care Educators



FDC Combined Compliance Checklist and Programming Diary | Back to Nature
For Family Day Care Educators



The Early Childhood Cook's Diary | Back to Nature
For Cooks and Chefs



The Family Day Care Co-ordinator Diary
For FDC Co-ordinators



The Construction Diary
For Tradies



The Tradie Logs
For Tradies



Support Worker Diary
For Support & NDIS Workers



The Children's Centre Weekly Diary
For LDC Office Staff and Leaders

What People are Saying

Reviews



"Love it. I love that everything is kept in 1 book so i dont have paperwork everywhere."



"Highly recommend the Centre Diary. I've been using this diary for years! I'm in an Admin/finance role so handy for staying on top of everything. Contains useful information. I think the new spiral binding is great Improvement."



"As 2IC/Ed Leader one is always time poor and as documented evidence is always valued it is important to keep these updated and I was pleased to find this document that is easy to document, hard cover makes it durable and prompts help one to keep on top of expectations in that role. Thank you for a great resource to help us in our Ed Leader roles."



"Best Diaries. I absolutely love these diaries. They keep me on track with all of my educational leader and nominated supervisor responsibilities. I buy the new diaries year after year!"



"5 star for Buttler Diaries! I have received my Buttler diaries now and it has arrived so fast! Ive opened and just WOW! It has all the details that I needed to work efficiently for my daycare! It got the updated version and it is so comprehensive! It makes me more excited... Thank you so much! These are real well-thought of diaries!"



"Excellent. I've been using Butler Diaries for the past 10 years or more. All what an educator got to do daily weekly and yearly is in it. I recommend Butler diaries to be made compulsory for all FDC educators."



"Amazing diaries. I pre ordered 2 educational diaries for my daycare business and they are exactly what I have been looking for. They are very helpful with organisation and handy to have as it is all there ready to go."



"Excellent value and evidence for A and R purpose. Thank you so much for your beautiful diaries, I have benefited at A and R time. Easy evidence for Assessment and Rating purpose. Great ways to track Quality Improvement for our our team. We are returning customers every year. Very happy customer :)"

Programming and Reflection Collection

Designed for Educators to make it easier than ever to document programming, critical reflections, and children's learning. Aligned with V.2.0, these Diaries offer prompts to support planning, observations, and reflections. With a focus on compliance and quality practice, they help educators stay organised, reflective, and responsive to children, ensuring a smooth flow between planning and practice.



DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES AND THE EYLF/NQS

The EYLF outlines that: "Children's learning is ongoing and each child will progress towards the outcomes in different and equally meaningful ways. Learning is not always predictable and linear. Educators plan with each child and the outcomes in mind." (Early Years Learning Framework, p.19)

With this in mind we encourage educators to use this reference as a source of information rather than as a prescriptive checklist. A sound understanding of developmental milestones will support you to effectively assess children's play and learning. Intentional teaching, planning and evaluation should be based on sound professional knowledge.

Links to the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) outcomes and the National Quality Standards are given as examples. The examples should serve to support you in your reflection about how sound professional knowledge supports your evaluation of the EYLF outcomes. A sound knowledge of developmental information (as well as ongoing professional learning about theories of play and development) will enrich and inform your understanding of and support for the learning and growth of the children in your care.

BIRTH TO 4 MONTHS

DEVELOPMENTAL AREA	OBSERVE	EXAMPLES OF LINKS TO EYLF/NQS
Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> moves whole body squirms, arms wave, legs move up and down eating and sleeping patterns startle reflex when placed unwrapped on flat surface/when hears loud noise head turns to side when cheek touched sucking motions with mouth (seeking nipple) responds to gentle touching, cuddling, rocking shuts eyes tight in bright sunlight able to lift head and chest when laying on stomach begins to roll from side to side starts reaching to swipe at dangling objects able to grasp object put into hands 	<p>EYLF Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity - Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency. E.g. "display delight, encouragement and enthusiasm for children's attempts." (p.22)</p> <p>NQS: Areas 1, 2, 3, 5, 6</p>
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> smiles and laughs makes eye contact when held with face about 20cm from face of adult looking at them may sleep most of the time alert and preoccupied with faces moves head to sound of voices 	<p>EYLF Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing - Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing. E.g. "promote children's sense of belonging, connectedness and wellbeing." (p.31)</p> <p>NQS: Areas 1, 4, 5, 6</p>
Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> bonding cries (peaks about six to eight weeks) and levels off about 12-14 weeks cries when hungry or uncomfortable and usually stops when held shows excitement as parent prepares to feed 	<p>EYLF Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners - Children resource their own learning through connecting with people. E.g. "provide opportunities and support for children to engage in meaningful learning relationships." (p.37)</p> <p>NQS: Areas 1, 5, 6</p>

Updated Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary

More compliance inclusions

The 2027 Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary has been updated to include the WAKLG Framework in the Learning Outcome Checklist on the programming spread. It now also includes reference pages for VEYLF and WAKLG.

