

April Reflection 2019

April has flown by and our month has been full of activity as we prepared for some special events on the second half of the month.

Easter allowed for us to read books and stories about Rabbits and we took the time to make bunny ear hats for those children who wanted to make one. With the addition of some new wicker chairs in our reading space outdoors, the children have been enjoying more reading in our outdoor reading space.

The Possum children have been showing us many new interests over the last few weeks. We have seen a lot more interest in being independent during meal time and with day to day tasks such as helping educators with washing toys and cleaning equipment. The children were very excited to see the ride on scooters come into the yard for gross motor and balance development. Even more so, they were excited to have the chance to help wash them up so we could play with them.

The children have been showing this interest through the new moon sand experience. This was set up to add another layer of sensory play and help with fine motor and building up hand strength. When a child was dropped off one morning and explained about their trip to the zoo to see the dinosaur exhibit, educators thought it would be a great addition to the moon sand table. Our water table has also been a busy area as the children are learning about the weight of liquid and how to pour and scoop it.

Our Monday team have been busy each week watering our community garden. Each term we will be switching our assigned day to allow for every child the opportunity to participate in this activity. Our Monday group has really enjoyed the chance to practice their pouring skills and seeing things grow. This is mirrored in the Possum Room and outdoor space through our STEM project. We have moved a few more plants this month into bigger pots, planted flowers into hanging baskets and even planted poppies in our garden space to remember our ANZACs. Please feel free to come and look around our yard to see all the new spaces we are taking care of each day. Lest We Forget.



Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality Area 1, Educational Program and Practice and Quality Area 1 Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy