

CURRICULUM UPDATE

The children have been very engaged in the program this term:

- Learning about emotional wellbeing. 'Our Colour Monster' table of emotions is frequently visited as children check in on how they are feeling throughout the day. To add to our feelings, we have also been reading books from the 'Pete the Cat' series which deal with the dispositions of persistence and resilience.
- Gardening – as you have seen on the kindy fence we are currently a farm ☺ We asked the children about the different kinds of vegetables that they would like to grow and would you believe, all their requests were filled. The veggies are doing very well after being planted out and we will soon have an abundance of lettuce and spinach.
- Children's Voice ideas which have been observed and documented by the educators have been the airport and planes, fairy gardens, campfires, painting experiences such as marble rolling, rock painting and using powder paint. Counting, number recognition, space, the jungle cubby, the post office, writing letters and construction using screw drivers. We have developed these ideas in the play program and also in our Funny Hat sit on the Mat group times. By using the children's ideas and interests provides increased engagement in the program.
- We have enjoyed sharing our journals with our friends and reflecting on what we have done so far this year. It is pure joy watching the children talking to each other about their kindy experiences.
- Another petal has been added to our belonging tree. We asked the children what they like to do at kindy.
- This week we will be practicing our emergency evacuation and invacuation procedures. Talking to the children about what to do in an emergency and how important it is to know your address. The children will use their journals to document what they think an emergency is.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Roxanne. The children have been very happy to see Roxanne back on deck with many questions for her about her knee.

ROUTINES

As we have seen, the impact of the pandemic is unpredictable, so we all need to be alert and prepared. We will continue to be led by advice from our expert health practitioners with regards to protective measures.

We will continue with drop off and collection of children at the gate until the end of the term. The children have certainly accepted the new routines, gaining lots of independence skills and responsibility for their own belongings.

We will keep you updated.

[SEESAW](#)

Great to see everyone using Seesaw now. Hopefully you are all enjoying seeing the posts. We are still learning how to use it properly, effectively and sustainably.

[PUPIL FREE DAY](#)

Please note that there will be a **Pupil Free day** on **Tuesday, the 30th of June** this term. This means that there will be no kindy sessions that day. The Educators will be using the time to review the Quality Improvement Plan and make any necessary changes to our kindergarten program. Kindly make other arrangements for your children.

[BAG OF BELONGING](#)

We have had many children presenting their 'BoB' very successfully this term. Unfortunately, some of the presentations have been very long so we are unable to post them on Seesaw. If you would like a copy of your child's presentation, please bring a USB so that we can download it for you to view.

[HEALTH AND SAFETY](#)

It has been a tricky term and on behalf of the staff team I would like to thank you for your cooperation with keeping children at home if they are unwell. Still, as mentioned in every correspondence, please ensure that if you or your child are showing any symptoms to stay at home to stop the spread of germs.