We have also added Developmental Milestone reference pages to the front of the Diary.

The reflection spread has seen a slight adjustment with the renaming of 'Photographic Evidence of Learning' to 'Evidence of Learning' to capture a broader range of evidence.



The Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Back to Nature Standard Cover
 For Educators | 0-5 years | EYLF, VEYDLF, WAKLG



The Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Back to Nature Limited Edition Cover
 For Educators | 0-5 years | EYLF, VEYDLF, WAKLG



The QLD Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Back to Nature
 For Educators | 3-5 years | QKLG



The OSHC Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Back to Nature
 For OSHC Educators | 5+ years | MTOP



FDC Combined Compliance Checklist and Programming Diary | Desert Sisters
 For FDC Educators | 0-5 years | EYLF, VEYDLF, WAKLG



The Central Outdoor Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Back to Nature
 For Educators | 0-5 years | EYLF, VEYDLF, WAKLG



Meetings Log
For Educators | B5 Size



Professional Development Log
For Educators | B5 Size



Our Sustainable Year Calendar
For Educators



Our Culturally Responsive Year Calendar
For Educators



Educator Planner | Vertical Layout
For Educators | B5 Size | Home & Work



Educator Planner | Horizontal Layout
For Educators | B5 Size | Home & Work



Children's Voices Diary | Back to Nature & Children's Art
For Children



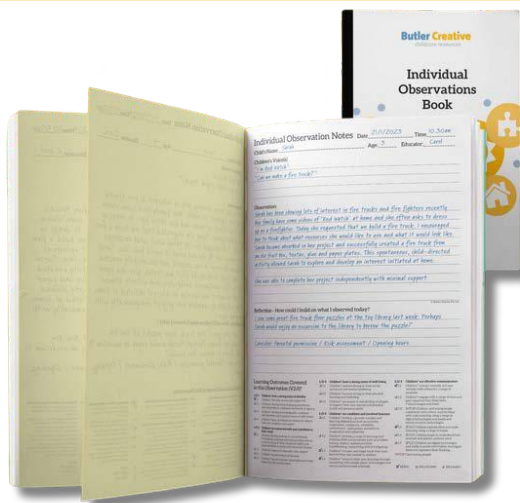
My Amazing Year - Portfolio Learning Journey for Children
For Children



The Teacher Weekly Planning and Reflection Diary | Back to Nature
For Primary Teachers | Primary Curriculum



Notebooks and Jottings Pad
Notes, reflections, jottings, and casual observations



Individual Observation Book
For Educators



Programming and Reflection Printer Pack
For Educators with Programming Diaries

What People are Saying Reviews



"Amazing Diaries! Coming from the Family Daycare sector of the industry, this diary has been an integral part of our compliance, planning, communications and programming! We can not recommend highly enough! Such a fantastic resource for jotting and planning; a must for dedicated educators!!"



"Love the Butlers Diary. I live in an isolated community and using the Butler program diary has been amazing not only for me but supporting my staff to use it, one said that was easy when I asked her to complete a day program."



"Really great learning tool for educators new to the industry simplifies and explains importance of outdoor programming and supporting outcomes."



"I've been purchasing Program and reflection diaries from Butlers for many years, and I wouldn't purchase them from anywhere else. They have everything you need to do a complete program."



"Best Reflection Diary Ever! This book is the best and most simple diary to follow to do my reflecting on everything. So pleased to be able to use it."



"Love my diaries. These diaries make the process of programming uncomplicated and I will even go as far to say even fun."



"I have been using these for a number of years now and they make my life so easy as I have everything in one place. Makes rating and assessment time stress free. Love the hard cover."



"Love it very beneficial. I recommend this diary to all educators."



