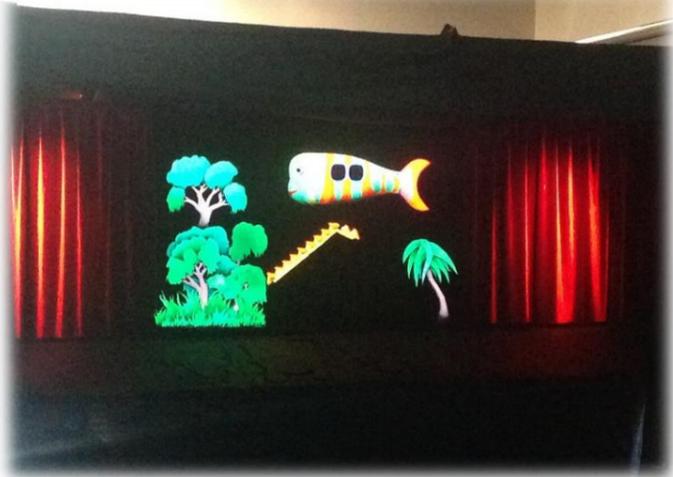


Reflection 2 Koala Room, April 2019



The second part of April has seen the children very busy with the Dolls hospital indoors and lots of bandage wrapping and stethoscope listening. The Teddys were included in the space by the children from the teddy bears care area because they were very sick bears, luckily with lots of attention and care they all got better in the hospital after a good rest in bed. The children are becoming more efficient in climbing the curly outdoor frames which have challenged them. We read a book about Anzac biscuits that were made by a child and her mother whilst their dad was at war. Then we had some cooking and made some Anzac biscuits with the children. Measuring and rolling the dough and patting it down to form a soft dough for the oven. The children were very interested in the cooking event, so we will offer more cooking next month. The children have continued to form friendships in pairs and in groups refining their social skills language and negotiating. We are continuing with our name cards at lunch times for name recognition, the children are getting better at recognising letters and each other's names too. We plan to remove the picture next to their names on the cards to challenge them further. We are seeing some tomatoes and capsicums on our outdoor garden project and we are talking about when to pick them and what colour and Size to wait for. Our music sessions are still very popular and we have introduced music from all around the world as a follow up from Cultural Diversity week in March. The cooler weather will see the children take on the tasks of self-dressing with jackets and jumpers and zippers.

