

**Special points of interest:**

- Likhitha, Amber and Leash all celebrated their birthday's
- Please make sure you are taking your children's drink bottles home
- Please make sure that your children have enough clothing in their bags for accidents, we have a limited amount of spare clothing .
- For those children that are toilet training, please make sure they have plenty of changes as well.
- We would like to welcome James to the Toddler Room
- We also said Farewell to Sylvia, we hope that you settle in to your new surroundings

## NAIDOC WEEK

For NAIDOC Week this year we had lots of activities. We painted some boomerangs using cotton buds to make dot painting. We painted our hands with Black, Yellow and Red paint for the Aboriginal flag, showing the Black sky, Yellow sun and the Red Earth.

We also had some puzzles that were Multi-cultural faces and a map of Australia. The children really enjoyed putting the map back together and learning about the different states.



## Painting

This month we have been learning more about different ways to do painting. We have done some Ball Painting where we put paper into a tray and then put blobs of paint, we then added balls and let the children roll them around in the tray. This make some great patterns on the paper as you can see by the pictures. We did some Bubble Painting where we had food die and

some water in a paint pot and then we added a straw and the children then children had to try

This was a bit tricky and some of them forgot to blow and they sucked! Luckily they didn't get it in their mouth.



and make bubbles.



**EYLF Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners.**

4.3 Children transfer and adapt what they learn from one context to another

# Posting Letters

The children started see when the post man came and put the letters in the letter box for the centre. They then started going and taking the mail out and wanting to give it to Sophia or Linda in the office.

From observing the children doing this we then set up an area for posting letters. First we made a letter box using a cardboard box, we painted it red and got some Australia Post signs and stuck them on. We then made some

envelops and got some stamps.

The children enjoyed putting the stamps on the envelope and posting them. They enjoyed post so much that not only did the letters get posted but some of our toys also got posted.



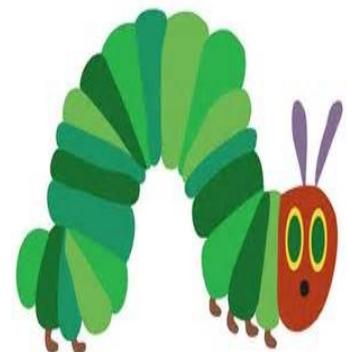
**EYLF Outcome 4**  
**Children are confident and involved learners**

*EYLF Outcome 2:  
Children are connected with  
ands contribute to  
their world*

*2.4 Children  
become socially  
responsible and  
show respect for the  
environment.*

# Feeding the worms

Everyday we have been collecting the scraps from our morning tea and we have been giving them to our worm farm so they have something to eat. They then give us a fertilizer that we have been putting on our plants when we water them.



## We made Play Dough!

We needed some new play dough so we decided that we would make it with the children. They all got to help put the ingredients into the bowl and then to stir it as we added the water. To start off with we made plain play dough then we add some food dye to it to make different colours. The children chose which colours we would do. Purple, Red, Green and Blue. We managed to keep them separate for the first day and then the children mixed them together which at first made a marble look to it and by the end of the week it looked a bit Grey!



## Goop!

We extended on our sensory play and made some Goop. You use cornflour and water to make it up. The children were really interested to see what happened to the flour as we added the water. When we got the consistency for the goop we then added some colour to it. Then the children got to play with it and see and feel how it works. When they put their hands into it it starts to melt and becomes runny and then as it gets back in the container it hardens up again, so they were having fun playing with it.



## Ball Painting

We have been experimenting with doing paintings in different ways. We got some small rubber balls and a tray. The children then put the paint in the tray on some paper and then rolled the balls around to make a pattern. They really enjoyed doing this, some of them did 2 or 3 paintings.

We will continue to explore more ways of painting.

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# Doctors

The children have been using the cupcakes as a stethoscope, so we set up a Doctors corner so that they could play Doctors. We got out the Doctors and Nurses outfits and as much of the Doctors Kits that we could find. The Children then had lots of fun listening to their own hearts and also the hearts of their friends. We also got out the Doctor and Nurse Puppets so that the children could play Doctors and Nurses with them as well.



# Feeding the Babies

We have a few of our children going to be big brothers and sisters, so the children have been showing an interest in the babies. We set up in the home corner an area for the babies we got beds, cots, highchairs and a few rockers for the babies.

The children then used the food in the home corner and pretended to feed it to the babies. They also got clothes for the babies and asked us for help with putting them on.

We got blankets and the children wrapped them up so they could

carry them



# Carers

Kristen - Full time  
Christine— Full time  
Jyothi—Full time  
Jessie—Full Time  
Rupal—Full Time