"Work Smarter, Not Harder! As an ECE, I am always stretched for time, and documentation can be a painful end to a busy day. The Butler Diary has everything I need to document or refer to laid out right in front of me. There is quick check EYLFv2 on the weekly page and the reflection pages are a great reminder to do this important task. For me, it's everything I need in one diary - including the hard cover and the bomb proof bag!"

2027 Discounts

Bundle and Save

The Butler Diaries Critical Reflection Bundles for EYLF (+ VEYLDF & WAKLG), MTOP or QKLG are back! All your programming essentials for less.

The Critical Reflection Bundles include the Individual Observation Duplicate Book, Jottings Pad and Pen and Printer Pack paired with our most popular Diary. The Critical Reflection Bundle for EYLF includes the Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary, the Critical Reflection Bundle for MTOP includes the OSHC Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary, and the Critical Reflection Bundle for QKLG includes the QLD Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary. FDC has two Bundle options, the FDC Critical Reflection and Compliance Bundle which includes the Family Day Care Compliance Checklist Diary and the Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary and the Critical Reflection Bundle for FDC Combined Compliance and Program which includes the FDC Combined Compliance and Programming Diary.

The Art Series Bundles have remained 2026 Bundles until 2026 stock has run out. If you'd like to purchase Art Series Accessories to go with your 2027 Diary, you can purchase the accessories in a discounted bundle for 50% off.



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The Butler Diaries 2027 Sustainability Bundle – unlocks a world of learning with Prompt Cards, Resource Library and Calendar. The bundle includes our second pack of Cards focusing on the Three Dimensions of Sustainability inside the context of the 7Rs.



The Butler Diaries 2026 Principles Evidence Calendar Bundle is still available and a 2027 Principles Evidence Bundle is also available – captures key themes with the Sustainability and Cultural Calendars at a bundled price.

2026 Discounts

Bundle and Save

Our in-stock 2026 Diaries are still available as Art Series Bundles.

All 2026 Diaries come in a matching bundle with its accessories and feature a bundled discount. These bundles are limited stock and once sold, are sold out.



We also have a range of other bundles to help you save money on items frequently purchased together.

This includes our My Amazing Year Children's Portfolio Bundle, helping you purchase for your room. Our Compliance Bundle includes our most popular Compliance Record Books and Duplicate Books. And of course, our stationery bundles, such as our Add Pages to your Diary Bundle and Graph Paper and Page Inserts Bundle designed to make using your Diary even easier.

Check our bundles page and sign up to our emails to remain updated on any available deals.



Program Prompts and Learning Resources Collection

This collection is designed to inspire and support educators in creating rich, engaging programs. These resources offer creative ideas that align with V.2.0, helping you plan meaningful experiences. Whether you need fresh programming ideas or tools for critical reflection, our resources are there to guide you every step of the way, making it easier to stay responsive, innovative, and organised.





My Amazing Year

A Children's Portfolio and Learning Journal



My Name _____

My Age _____

My Service _____

My Room _____

BELONGING, BEING & BELONGING

My Amazing Year - Portfolio Learning Journal for Children
A4 Children's Learning Journal



"My Amazing Year is Unreal. Love this book. It guides educators in showcasing the children's learning in clear and creative ways. It brought back the passion for programming and learning I used to have. So easy to use too."



Diary and Framework Stickers
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Now Available for MTOP too!

V.2.0 Learning Outcome Posters
Butler Diaries Exclusive



Program Prompt Cards
Butler Diaries Exclusive

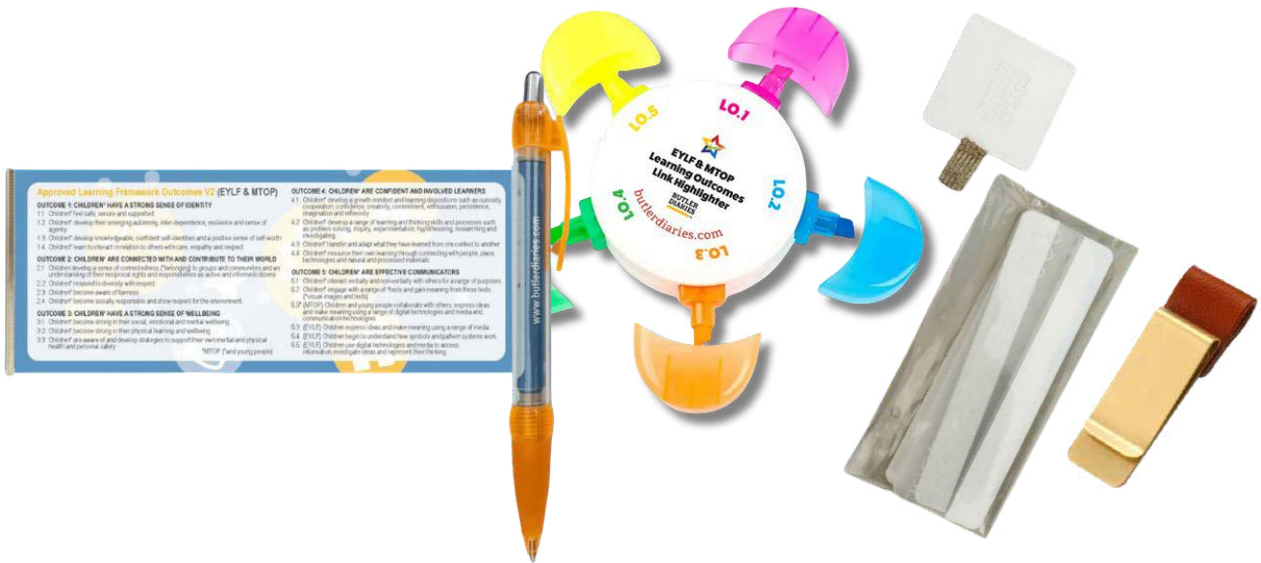


Yoga Resources
By Butler Diaries and Goyo Kids



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Children's Books
Butler Diaries Exclusive



Diary Additions
Butler Diaries Exclusive

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Bundle and Save

Introducing the Butler Diaries "Yoga Wellbeing Digital Bundle" - Your Ultimate Resource for fostering a sense of wellbeing.

Take Learning Outcome 3 to new heights with the "Yoga Wellbeing Digital Bundle" and start right away! Being a digital download with printable and MP3 files, there is no wait time. You'll receive your pack within 5 minutes of purchasing!

Be inspired to keep children's wellbeing at the forefront of your program.



What People are Saying Reviews



"Love colour coding. I was always stumped in how to connect the evidence to EYLF outcome even though it was all on the page - when I saw an example of someone who had used the Highlighter to colour code - it was a no brainer - bought it - love it - will always use it now."



"Helping improve our knowledge. We love this book, it has ideas on activities as well as teaching notes to enhance our Educators culturally inclusive practices."



"This is great. This will be a great addition to our rest and relaxation time for our 3-5 room."



"Helpful bookmarks! I ordered the bookmarks to trial with my team. As the Educational Leader, I am always looking for new ways to inspire and assist other educators in their programming. One thing that is a common struggle amongst my team is sometimes coming up with new creative descriptive words for our observations. These bookmarks really helped changed the way we write! They are small and convenient to keep with you in a dairy or just laying around the office. Definitely recommend purchasing these!"



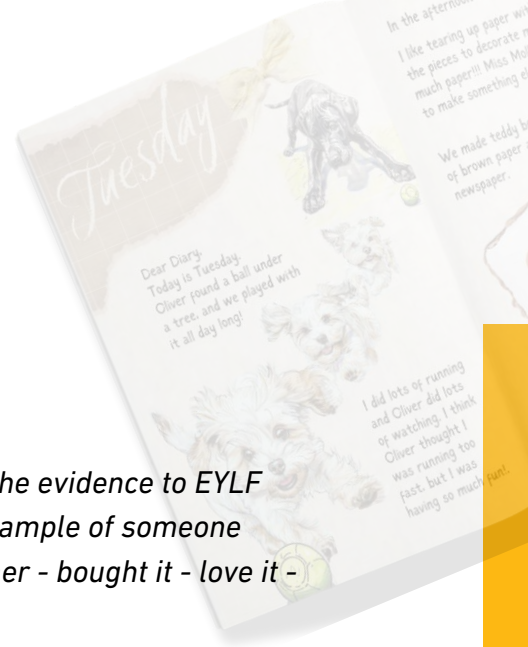
"Great way to Communicate. These 'Yarning' Cards are a fantastic way of getting to know our first nations culture and each other. They have the children completely engaged and actually listening to what each child is sharing. It has become very popular amongst our school aged children and it is their go to every time. We all love them!!"



"Great resource. I love having the symbol cards on the table or wall near our art/craft area. Why? Because the children are spending time writing comic strips, stories or drawing pictures in their individual scrap books. They often use what is in their environment as inspiration and we have incorporated these cards and more images we have for them. We love their artwork when it depicts something, and it holds the story in Indigenous symbol story."



"Butler Bookmark. Great Resource. Helps eliminate overuse of words which can make records sound cliched. All staff enjoying the variety of professional prompts the bookmarks provide."



Compliance Books Collection

Our Compliance Books are designed to simplify essential record-keeping for ECEC. Covering transportation, sleep, illness and injury, and more, this collection helps ensure you're meeting regulatory requirements with ease. They make it simple to track and maintain accurate records for service, families, and children, promoting safety and compliance in your daily operations.

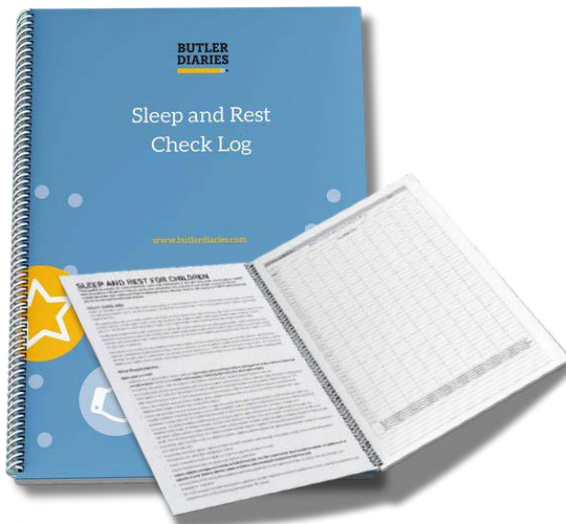




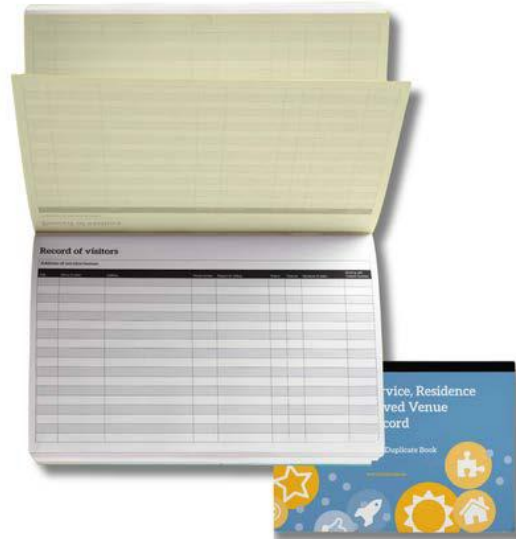
Incident, Injury, Trauma and Illness Record Book



Transportation Log



Sleep and Rest Check Log



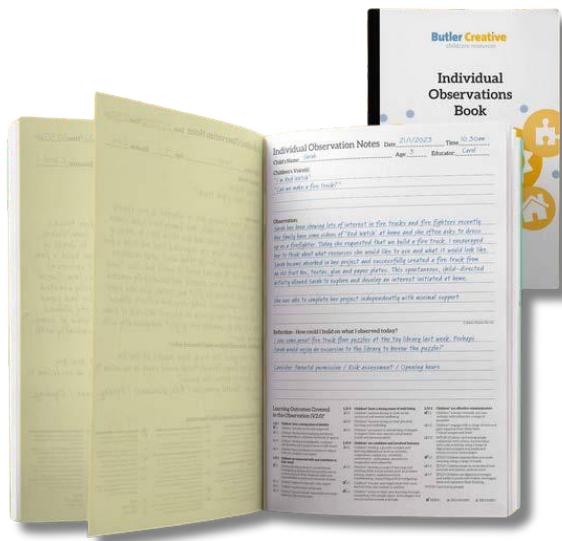
Visitor Log



Administration of Medication Record



Attendance and Sign-In Duplicate Book



Individual Observation Book



Incident Response Record Book



Immunisation Register Log Book



Policy Development and Review Log Book



Meetings Log



Professional Development Log

Brand New and Limited Time **Collection**

We've introduced some exciting new additions to the Butler Diaries range, designed to meet the evolving needs of professionals in ECEC. Some are here to stay while others are limited-time products. In this section, we've gathered these fresh tools and resources, alongside our most popular resources. If you are looking for trusted favourites, you'll find everything you need here.





Educator Planner | Vertical Layout
Introduced late 2026



Educator Planner | Horizontal Layout
Now available in 2 layout options



Immunisation Register Log Book
Simple compliance



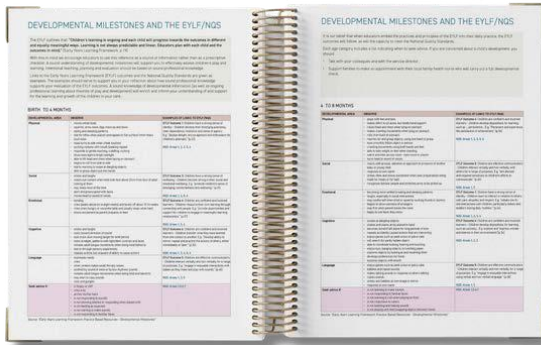
Policy Development and Review Log Book
Consistent system



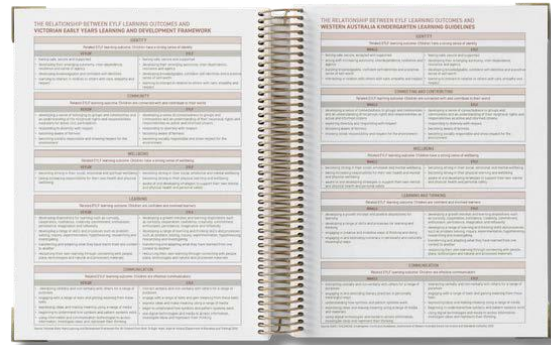
Meetings Log
Organised meetings



Professional Development Log
Evidence of quality improvement



New Reference Pages
Developmental Milestone reference pages



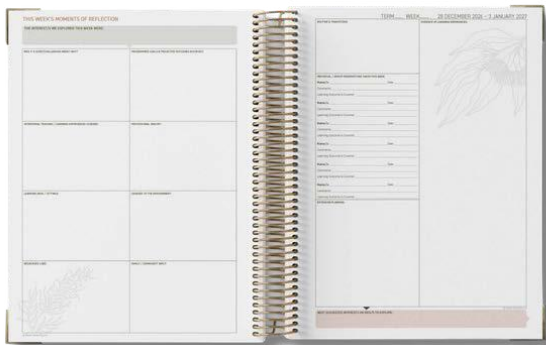
New Reference Pages
VEYLDF and WAKLG reference pages



WAKLG Learning Outcome Checklist
Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary now includes WAKLG



New FDC Compliance Page Layout
Captures Fridge & Freezer Temps



Evidence of Learning
Photographic Evidence of Learning updated to Evidence of Learning



Brand New

Digital Collection

Over the year, we've been building digital tools and resources to support your practice and use of your Butler Tools.

Butler Training Portal

The Butler Training Portal was developed as another avenue of support for our customers. It includes a range of training opportunities such as:

- *Tutorials - these are short 5-15 minute video tutorials that cover key topics or questions to support you in using your Diaries and Butler Resources.*
- *Guides - these are 10-60 minute guides that focus on a particular Diary or resource and provide support on how to use the different features included.*
- *Professional Development - these are longer 30-120 in-depth professional developments that focus on core principles in ECEC in the context of your Diary or Resource.*

The Butler Training Portal is an ongoing tool that will continue to feature new trainings. You can see what is available and coming soon inside the portal. If you have any feedback on what you'd like to see next, email us at training@butlerdiaries.com.

Digital Support Materials and Checklists

We have also began to add digital support materials and checklists to our collection, designed to support you in your role, your use of our tools, and simplify different areas of compliance. While we predominantly focus on our paper documentation systems, we recognise the role of digital in supporting our use and daily practice. These resources are developed from feedback and pain points so if you have a particular resource you would like to see, please email us at info@butlerdiaries.com.

BUTLER DIARIES

Butler Diaries takes the guesswork out of documentation. We provide busy Early Childhood Education and Care professionals with the resources needed to SUCCEED at EXCEEDING in your roles.

THE BUTLER METHOD SUCCESS TUTORIAL

How to use the Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary: Training and Tips
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freebies, discounts, and
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